

1841

17 April

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Last Will & Testament  
of  
Israel Reed -

Probate granted to  
George Reed -

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Lodged 27 April 1841

In the name of God Amen I Israel Reed Sen-  
ior of the Township of Terra in the Duché District  
and Province of Canada, being in bad health  
of body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks  
be given unto God Calling unto mind the volatility  
of my body, 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, prin-  
cipally and first of all I give and recommend my  
soul, unto the hand of Almighty God the give-  
er of life, and my body I recommend unto the Earth to be  
buried in decent Christian Burial at the discretion  
of my Executors, nothing doubting but at the general  
resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the  
mighty power of God. And as touching such  
worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God  
to bless me in this life I give, demise, and dispose  
of the same, in the following manner, and form to  
wit, I give and bequeath to my dear beloved wife  
the whole of lot Number twenty three in the fifth Con-  
ception of Terra unto my son William of age  
and from thence the west half of said lot which she  
remains a widow in his death with my house-  
hold furniture and farm stock and imple-  
ments I also bequeath unto my son William  
when he becomes of age the East half of lot  
Number twenty three in the fifth Conception of  
Terra and twenty in width of her said lot of the  
west half and the rest of the lot to my son Elias  
at the marriage or death of my beloved wife  
and at the marriage or death of my beloved wife  
I leave all the farm stock and farm implements  
to be equally divided among my Daughters  
Nancy, Irene, Phoebe, and Louisa, and I also be-  
queath to my son Joseph lot number twenty three  
in the <sup>fourth</sup> fifth Conception of Terra subject to his pay-  
ing up the mortgage on said lot and the North  
East Quarter of lot twenty eight in the fourth Conception

of Zorra provided he pays up a certain note.  
 My son George signed with him & also bequeath  
 the North half of South East Quarter of lot 20 in the 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Concession of Zorra to My son William and  
 the South half of South East Quarter of said lot  
 twenty eight to My son Elias, and I also be-  
 queath to My son Israel one hundred and fifty  
 acres of land being part of lot Eleven in the  
 twelfth Concession of the Township of  
 Allen which I purchased from to the  
 Allen Elder son of Edy Wintemoot and  
 for which I hold a Bond for a deed  
 and I hereby appoint My son, George and  
 My wife Mary Executors of this My last will  
 and testament and I do hereby utterly dis-  
 allow, revoke and disannull, all and every  
 other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests  
 and executors by me in any wise before named,  
 willed, and bequeathed, ratifying and  
 confirming this and no other to be My last  
 will and testament in witness whereof  
 I have hereunto set My hand and seal this  
 seventh day of April in the Year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced  
 & declared by the said Israel Reed senior  
 to his last will and testament, in  
 his presence and in the presence of  
 each other of the witnesses

Israel Reed Senior  
 Mark

John Hall  
 Gabriel Symms

The word "fifth" in the twenty seventh line from top then  
scored out is intended to be fifth and the word "Fourth"  
interlined above the third line from bottom before the  
beginning and ending lines (and in presence of the  
Westropes and on the first page)

John Fratt witness

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In the Surrogate Court  
Province of Canada  
District of Montreal }  
Woodstock lot 102 }  
You John Fraser of the Township of Nova-  
} in the District and Province aforesaid one of the  
subscribing witnesses to the last will and Testament  
of Israel Reed Senr. late of the said Township District and Province  
deceased do swear that you were personally present and did  
see the said Israel Reed sign by affixing his mouth thereto  
said public and declare the Paper now shewn to you as  
his last will and Testament and you the said John Fraser  
do further swear that the names John Fraser and Gabriel  
Youngs which appear as witnesses to the said last will  
and Testament of the said Israel Reed Senr are the  
proper handwriting of them the said John Fraser and  
Gabriel Youngs who together signed the same in the  
presence of the said Testator at her special Instance and  
request. And you likewise further swear that you truly  
believe that the said Israel Reed at the signing of the  
said last will and Testament by affixing his mouth thereto  
was of sound Mind Memory and understanding and  
that the same was read to and understood by him  
the said Israel Reed before he so affixed his mouth  
thereto.

In help you God

Sworn before me at Woodstock

John Fraser

This twenty seventh day of June

1841 - John Arnold (Surrogate)

Province of Canada } In the Surrogate Court  
District of North }  
Woodstock to wit } You George Reed of the Township of Terra  
} in the District and Province aforesaid  
} Son of the late Israel Reed Senr of said

Township deceased do swear that you are one of the  
persons named in the last will and Testament of the  
late Israel Reed as one of the Executors thereof, that you  
believe the Paper now shewn to you to be the last will  
and Testament of the said Israel Reed Senr deceased  
that you will pay the debts and legacies of the said  
deceased so far as the goods and Chattels shall extend  
and the same shall come you and that you will  
exhibit a full true and perfect Inventory and affix  
thereunto the goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of  
the said deceased into the Registry of the said Surrogate  
Court when you shall be thereto lawfully required  
So help you God

Sworn before me at Woodhill  
this twenty seventh day of  
April 1841

George W. Reed

John Arnold  
(Surrogate)

A bill of articles according as they were sold

L S D

1 Rake and fork	1	2	
1 fork	1		
1 Cow bell	6	6	
1 Ox bell	1		
4 axes	5	6	
1 wedge		7	
1 auger	6	4	
1 Chisel	3		
1 Bushel	2		
1 peck weather	2	10	
6 Bags	6		
1 pair Shears	2		
2 Augers	5		
1 Chain	6		
2 Do	5	6	
1 Sawing knife	1	7	
1 Colton	2	5	
1 Do	1	2	
1 Do		16	
1 large basket		9	
1 Grand Stone		17	
1 Coat	13		
1 plough	1	4	
1 Saddle		11	
2 Sifters		2	6
1 Sleigh	1	5	
1 Spring fork		7	
1 way bar		7	6
21 Hops	5	2	6
1 knife	3	6	

George H. Price

		L S D
1 heifer	"	25 "
1 bull	"	20 "
2 Cows	"	" 2 "
1 Cow	"	" 5 "
1 Wagon	"	10 " "
2 barrels	"	" 4 6 "
100 Brick	"	" 2 "
1 Butter tub	"	" 3 6 "
1 peak	"	" 2 6 "
Dray, both and chain		2 6 "
2 nails and shovels		27 " "

I certify that the above & within is a true Inventory  
 and Return of Chattel Property of the late Israel  
 Reed deceased, as such by me - Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
 of October 1841

Witness  
 Myself  
 George W. Greer

George W. Greer



1	mare 60
1	mare 50
1	horse 40
1	harness 6
1	hair 6
2	heifers 14
4	Cows 60
<del>1</del>	Bull 4
1	wagon 40
1	Sleigh 3
1	Plagg 2 1/2
2	hoes
3	Balls 4 shillings
1	grindstone 1 1/2
4	Chains 4
3	clippers 4 shilling
1	Iron wedge 1 shilling
2	hoes 12
1	ten pairs 2
1	top tub 1 1/2
27	Sheep 54
1	fanning mill 1 1/2
16	Hogs 32
2	rakes 1 shilling
3	pitch forks 2 shillings
1	Dung fork 1
1	Saddle 1
1	grass sythe 4 shilling
1	Short shears 2 shillings
2	new shears 1 shilling

We do hereby certify that this  
is a true list of the above articles  
according to the best of our judgements

Juanar Hodgkinson  
Gabriel Young