

Petition of Isaac Hurdson
to prove will of Joseph
Scott with will annexed

filed 21st August 1833
J. Spencer
per [signature]

To His Honor William Lafontaine Judge of the Superior Court
of the County of Oxford

The Petition of James Henderson of the Township of Blenheim
in the County of Oxford Sheweth.

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That the late Joseph Scott late of the Township of Blenheim in the
County aforesaid a Minister of the United Presbyterian Church deceased
deceased this life at Blenheim aforesaid on or about the twenty
second day of May in the year of our Lord 1857 having first on the
twentieth day of the said month of May made and published his last
Will and Testament in Writing whereby he gave and legateded certain
personal property to persons therein named amounting to the sum of
~~two~~ ^{two} hundred pounds in the whole and that the said deceased was also
possessed of this personal property all in the County aforesaid amounting
to the sum of ten pounds ^{more}. That by the said Will the
said deceased did not appoint any Executor or Executrix and that
the said deceased has no relatives residing in the Province of Canada
or they be the relatives named in the said Will and the next of kin
of the said deceased all reside in that part of the United Kingdom
called Scotland. That as yet the said Will has not been proved
upon petition therefore humbly prays he may be allowed to
obtain a probate of the said Will and have Letters of Administration
of the said Will with the Will annexed granted to him petitioner
upon petition as in duty bound he ever prays.

Woodstock 19 August 1857.

James Henderson

List of Effects left by the late Rev
Joseph Scott who died at Chesterfield
Township of Blenheim May 22 1857

Cash	£150 - -
Wearing Apparel	10 - -
Bed & Bed Clothes	4 - -
Tables & Chairs	1 - 10 -
Stove	1 - 10 -
Chests	2 - -
Writing Desk	1 - 5 -
Watch & Time Piece	6 - -
Silver Snuff Box	2 - 10 -
Gold Ring & Pin	1 - 5 -
Pictures	- 10 -
Books	8 - -
Bookcases	59 - 17 - 6
	£ 248 - 7 - 6
	Currency

Know all men by these Presents that we James
Anderson of the Township of Blewheim in the County of Bedford
Shoemaker John Little of the Township of Blewheim
in the County of Bedford Executors and Charles
and Joseph of the Township of Blewheim in the said County of Bedford
are held and firmly bound to his Excellency Sir
William C. B. Administrator of the Government
of the Province of Canada and to his Successor
and Successors in office in the sum of four
hundred pounds of lawful Money of the said
Province to be paid to our Sovereign Lady the
Queen her Successor or Successors in office
for which payment to be well and truly made
we bind ourselves severally our Heirs and each
of our Heirs Executors and Administrators
firmly by these presents. Sealed with our
Seals and dated at Woodstock in the County
of Bedford this twenty first day of August in the
Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred
and fifty eight

The Condition of this obligation is such
that if the within bounden James Anderson Administrator
of the said singular the goods chattels and credits of the
Joseph Scott of the Township of Blewheim a freeholder
member of the United Presbyterian Church deceased with
the wife of the said Robert Scott deceased and not administered
do make or cause to be made a true and perfect
inventory of all and singular the goods
chattels and credits of the said Robert Scott deceased
which shall come into the hands possession or knowledge
of the said James Anderson or into the hands and possession
of any other person for the said James Anderson and
the same do exhibit or cause to be exhibited
into the Registry of the County of Bedford Barrington
before the expiration of six calendar months from
the date of the above written obligation and the same goods
chattels and credits of the said deceased at the time of his
death which at any time after shall come into the hands
and possession of the said James Anderson or into the hands
and possession of any other person or persons for the said
James Anderson do well and truly administer
according to the directions and true intentions of the
Testator Joseph Scott expressed in the will to the letters
of administration granted to the said James Anderson
annexed as the Law directs and further when Warrants
lawfully required do make or cause to be made a true
and just account of his administration then this
obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain
in full force and effect
Signed sealed and
James Anderson

Said delivered in
Presence of
J. S. Papenoch

John Little

Charles Dalgleish

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Onondaga

John Little of the Township of West Henri in the County of Onondaga
and Charles Dalgleish of the Township of West Henri in the said County
of Onondaga joined for the due administration of the Will of the late Joseph
Scott late of the said Township of West Henri Minister with the Will annexed
severally make oath and say And just the said John Little for himself
saith that he is worth the sum of two hundred pounds of lawful money of
Canada all his debts being first paid: And next the said Charles Dalgleish
for himself saith that he is worth the sum of two hundred pounds of lawful money of
Canada all his debts being first paid.

John Little
Charles Dalgleish

Sworn to before me at the Town of Woodstock in the
County of Onondaga this 21 day of August A.D. 1857.

J. S. Papenoch

Judge Surrogate Court
County of Onondaga.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

TO WIT:

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maketh oath and saith, that the late

Joseph Scott

late of the Township of *Blenheim*

in the said County of *Oxford*

deceased, departed this life, at the said Town *ship* on or about the

twentieth

day of *May*

in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight

hundred and *fifty seven*

Sworn before me at

Woodstock

in the County

of Oxford, this

day of *August*

A. D. 1857

W. Laprotiere

James Henderson

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

Chesterfield May 20 1857

This is to certify that I Rev. Joseph Scott being
in a feeble condition though in the possession
of all my senses hereby bequeath of my
personal effects (consisting of 100 pounds £y
with interest for two years due March 13 next
and 50 pounds £y due me of Stephen together
with Library and Bookcases) to the individuals
described as follows 30 pounds £y to my Brother
Thomas Scott Bowhill, 20 pounds £y to John
Henderson Cabinetmaker and the rest in equal
proportions to the following ^{after deducting expenses} individuals £y:
Barbara Henderson Wife of David Rep,
Basil Henderson, Robert Henderson, Thomas
Scott Junr Cabinetmaker, John Scott Baker,
Robert Scott son of Robert Scott and James
Scott son of James Scott. This I do on the 20th
day of May 1857 as witness my hand
John Little wife Joseph Scott
James Henderson Witness

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,
COUNTY OF OXFORD,

You *Josmes Henderson*

of the Township of

TO WIT: with the Will annexed of the late
the Executor named in the last Will and Testament
Joseph Scott

in the County of *Oxford* *Shelburne*
of the late

late of the said Township *Minister*

deceased, do

swear that you believe the Will _____ now shewn to you to be the last Will and Testament _____ of the said *Joseph Scott* 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 *two hundred and ten pounds or thereabouts*.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*
of Oxford, this *27* day of *August*

in the County }
A. D. *1837* }

Josmes Henderson

W. Laprovisiere

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, *John Little*
Blitchheim

of the Township of
in the County of *Oxford*

Joseph Scott one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late
Joseph Scott late of the said Township *Mumfords* deceased, do swear that
you were personally present, and did see the said *Joseph Scott*
sign, ~~and~~ publish, and declare the Will now shewn to you as and for his last Will and Testa-
ment, and you the said *John Little* do further swear that the name of
Jamies Henderson
which appears as Witness to the said last Will and Testament of the said *Joseph*
Scott is the proper handwriting of ~~them~~ the said *Jamies*
Henderson 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 *Joseph*
Scott at the signing of the said last Will and Testament
was of sound memory and understanding.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at

Oxford, this *21st* day of *August*

in the County of }
A. D. 18*67*

John Little

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