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Will

of

Donald Ross

dated

22 March

1856

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Testify that a Memorial of
this Will was registered in
the Registry Office for the
County of Oxford the 31st
day of May 1856 at the house
of Mr. Clerk 50, in a the
mistlebeic¹ for East Oxford
Folio 272

Wm Whitbread

Wm. Whay

Probat. Cor: me Dr. Kites. the
24th day of June A.D. 1856

W. Lapsditch

Judge Senechal Court
County of Oxford.

In the name of God Amen. I
Donald Mow of the Town of Woodstock in the
County of Oxford Yeoman being of sound
mind and memory do make this my last Will
and Testament. In the first place I give

Wm
Mow

bequeath unto my dear wife ^{Catherine Elizabeth Mow} all and
singular ^{the rents issues and profits of all} the lands or real property I may or
possessed of to hold to her during her widowhood
for the support of herself and my infant child
Donald Charles and upon and after the death
or marriage of my said ^{wife} I give devise and
bequeath my said real estate to my said
son Donald Charles and his heirs in fee simple

I do hereby further will and direct that
all my personal chattels and effects of what
kind or nature soever may be sold or disposed
of to the best advantage or so much of them
as may be necessary and the proceeds of
the ^{same} disposal applied in liquidation and
discharge of my lawful debts and funeral
expenses and the residue that may remain
after such payment I here ^{by} bequeath
to my said wife. In the event of my said

Wm
Mow

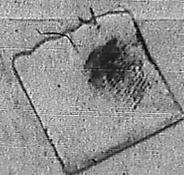
son Donald Charles dying without issue
or without having made a will or wills of the said real estate
bequeath and devise
the same to my brothers and sisters and if they
or any of them be dead then to their heirs to be
divided amongst them my said brothers and
sisters or their issue as aforesaid share and
share alike. And I do hereby appoint

My ^{dear} father Donald Ross of the
Governor of North Carolina in the County
of Cabarrus the sole guardian of
and for my said son Donald Charles Ross
and the said I do nominate and appoint
my said dear father and George Forbeck
the town of Winton in a forssaid Gouln of
the County of Orange the Executors of this
my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I the said
Donald Ross to this my last Will and
Testament have set my hand and seal
this Twentieth day of March in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and fifty six.

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said
Donald Ross as and for his
last Will and Testament in
the presence of us who in his
presence and in the presence
of each other at his request have
subscribed our names as witnesses
hereto. The interlineation between the Sixth and Seventh
lines on the first page "the intent upon and purpose of us" having been made
before execution.

Donald Ross
Morris Blount
Andrew Ross



In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
County of Oxford,
TO WIT:

By the Tenor of these Presents, I William Laplante Surrogate of the County of Oxford aforesaid, make known to all whom it doth or may concern, that on the day of the date hereof, before me at Woodstock, in the said County, was proved and approved the last Will and Testament of Donald Rop late of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford, and Province of Canada, Ycomau deceased, a true transcript whereof is hereinbefore written, by means whereof the approbation and insinuation of the said last Will and Testament and committing the Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased; and also the Auditing of the Accounts, Calculations, Reckonings and final admission of the same, to me is manifestly known to belong; and Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased mentioned in the said last Will and Testament of the said Donald Rop is committed to Donald Rop of the Township of North Oxford in the County of Oxford Ycomau and George Forbes of the Town of Woodstock aforesaid Jaoler of the County of Oxford in the said last Will named the said Donald Rop and George Forbes well and truly administering the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, and making a true and perfect Inventory thereof, and exhibiting the same into the Registrar's Office of the said Court, within six months from the date hereof, and rendering a true account, calculation and reckoning, when thereunto lawfully required.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed hereto, the Seal of the Court, at Woodstock, this twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

J. H. Vassett

Registrar.

W. Laplante

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

I hereby certify that the said Brothers and Sisters or other heirs as aforesaid share

Canada
County of Oxford
Town

Probate of the last will and Testament of Donald Ross
late of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford in Canada
deceased

In the Name of God Amen

I Donald Ross of

the Town of Woodstock in the County of Oxford Gloucester being of sound mind and
memory do make this my last will and Testament. In the first place I give bequeath
and devise to my dear wife ^(the same Elizabeth Ross, the wife issues and profits of all) all and singular the lands or real property I may be
possessed of to hold to her during her widowhood for the support of herself and my
Infant Child Donald Charles and upon and after the death or marriage of my wife
I give devise and bequeath my said real estate to my said son Donald Charles and his
heirs in fee simple

I do hereby further will and direct that all my personal chattels and
effects of what kind or nature soever may be sold or disposed of to the best advantage or to
such of them as may be necessary and the proceeds of the said ^{real} disposal applied in
liquidation and discharge of my lawful debts and funeral expenses and the residue
that may remain after such payment I hereby bequeath to my said wife. In the event of
my said son Donald Charles dying without issue, ^{or without having made disposition of the said real estate} I bequeath and devise
the same to my brothers and sisters and if they or any of them be dead then to their heirs to be
divided amongst them my said Brothers and sisters or to their issue as aforesaid share
and share alike and I do hereby appoint my ^{dear} Father Donald Ross of the Township
of North Oxford in the County of Oxford in Canada the sole guardian of and for my
said son Donald Charles Ross and I do nominate and appoint my said
Dear Father and George Forbes of the Town of Woodstock aforesaid Justice of the Peace of the County of
Oxford Executors of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I the said Donald Ross to this my last will and have set
my hand and seal this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty six

(Signed) Donald Ross [Signature]

Signed sealed Published and declared
by the said Donald Ross as and for his
last will and testament in the presence
of us who in his presence and in the
presence of each other at his request
have subscribed our names as witnesses
hereto. The interlineation between the sixth and seventh
lines on the first page "the wife issues and profits of all"
having been made before execution

(Signed) Edward A. Plemons
(Signed) Andrew Ross

[Vertical scribbled line]

Only collected with
the original bill
J. Ross
W. Plemons
A. Ross

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

George Forbes of the Township of
Woodstock in the County of *Oxford*
Yasler maketh oath and saith, that the late *Donald Ross*

late of the Town — of *Woodstock* in the said County of *Oxford*
deceased, departed this life, at the said Town — on or about the
Y Eoman *twenty fifth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and *fifty* or *in*.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*
of Oxford, this *24* day of *June*

in the County }
A. D. 18*56*

Geo. Forbes

N. Lapointe

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,
TO WIT:

You *George Forbes* of the Town _____ of
Woodstock in the County of *Oxford* *one*

the Executor named in the last Will and Testament _____ of the late
Donald Ross late of the said Town *Monaghan* deceased, do
swear that you believe the Will _____ now shewn to you to be the last
Will and Testament _____ of the said *Donald Ross* 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 *three*
hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts

So HELP YOU GOD.

George Forbes

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*
of Oxford, this *24th* day of *June*

in the County }
A. D. 1856 }

N. Lappradine

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,

COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You Donald Rob of the Township of North Oxford in the County of Oxford Yloman the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of the late Donald Rob late of the said Town Yloman deceased, do swear that you believe the Will now shewn to you to be the last Will and Testament of the said Donald Rob 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 ~~Three~~ hundred and fifty pounds, three shillings

So HELP YOU GOD.

Donald Rob

Sworn before me at Woodstock of Oxford, this 24th day of June

in the County }
A. D. 1856 }

W. Lapointe

Judge of the Surrogate Court
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

You, *Andrew Ross* of the Town _____ of
Woodslock in the County of *Oxford*
Bailiff one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late
Donald Ross late of the said Town _____ deceased, do swear that
you were personally present, and did see the said *Donald Ross*
sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now shewn to you as and for his last Will and Testa-
ment, and you the said *Andrew Ross* do further swear that the names of
Edward Blewies
which appears as Witnesses to the said last Will and Testament of the said *Donald*
Ross is _____ are the proper handwriting of *them* the said *Edward*
Blewies 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 *Donald*
Ross at the signing of the said last Will and Testament
was of sound memory and understanding.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodslock* in the County of _____
Oxford, this *24* day of *June* A. D. 18*66* }
W. Lapin
Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Andrew Ross

To His Honor William Laphontien Judge of the Superior Court
of the County of Oxford.

The Petition of George Forbes of the Town of Woodstock
in the County of Oxford and Donald Ross of the Township
of North Oxford in the said County of Oxford Executors of the
last Will & Testament of Donald Ross late of the said Town of
Woodstock of the County of Oxford deceased.

Humly Sheweth

That the late Donald Ross late of the Town of Woodstock in the County
of Oxford of the County of Oxford deceased, duly made and published his last
Will and Testament in writing bearing date on or about the twenty
second day of March in the year your Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and fifty six and on the twenty ^{fourth} day of the said
Month of March the said Donald Ross the testator departed this life
at the Town of Woodstock aforesaid without having received or in
any way aliened his said Will. That the said deceased at the time
of his death was possessed of divers lands and tenements right to
Crown all within the County of Oxford amounting to about three
hundred and fifty pounds. That the said Will has not yet been
proved but your petitioners are desirous of doing so and of
settling the said Will for that purpose. Your petitioners
therefore humbly pray your Honor will be pleased to grant probate
of the said Will by your petitioners. And your petitioners as a duty
bound will ever pray.

George Forbes
Donald Ross

Woodstock 24th June 1856

On reading the foregoing Petition I do order that probate be granted to the
above named Petitioners Executors.

24th June 1856

W. Laphontien
Judge of the Superior Court