

1853

Will of Daniel Shannon

Probat on the part of  
15 January 1854

W. Lupton

Judge S. M. Gale Court  
County of [unclear]

In the name of God Amen, I Daniel Shannon  
of the Township of Kenton in the County of Oxford  
and Province of Canada human being weak in body  
but of sound and perfect mind and memory Plead  
to Almighty God for the same. do make and  
publish this my last will and Testament in  
manner and form following. That is to say  
(Firstly) I will bequeath and devise to my beloved  
sister Sarah Shannon during the natural  
term of her life my farm lying and being  
situate in the Township of Bertie in the County  
of Welland and Province aforesaid containing by  
actual measurement fifty acres be the same more  
or less and is compassed of a part of lot number  
Eight in the fifteenth concession of the Township  
of Bertie aforesaid. At the death of my beloved  
sister Sarah Shannon I will bequeath and  
devise to my nephew Daniel Martin Shannon  
the eldest son of my Brother William Shannon  
and to his heirs and assigns for ever the above  
mentioned farm and premises being compassed  
of the said above mentioned quarter of lot  
number Eight in the fifteenth concession of the  
Township of Bertie aforesaid subject nevertheless  
to the following proviso, that is to say that if  
my nephew the above mentioned Daniel Martin  
Shannon should die before he has attained  
the full age of twenty one years and at that  
time ~~leave~~ <sup>leave</sup> no child or children lawfully  
begotten of his body then and in such case I will  
bequeath and devise the said above mentioned  
farm to my Brother William Shannons Third  
son Ryan Weldon Shannon his heirs and assigns  
for ever - (Secondly) I will and bequeath to my  
beloved sister Agnes Maxwell the residue of

William Maxwell decerns the sum of thirty pounds  
of lawful money of Canada to be paid in by even  
and equal annual instalments of five pounds a  
each (the first of such instalments to be paid in  
one year from the day of my decern) until the  
full sum of thirty pounds be paid and satisfied  
I will that my Brother William Shannon and  
my sister Sarah Shannon (out of the property  
which I will and decern to them) shall pay to  
my sister Agnes Maxwell the above mentioned  
sum of thirty pounds yearly and equally between  
them one at the time and times above particularly  
mentioned and set forth. And lastly as to all  
the rest residue and remainder of my real estate  
goods and chattles of what nature or kind soever  
whether Mortgages, Bonds, notes or book accounts  
or goods and chattles of any other nature or kind  
I will and bequeath to my Brother William  
Shannon and I hereby constitute and appoint  
my friend Jacob Campbell of the Township of  
Metchum executor and my Brother William  
Shannon Executor of this my last will and  
testament hereby revoking all former wills by me  
made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal the 24th day of September in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and fifty three

Witness hereto published and  
declared by the above named David  
Shannon to be his last will & testament  
in the presence of us who have  
hereunto subscribed our names  
as witnesses in presence of the testator  
and of each other

J. O. Cook  
J. Brown  
John Clinton  
Henry Bowditch

To His Honor William Laphrobert Judge of the Superior Court of the  
County of Jefferson

The Petition of Jabez Campbell and William Shannon  
both of the Township of Pleasanton in the County of Jefferson Executors  
of the last Will and Testament of the late Daniel Shannon late of the  
said Township Jefferson deceased.

Sheweth

That the late Daniel Shannon late of the said Township of Pleasanton  
Jefferson duly made and published his last Will and Testament in  
writing bearing date the Tenth day of September in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and fifty three; and on or about the twenty second  
day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three  
deceased this life at the said Township without having altered or revoked his said  
Will. That the said Daniel Shannon at the time of his decease was possessed of  
divers goods and chattels Right and Credits all within the said County among  
the whole of which as your Petitioners have been enabled to ascertain to the sum of  
Seven hundred pounds at least so that the said deceased by his said Will  
appointed you Petitioners Executors of his said Will - Your Petitioners being desirous  
of proving the said Will & taking in themselves the duties of such Executors humbly  
pray your Honor will be pleased to permit them to exhibit and prove the said  
Will and your Petitioners as in duty bound may lawfully pray

Witness my hand this 15<sup>th</sup> February 1854.

Jabez Campbell  
William Shannon

On viewing the foregoing aforesaid Petition I do order that Probate  
be granted to the Petitioners - 15 February 1854

W. Laphrobert  
Judge of the Superior Court  
Jefferson

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Province of Louisiana

County of Oxford  
Wm

That Henry Barot in Town of the Township of Blakheim in the County of Oxford Myoman One of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late Daniel Shannon late of the said Township Myoman deceased do swear that you were personally present and did see the said Daniel Shannon sign seal publish and declare the Will now shown to you as and for his last Will and Testament And you the said Henry Barot further do swear that the name John Clinton which appears as a Witness to the said last Will and Testament of the said Daniel Shannon is the proper hand writing of the said John Clinton who together with you signed his name in the presence of the said testator and at his special instance and request And you the said witness further swear that you truly believe that the said Daniel Shannon at the signing of the said last Will and Testament was of sound mind memory and understanding

I swore before me at the Town of Woodstock  
in the County of Oxford this 15 day of  
February A.D. 1854

So help you God

Henry Barot witness

W. Luffbushier

Judge Surrogate Court County of Oxford

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Province of Louisiana

County of Oxford  
Wm

William Shannon of the Township of Blakheim in the County of Oxford Myoman make the oath and say that the late Daniel Shannon late of the said Township Myoman deceased departed this life at the said Township on or about the twenty second day of October last

I swore before me at the Town of Woodstock  
in the County of Oxford this 15 day of  
February A.D. 1854

Wm Sherman

W. Luffbushier

Judge Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Province of Canada

County of Oxford  
to wit

You William Shannon of the Township of Blebyrie in the County of Oxford, Yeoman one of the Executors named in the last will and testament of the late Daniel Shannon late of the said Township deceased do swear that you believe the will now shewn to you, to be the last will and testament of the said Daniel Shannon deceased; that you will pay all the debts <sup>and legacies</sup> 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 thereunto be lawfully requested.

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 Four hundred pounds or thereabouts. *Schelpya sed.*

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the County of Oxford this 15  
day of February

A.D. 1854.

W. Laprise

Wm Shannon

Judge of the Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

Process of Process  
County of Oxford  
to wit

you Jabez Campbell of the Township of Blewies  
in the County of Oxford Yeoman one of the Executors  
named in the last will and testament of the late  
Daniel Shannon late of the said Township Yeoman  
deceased do swear that you believe the will now shown  
to be the last will and testament of the said Daniel  
Shannon deceased; 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 thereto be lawfully required.

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 four hundred pounds  
or thereabouts

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the County of Oxford this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of January A.D. 1854

Subscribed

Jabez Campbell

Judge of the Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford