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will

of

John Rennie

Robert Cousins Trust
3 April 1866

W. Lapandea
Judge Secy

This Instrument Witnesseth that I
John Penrie of the village of Tillyonburgh
and County of Oxford of the province of
Canada being of sound and disposing mind
memory and understanding do make publish
and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament
hereby revoking and making null and void all
former last Wills and Testaments by me herebefore
made

My Will is first that my funeral charges and
Just debts shall be first paid by my executor
hereinafter named

The residue of my estate and property which
shall not be required for the payment of my Just
debts, funeral charges and the expenses attending
the execution of this my Will and the administration
of my estate I give devise and dispose thereof as
follows To wit I give and devise to my beloved
Wife anna Maria all that may be remaining
of my personal property after paying all Just demands
I do also bequeath to the said anna Maria my beloved
Wife the entire exclusive and undivided use of my
dwelling house situated in the village of Tillyonburgh
where I now reside to have and to hold the same
as long as she the said anna remains my Widow
If she should yet married to another husband
then the proceeds of said dwelling house and
lot to be for the support of my children herein
after named I give my real estate which I
shall be seized and possessed or to which I shall
be entitled at the time of my decease to my three
children William Henry Jacob Mary Eliza and
Anna Maria each one to get an equal share
either by selling the estate or otherwise as they
can best agree When the youngest my attain
to the age of twenty one years

to have and to hold the same to them and
their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns
to them and their use and behoof for ever

And I do nominate and appoint my
worthy friend Joseph Matthias Sanders
and Robert Brown to be the executors
of this my last Will and Testament
in the sum of money whereof I the said
John Kennie have hereunto subscribed
my name and affixed my seal this eighth
day of March in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and fifty five

John Kennie

Signed Seald and Declared by the said
John Kennie to be his last Will and
Testament, in presents of David Kells
and John Crocker who at his request
and in his presents have subscribed their names
as witnesses here to in the presents of each
other

Witnesses } John Crocker
 } David Kells

To His Honor William Lefevre Esq. one Justice of the Superior
Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Robert Brown of the Village of Stomberg in
the County of Oxford Tutor one of the Executors named in the Last Will and
Testament of John Rennie late of the said Village ^{Male} deceased
Humbly Sheweth

That the said John Rennie by his Last Will and Testament bearing
date the eighth day of March in the Year of our said most excellent King
and by his said Will appointed your petitioner and one Joseph Matthias
Sanders Executors of his said Will and the said John Rennie departed this
life on or about the twelfth day of March aforesaid without having in
any way altered or revoked his said Will that the said John Rennie at the
time of his death at the time of his death was possessed of or entitled to
divers goods and Chattle's rights and Credits all within the County of Oxford
amounting in the whole so far as your petitioner has been enabled to ascertain
to the sum of One hundred and five pounds or thereabouts that the said
Will has not yet been proved your petitioner therefore humbly prays you
Honor will be pleased to permit him to exhibit and prove the said Will
attorned by the said Joseph Matthias Sanders hereafter to come in and prove the
said Will. And your petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated Montreal 2^o April
1755

Robert Brown

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,

COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You *Robert Brown* of the Township of *Deerham* in the County of *Upper Canada*

the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of the late *John Dennis* late of the said Town *Ship Lake* deceased, do swear that you believe the Will now shewn to you to be the last Will and Testament of the said *John Dennis* that you will pay all the Debts and Legacies of the said deceased, so far as the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased shall extend, and by law you are bound: that you will exhibit a full, true, and perfect Inventory of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, in the Registry Office of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford, when you shall be thereunto lawfully required. And you further swear that the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death amounted to the sum of *One hundred and five pounds in the whole*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Godstark* of Oxford, this *3* day of *April*

in the County } *Robert Brown*
A. D. *1855* }

W. Lapre

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

You, *Dana Kelso*
Deussen

of the Township of *Deussen*
in the County of *Deussen*

TO WIT:

Calvin Myka one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late
John Rennie late of the said Township of *Deussen* deceased, do swear that
you were personally present, and did see the said *John Rennie*
sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now shewn to you as and for his last Will and Testa-
ment, and you the said *Dana Kelso* do further swear that the names of

John Crocker
which appear as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said *John Rennie*
is the proper handwriting of *them* the said *John Crocker*

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 *John Rennie*
at the signing of the said last Will and Testament

was of sound memory and understanding. *and by me further sworn that the said John Rennie did*
at the said Township on the twenty fifth day of March last So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*
Oxford, this *3* day of *April*

in the County of }
A. D. 18*55*

Dana Kelso

W. Laproutiere
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.