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In the hands of  
Matthew Poole

Probate grants

Office of the Surrogate Clerk.

In the Goods of Martha Poole —  
deceased, named in a certain Notice of Application for a grant of  
Probate dated the Twenty ninth day of May  
A. D. 1860 as late of the Township of Doraham  
in the County of Oxford Spinster —

I, Charles Fitzgibbon — the Surrogate Clerk,  
do hereby certify, that no Notice of Application in respect to the Goods  
of the said deceased has been received by me from any of the Registrars  
of the Surrogate Courts in Upper Canada, save the above from the  
Surrogate Court for the County of Oxford for a  
grant of Probate of the Will bearing date the  
Second day of April A.D. 1860

And I further certify, that no Caveat or copy of Caveat  
against the grant of Probate or Administration on the Goods of the  
said deceased has been lodged with or received by me.

Dated the Thirtieth day of May A.D. 1860

Charles Fitzgibbon

To

The Registrar of the Surrogate Court,

County of Oxford

Woodstock

C.W.

Surrogate Clerk.

Extraterritorial Court of the

County of Oxford

on of Edward G. Poole of the Township of  
Durham in the County of Oxford, Ontario and  
Nicholas Smith of the Township of West Oxford  
in said County, Ontario

HUMBLY SHEWETH

That Martha Poole  
late of the Township of Durham in the County of  
Oxford — deceased, died on or about the fifth  
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
sixty at the Township of Durham

in the County of Oxford.

and that the said deceased at the time of her death had  
at Durham in the said County of Oxford

and Province of Canada,

a fixed place of abode

That the said deceased in her life time duly made her last Will and Testament, bearing date the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty

That your Petitioner <sup>are</sup> the executors named in the said Will  
That the value of the personal estate and effects of the said deceased which  
in any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which a Probate  
of the said Will is prayed is to be granted, are of or about the value of  
one thousand

dollars to the best of your Petitioner's knowledge and belief,  
Wherefore your Petitioner prays that Probate of the said Will  
of the said deceased may be granted to them by this Honorable Court.

Dated the thirty-first day of May 18 60

James Kirkland  
Petitioner

Edward G. Poole  
Nicholas Smith

Property, &c.

In the Surrogate Court,

Count y

Anford

In the goods of ~~Martha~~ Martha Poole of the Township of  
Ansham deceased

deceased.

I Edward G. Poole of the Township of Ansham  
in the County of Anford Yarmouth make oath and say that I am the  
the Executrix named in the last last Will and Testament  
of the said ~~Martha Poole~~ deceased.

That the personal estate and effects of the said deceased, which she in  
any way died possessed of or entitled to, and for and in respect to which Probate  
of the said Will is ~~Prayed~~  
to be granted, are of or about the value of ~~one thousand~~  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

Sworn at Woodstock  
in the County of Anford  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A. D., 18<sup>60</sup> before me,

Edward G. Poole

James Tinkham  
A Com C. Co.

place of abode, &c.

In the Surrogate Court, of the County of Axford

In the goods of Martha Poole of the Township of Durhams  
in said County Spinster  
deceased.

I, Edward G. Poole of the Township  
of Durhams in the County of Axford  
make oath and say:

That I am one of the Executors named in the last Will and Testament  
of the said Martha Poole  
deceased.

That said deceased died on or about the fifth day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty at  
Durhams and that the said deceased at the time of her death had  
fixed place of abode at Durhams in the said County of  
Axford

Sworn at Woodstock  
in the County of Axford  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May  
A.D., 1860 before me.

Edward G. Poole

J. Amis, Notary

A. C. C. A. Axford

In the Surrogate Court, of the Count of  
of Bxford

In the goods of Matthew Pool  
deceased.

I Richard Mayberry of the Township  
of Durham in the County of Bxford  
make oath and say:

That I knew Matthew Pool late of Durham deceased.

That on or about the ~~second~~ day of April in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~sixty~~ I was present  
and did see the said Matthew Pool sign and declare the  
paper writing hereunto annexed, as and for the last Will and Testament of the  
said Matthew

That I, deponent and Sarah Leader  
of the Township of Bxford in said County  
did subscribe our names as witnesses to the execution of the said Will at the  
request of the said Testator and in presence of each other; and lastly, that the  
several names subscribed as witness to the execution of the said Will are of the  
proper handwriting of this deponent and the said Sarah Leader  
respectively.

And I this deponent further say that I verily believe that the said Testator at  
the time of the execution of the said last Will and Testament was of sound and  
perfect mind memory, and understanding.

