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Bill and Council of Southern  
Pride.

Probaton mt. 20 August 1880  
W. L. Lapsman  
pres. of ch.  
C. W. Laps

In the name of God amen  
I Jonathan Pride of the Township of  
Oxford east, in the County of Oxford,  
and Province of Canada testifies  
Being frail in Body, but of sound mind  
and memory, thank God for his mercies,  
Do hereby make my last will and  
testament, in way and manner following.  
That is to say. First I give and bequeath  
to my beloved wife Rebecca Pride and  
her assigns all my Messuage or tenement  
of Lands and Premises situate lying  
and being in the Township of Oxford  
east, in the County and Province above  
said, and also my Possession of Lands  
and tenement, situate lying and being  
in the Township of Oxford West  
And lastly, to all the residue and  
remainder of my personal estate, goods,  
and Chattles of what kind and nature  
soever I give and bequeath the same  
to my beloved wife Rebecca Pride  
whom I hereby appoint sole execu-  
tress by this my Last will and testament  
hereby revoking all former wills by  
me made,

In witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hands and  
Seal the first day of October  
in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and  
fifty three  
Signed, sealed, published & declared  
by the above named Jonathan Pride,

Continued

To be his last will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the Testator  
Jonathan Pride

Witness  
Wm Burgess  
H. Campbell

Codiceil

I Jonathan Pride of Oxford esq do this day of \_\_\_\_\_ make and publish this codiceil as my last will and Testament in the manner following (that is to say) I also give and bequeath to my son Samuel B. Pride the Sum of five pounds Currency.

I also give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Pride the sum of five pounds Currency.

And lastly that this my present Codiceil be annexed, and make a part of my last will and Testament to all intents and purposes.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed published and declared by the above named Jonathan Pride as a codiceil annexed to his last will and Testament in the presence of Jonathan Pride

Witness  
Wm Burgess  
H. Campbell

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Orange

County of Orange } You Abraham Dungeff, Rebecca Pride of the Township of  
West } East Orange in the County of Orange widow executrix of  
the last Will and testament and Counsel of Jonathan Pride late of the said  
Township of Orange deceased shall swear that you believe the papers  
now shewn to you to be the true last Will and Codicil of Jonathan Pride  
deceased. and that you will pay all the debts and legacies of the deceased  
as far as the goods 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  
rights and Credits of the deceased together with a just and true account  
with the Registry of the Surrogate Court of the County of Orange when you shall be  
lawfully called thereunto. You also swear that the said deceased  
departed this life at the said Township of East Orange on or about the  
second day of March last. And that the whole of the goods chattels and  
Credits of or belonging to the said Jonathan Pride at the time of his death  
did not in value exceed the sum of fifty pounds.

Shall you God.

Rebecca Pride

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the  
County of Orange this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
August 1854

W. Laprotiere  
Judge Surrogate Court of the County  
of Orange

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,  
TO WIT:

You, *William Burgis* of the Town *Ship* of  
*East Oxford* in the County of *Oxford*

*Wm* one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late  
*Jonathan Prude* late of the said Town *Ship* deceased, do swear that  
you were personally present, and did see the said *Jonathan Prude*

sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now shewn to you as and for his last Will and Testa-  
ment, and you the said *William Burgis* do further swear that the names of  
*Rob Campbell*

which appears as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said *Jonathan Prude*  
*is* are the proper handwriting of *them* the said *Robert Campbell*

who, together with  
you, signed *their* names in the presence of the said Testator, and at his special instance and re-  
quest; and you likewise further swear that you verily believe that the said *Jonathan Prude*

at the signing of the said last Will and Testament  
was of sound memory and understanding.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*  
Oxford, this *28* day of *August*

in the County of }  
A. D. 1854.

*Wm Burgis*

*W. Laprade*  
Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.

To His Honour William Lapsdore Esquire, Judge of the Superior  
Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Rebecca Pride of the Township of East Oxford in the County  
of Oxford, Widow <sup>and executrix</sup> of Jonathan Pride late of the said Township of Oxon  
deceased.

Humbly Sheweth

That the late Jonathan Pride late of the Township of East Oxford in the County  
of Oxford Esquire departed this life in the said Township on or about the said  
day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty  
four: having first on the first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty three duly made and published his last will and testament in  
writing, and also made and published a codicil thereto without date and by  
his said will he appointed your Petitioner sole executrix of his said will: that the said  
Jonathan Pride at the time of his death was possessed of several goods and chattels  
rights and credits all within the County of Oxford amounting to the sum of  
fifty pounds — — — — — without amount. Your Petitioner being desirous  
of satisfying herself the duties of such executrix humbly prays you that you  
will be pleased to permit her to exhibit and prove the said will and codicil  
your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated this 20 day of August  
1854

Rebecca Pride

On reading the foregoing Petition I do order public notice to be given to the  
Executrix. Dated 20 August 1854

Wm Lapsdore  
Judge Superior Court  
County of Oxford