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Sheriff's Court of the County  
of York and Province of Canada.

Petition

of John Richardson one of the  
Executors to prove the will  
of his Father James Richardson  
late of the Township of Etobicoke  
in the County of York.

Filed 10 December 1850

W. Hamilton  
Registrar.



To His Honor the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the County  
of Oxford

The Petition of John Richardson of the Township of East Oxford  
in the County of Oxford, Ontario.

Humbly Sheweth.

That the late James Richardson late of the Township of East Oxford  
Oxford in the County of Oxford, Ontario deceased, departed this life at  
the Township of Eberwick in the County of York whilst the said James  
Richardson was on a visit at the said last mentioned Township. That the said  
deceased duly made and published his last Will and Testament bearing date  
and by his said Will appointed Thomas Down Charles Ugle and your  
Petitioner Executors of his said Will, that the said Thomas Down and Charles  
Ugle have duly executed a deed of devolution of such executorialty and have  
refused to take upon themselves the office of Executor. That at the time of the  
decease of the said James Richardson he was possessed of diverse goods and  
chattels, rights and Credits all within the County of Oxford, amounting as your  
Petitioner believes to the sum of forty pounds or thereabouts. Your Petitioner is  
therefore desirous of proving the said Will and taking on himself the duties of  
Executor. Your Petitioner therefore humbly prays your Honor will be pleased  
to permit him to exhibit and prove the said Will as such Executor as aforesaid  
And your Petitioner as in duty bound will ever pray.

East Oxford 10 December 1850

John Richardson

Let the above named Petitioner be admitted to exhibit and prove  
the Will in the above petition mentioned. Dated this 10 December 1850

W. Lapointe  
Judge of the Surrogate Court of Oxford



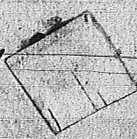
In the name of God Amen.  
I James Richardson of the Township  
of Etobicoke in the County of York Home Dis-  
trict and Province of Canada West Yeoman  
being of a sound disposing mind and memory  
do make and Publish this my last will and  
Testament in manner and form following  
Firstly, I will and desire that all my just debts,  
funeral and testamentary expenses be paid  
by my Executors (whom I shall hereafter ap-  
point) as soon as conveniently may be after my  
decease, I then give devise and bequeathe to  
my, Oldest Son John Richardson, One Hundred  
Acres of Land with all the appurtenances, apper-  
taining, and belonging thereto, to him and to his  
heirs in fee simple for ever. Subject nevertheless  
to the following Legacies to be paid out of the  
same as hereafter mentioned, the said one  
Hundred Acres of Land is situate in the Town-  
ship of East Oxford being part of Lot 15 in the  
fourth Concession and in the District of Brock  
and Province aforesaid I also give devise  
and bequeathe to each of my three youngest sons  
Twenty five Pounds each, severally, Also to each  
of my four daughters twelve pounds ten  
shillings each, severally, It is also my will and  
desire that in case of death of either of my Sons  
or Daughters the above said money should be equ-  
ally divided among the Survivors Except the ol-  
dest Son. I also will and bequeathe to my  
beloved wife Mary Richardson all my personal  
property also to have and to hold the above  
mentioned land untill the youngest child be of age  
And I do hereby appoint Thomas Brown and  
Charles Ugle and my Oldest Son John Richardson  
to be Executors to this my last Will and Testament

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to carry into effect and have the same performed  
according to the true intent and meaning hereof  
revoaking all former Wills by me made

John Edwards Esq. of Eobicoke  
Witnesses Robt. Hodgson Do }  
Present Mark Dawson Do } James Richardson  
mark





Province of Canada  
County of Oxford  
To wit.

In the Surrogate Court  
of the County of Oxford

You John Richardson of the Township of  
East <sup>of</sup> ~~York~~ in the County of Oxford and  
Province of Canada do swear  
that you are the Person named in the  
Last Will and Testament of the late James  
Richardson of the Township of Etobicoke  
in the County of York Home District and  
Province aforesaid deceased.  
as <sup>one of the</sup> Executors thereof, that you believe the  
Paper now shown to you to be the said Last  
Will and Testament of the said deceased  
that you will pay all the debts and Liabilities  
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 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 thereof 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

so help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the County of Oxford this  
10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1850.

W. Lapointe  
Judge Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford



In the Surrogate Court

Province of Canada  
County of Oxford  
Woodstock to Wit.

You Robert Hodgson of the Township  
of Otobicoke in the County of York  
~~Home District~~ and Province of Canada  
Woman one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and  
Testament of the late James Richardson late of the Township  
of Otobicoke in the County of York ~~Home District~~ and Province  
of Canada, deceased do swear that you were  
personally present and did see the said James Richardson  
<sup>by making his mark</sup> sign, seal, publish and declare the Will now shown to  
you as his last Will and Testament, and you the said  
Robert Hodgson do further swear that the names John  
Edwards and Mark Dawson which appear as Witnesses to  
the last Will and Testament of the said James Richardson  
are the proper hand writing of the said John Edwards  
and Mark Dawson and that the said John Edwards and  
Mark Dawson 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  
truly believe that the said James Richardson at the  
signing of the said last Will and Testament was of sound  
Mind, Memory, and understanding. You likewise swear  
that the said James Richardson departed this life at  
Otobicoke aforesaid on <sup>or about</sup> the fourth day of January  
now last past.

So help me God

Given before me at Woodstock in the County  
of Oxford this thirteenth day of February 1850

W. Lapretrieux

Judge Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford.