

<sup>26th of July 1888
Surrogate Court</sup>

Petition of Thomas
Sherrard to prove
will of Samuel
Sherrard

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filed July 26th 1888

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To the Judge of the Probate Court of the County of Oxford

The Petition of Thomas Sherred of the Township of East Oxford in the County of Oxford wherein the sole Executer named in his last Will and Testament of Samuel Sherred late of the said Township wherein deceased
Humbly Iewerth

That Samuel Sherred late of the Township of East Oxford in the County of Oxford wherein deceased duly made and published his last Will and Testament in writing bearing date on or about the twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord 1858 and departed this life on or about the tenth day of July 1858 at the said Township without having in any way altered or revoked his said Will and thereby constituted and appointed your petitioner sole Executer of his said Will. That the said deceased at the time of his death was possessed of a well and sufficiently bounded to him lands and herath rights and credits all within the County aforesaid amounting in the whole to thirty pounds or thereabouts so far as your petitioner has been enabled to ascertain. That he is desirous of having the said Well and lands therefore Humbly prays you to be pleased to award him to have and enjoy the said Well and lands as in duty bound will here pray.

Dated this 26th day of July 1858.

Thos Sherred

This Sixteenth instant I Samuel Shores of the Township of East Oxford and County of Oxford and Province of Canada being of sound and disposing memory and understanding do make this publick 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 heretofore made.

My will is first that my funeral charges and just debts shall be paid by my executors 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 last Will and Testament and the administration of my estate I give and devise and dispose thereof as follows.

To Mr. I give and bequeath to Alexander Shores son of my Brother John Shores the sum of one hundred dollars to be paid to him as soon as he becomes of age and I also request to Sarah Ann Shores the daughter of the aforesaid John Shores the sum of one hundred dollars as soon as she becomes of age.

I give devise and bequeath all the rest and remainder of my estate real and personal and mixed

of which I shall be seized and possessed or
to which I shall be entitled at the time of
my decease to my brother Thomas Sherred,
his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns to his
and their use and benefit for ever and I do
nominate and appoint my Brother Thomas
Sherred to be ^{the} sole Executor to this my last Will
and Testament in testimony whereof I the
said Samuel Sherred have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed my seal this twenty-eighth day
of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty-eight. Samuel Sherred

Signed, sealed and declared by the said Samuel Sherred
to be his last Will and Testament in the presence of
us whose names are hereunto subscribed and in the presence
of the Testator and at his request in witness whereof
we have hereunto subscribed our names ~~and~~ and
and affixed our seals.

William Fable

Alexⁿ. Daly

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada, }
COUNTY OF OXFORD, }
TO WIT: { I Thomas Sherred of the Township of
East Oxford in the County of Oxford deceased,
maketh oath and saith, that the late Samuel Sherred
late of the Township of East Oxford in the said County deceased,
deceased, departed this life, at the said Township on or about the
enth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and fifty eight

Sworn before me at Woodstock
of Oxford, this 26 day of July — A.D. 1858. }
W. Laprade }
W. P. Sherred

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada, } You, Alexander Daly of the Town of
CO. NTY OF OXFORD, } of the Town of East Oxford in the County of Oxford Esqre
TO WIT: } one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late
Samuel Shered late of the said Town deceased, do swear that
you were personally present, and did see the said *Samuel Shered*
sign, seal, publish, and declare the Will now shewn to you as and for his last Will and Testa-
ment, and you the said *Alexander Daly*. do further swear that the names of
William Goble
which appears as Witness to the said last Will and Testament of the said *Samuel Shered*
is are the proper handwriting of them the said *William Goble*
who, together with
you, signed ^{my} 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 *Samuel Shered*
at the signing of the said last Will and Testament
was of sound memory and understanding.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock*
Oxford, this 26 day of July

in the County of
A. D. 1850

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

A. Daly

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada, } You Thomas Sherred of the Township of
COUNTY OF OXFORD, } late of the said County of Oxford
TO WIT: the Executor named in the last Will and Testament _____ of the late deceased, do
swear that you believe the Will _____ now shewn to you to be the last
Will and Testament _____ of the said Samuel Sherred 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 Thirty pounds
or thereabouts.

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at Wendover
of Oxford, this 26th day of July

in the County
A. D. 1850 }

Thos Sherred

Judge of the Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.