Sworn before me at Woodstock this <sup>twenty</sup> ~~first~~ day of May A.D., 1860 } Richard Mayberry Jr

I am witness

A Com W<sup>r</sup> C<sup>o</sup>, Bxford

is the last will and testament of  
Martha Pool of the Village township  
of Denham in the County of Oxford and  
Province of Canada Spinster make this  
second day of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty

I desire that all my just debts and  
funeral expenses be paid as soon as may be  
convenient after my decease

I give devise and bequeath unto my  
brother Elzane G. Pool the sum of one hun-  
dred dollars and interest upon the sum at  
the rate of six per cent per annum from the first  
day of January one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty six

I give devise and bequeath to my  
nephew Bedford Elzane Pool son of my  
brother Elzane Pool deceased the sum of  
five hundred dollars with interest added  
thence at the rate of six per cent per annum  
from the year one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty four the same payable on his  
attaining the age of twenty one years

I give devise and bequeath to my  
two nieces Louise Pool and Martha Pool to  
daughters of my aforesaid brother Elzane  
Pool deceased the residue of my estate  
of whatever nature to be divided between  
them equally share and share alike pay-  
able to them on their attaining the age  
of twenty one years

My landed estate consisting of two acres  
lot in the Village of Leproso I authorise

my executors to sell at their best  
and give a deed for the same either as  
or at such future time previous to the  
aforesaid legatees becoming of age as they  
may think most desirable for the best in-  
terest of the estate and the proceeds to in-  
vest in good securities for distribution as  
before provided and in the event of either  
my said nephew or nieces or any one of  
them dying before they attain the age of twenty-one  
by me specified without legal issue I desire  
their share to be equally divided among  
the survivors or survivor and in the event  
of all of them dying before attaining the age  
of twenty-one then I desire that that the  
estate should be equally divided among  
my surviving brothers and sisters.

I further desire that my executors shortly  
use in their discretion a sum not exceeding  
one in the whole four hundred dollars to  
wards the education of my aforesaid in-  
phen and nieces to be used in the follow-  
ing proportions namely two hundred dol-  
lars towards the education of my said ne-  
phen and one hundred dollars a pair  
towards the education of my said nieces

and whereas it may assist my ex-  
ecutors and facilitate the settlement of  
my estate to enumerate the different  
items of which the same is composed  
which are as follows two town lots in  
Village of Lufusale deeded to me by  
one William Henry Haywood same dated

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Twenty sixth day of December one thousand  
one hundred and fifty six two promissory  
notes made by Elizur G. Post to me one  
for three hundred and twenty five dollars and <sup>one</sup>  
interest and one for one hundred and ninety  
nine dollars and forty cent with interest both  
dated the seventeenth day of July one thousand  
eight hundred & fifty eight a promissory note  
made by Robert A. Post for three hundred  
dollars and interest dated the seventeenth  
day of May one thousand eight hundred and  
fifty four payable three years after date  
and also the sum of one hundred and ninety  
nine dollars forty cent and interest from  
the seventeenth day of July one thousand eight  
hundred & fifty eight is due me by the said  
Robert A. Post for which I have no note or  
other written acknowledgment but the same  
can be substantiated by my brother Elizur  
& Post There is also a debt due me by  
one Tinnerman French amounting to sixty  
dollars or thereabouts and I also have one  
share in the Suprovo & Port Hamell  
and Company

The above constitute the whole of my  
estate which I desire my executors to keep  
invested in good securities and to accumulate  
all it can tell the time for its distribution as  
before specified

And lastly I make and  
appoint my brother Elizur G. Post of the  
name Nicholas Smith of West Orange  
and Clarke & Chidwick of Suprovo

my Recant to carry out this my  
last will and testament.

Martha Poole

Signed sealed published  
and declared as the last will  
and testament of Martha Poole  
who in her presence and at  
her request and in presence  
of each other have subscribed  
her own names as witnesses  
henceforth the second day of  
April 1860

Richard Mayberry Jr  
Sarah Maher

In the County Court of the County of Dufferin

In the cause of Martha Poole of the Township  
of Durham deceased

I Nicholas Smith of the Township of  
West Dufferin in the County of Dufferin do swear  
make oath and say that I believe this paper  
writing hereunto purports to contain the true and orig-  
inal last will and testament of Martha Poole  
of the Township of Durham in the County of Dufferin  
Spiritus avouch that I am one of the executors  
herein named and that I will forth-  
fully administer the personal estate and effects  
of the said testatrix by paying her just debts and  
legacies contained in her will so far as the same  
will amounts extend and the law binds me and  
that I will exhibit a true and perfect inventory  
of all and singular the personal estate and effects  
rights and credits of the testatrix and render a just  
and full account of my executorship whenever  
required by law to do

Swear before me at Woodstock in the  
County of Dufferin the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January  
A.D. 1868

Nicholas Smith

I am witness  
A. C. M. O. D. D. D. P. D. D.

In the Surrogate's Court of the County of  
Oxford

In the Guard of Martha Poole of the  
Township of Durham in said County  
~~deceased~~

I Edward G Poole of the Township of  
Durham in the County of Oxford Esquire make  
wishes and say that I believe this paper writing hereto  
prefixed & contains the true and original last will  
and testament of Martha Poole of the Township of  
Durham in the County of Oxford Esquire deceased  
and that I am one of the executors therein named  
and that I will faithfully administer the personal  
estate and effects of the said testator by paying  
her just debts and legacies contained in her  
will so far as the same will permit to the best  
and the best hind me and that I will es-  
-hibit a true and perfect inventory of all and to  
singular the personal estate and effects right  
and worth of the testator and render a just  
and full account of my stewardship when-  
ever required by law doth de-

Sworn at Woodstock in the  
County of Oxford the 29 day

May A.D. 1860 before me

J. Ann Dickinson

A Commissioner of Probate  
for the County of Oxford

Edward G Poole