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Robert Pack late of the  
Township of East Oxford in  
the County of Oxford and Province  
of Canada, Herman, deceased

Petition of Executors to be  
allowed to exhibit and prove  
Will.

filed 26 January 1850

J. G. Vandewater  
Registrar.

In His Honor the Judge of the Superior Court for the County of Oxford.

The Petition of William Briggs of the Township of East Oxford in the County of Oxford Esquire and James Law of the said Township Esquire.

Assembly Sheweth

That Robert Clarke late of the Township of East Oxford in the County of Oxford Esquire departed this life on or about the first day of January in the year now last 1859. at the Township aforesaid leaving dues goods and chattels rights and credits amounting to the whole to the sum of £75.0.0 or thereabouts all in the said <sup>County</sup> Township. That your Petitioners who are legions of an the Executors named in the said last will and testament are desirous of exhibiting and proving the said will in this Honorable Court and taking on themselves the duties of such Executors. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honor will be pleased to permit your Petitioners to exhibit the said will in this Honorable Court and take probate of the same. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Wm Briggs

James Law

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1859.

On reading the above Petition I do order that Probate be granted to the Petitioners.

W. LaPrade, Judge Superior Court  
County of Oxford.

Dated this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1859.



In the name of God. Amen. I Robert Park  
of the Township of East Oxford, in the Brock  
District, in the Province of Canada West,  
being Weak, in body but of perfect mind and  
memory, and knowing that it is appointed  
for all men once to die, do make and ordain  
this my last will and Testament, that is to  
say first of all I give and recommend my  
Soul unto Almighty God who gave it and my  
body to the earth. and as touching such  
wordly estate wherewith it has pleased  
God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose  
of the same in the manner following

All my landed property and  
of goods what soever I gave to my leave and  
bequeath unto my son Archibald Park in the  
following conditions, that is to say first of all  
he is to keep my daughter Mary and use  
her well and if she has to leave him by  
themselves not agreeing he is to pay her the sum  
of four pounds yearly during her natural life  
and also he is to pay to each of my other  
children three pence or assigns the sum of  
thirty five pounds lawful money within the  
space of six or seven years and he is to pay  
to my grand daughter Mary Johnston the sum  
of five pounds and if he my son Archibald  
Park fails to fulfill this my last will and  
testament on his part the Property is to be  
sold and he is to get the sum of one  
hundred and fifty pounds and the same  
is to be divided equally among



my Grandchildren that is to say each family  
is to get an equal share, but be it understood  
that my daughter Mary is to have <sup>one</sup> two shares  
and also that Mary Johnston my Granddaughter  
is to have the sume of five pounds as aforesaid

and I hereby nominate and appoint M<sup>r</sup> Burgess  
of the Township of East Oxford and James Law  
of the same Township as the sole Executors of the  
my last Will and Testament

Given under my hand and Seal in the Township  
of East Oxford this first day of July  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and forty eight

Robert Parkes.

Signed and sealed  
by the said Robert  
Parkes as his last  
Will and Testament  
in presence of us

George Stubbs

Edw. Long  
George Stubbs



Province of Canada  
County of Oxford  
To Wit

In the Surrogate Court  
of the County of Oxford

You William Burgess of the Township of East  
Oxford in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada  
Esquire and You James Law of the said Township  
Carpenter do swear that you are the Persons named  
in the last Will and Testament of the late Robert Park  
late of the Township of East Oxford aforesaid ~~Yoman~~ deceased  
as Executors thereto, that you believe the Paper now  
shewn to you, to be the said last Will and Testament  
of the said Deceased; that you will pay all the Debts  
and Legacies of the said Deceased so far as the Goods  
and Chattels, shall extend, and the law shall bind you,  
and that you will exhibit, a true full and perfect  
Inventory of all and every the Goods and Chattels,  
Rights and Credits of the said Deceased, together  
with a true and just Account into the Registry  
of the said Surrogate Court, when you shall be  
thereto lawfully required, and you further swear  
that the said Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits  
do not exceed the Sum of Three Hundred pounds. and  
that the said Robert Park departed this life at East  
Oxford aforesaid on the first day of January in the year  
You Swear

So help you God

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the County of Oxford this  
20<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord  
1850.

W. Laprotiere

Judge Surrogate Court

County of Oxford.



Province of Canada } In the Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford } you George Stults the Elder  
Woodstock to wit: } of the Township of East Oxford ~~Yamou~~

in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada ~~Yamou~~  
one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and  
Testament of the late Robert Park late of the Township  
of East Oxford in the County of Oxford and Province  
aforesaid ~~Yamou~~ deceased do swear that you were  
personally present and did see the said Robert Park  
sign, seal, publish and declare the Will now shewn  
to you, as his last Will and Testament, and you the  
said George Stults do further swear that the names  
Enoch Long and George Stults — — which appear  
as Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the said  
Robert Park are the proper hand writing of them the  
said Enoch Long and George Stults — — and that  
the said Enoch Long and George Stults — — together  
with you signed their names in the presence of the  
said Testator, and at his special instance and  
request; and you likewise further swear that you  
verily believe that the said Robert Park at the  
signing of the said last Will and Testament was  
of sound Mind, Memory, and understanding.

So help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the County of Oxford this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of January in the Year of our Lord  
1850

W. Lapointe

Judge Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford



An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels belonging  
to the late Robert Parks of the Township of  
East Oxford in the Barok District Via

	<u>Liab</u>
2 Horses and heavy	250.00
2 Colts	80.00
3 Cows	90.00
6 young cattle and ten sheep	130.00
1 Plow	20.00
1 waggon	140.00
1 Sleigh and butch	50.00
house hold furniture	100.00
1 fanning mill	30.00
6 Hogs	40.00
	<u>930.00</u>
1 Cultivator	2

Alfred Rice }  
David Watt } witnesses  
James Law }  
Wm Burgess }  
James Law }  
950.00