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Wife of  
Henry Siple

Probat. Co. m. p. t. t. s.  
5<sup>th</sup> August 1858

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Judge of the  
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I Henry Siple of the Township of North Norwich in the County of Oxford of the Province of Canada, Yeoman, Being of Sound Mind and Memory, do Make publish and declare, this My last will and testament in manner following to wit,

My Will is, That My Last debts and funeral Charges shall be paid, by My Executors and Executors hereinafter named. The residue of my estate and property which shall not be required for the payment of My Last debts funeral charges and the expenses attending the execution of this my will and the administration of my estate I Give devise and dispose thereof as follows: that is to say;

First I Give and Bequeath to each of My Unmarried Daughters, namely Juliette Siple and Minerva Siple the same amount of property as their elder Sisters received on their Marriage. That is, each two Milch Cows and other out set of household goods and Kitchen furniture for keeping house. This I direct to be paid to the said Juliette Siple and Minerva Siple when called for by them.

Second; I Give and Bequeath to My Wife Eunice Siple all the residue of My property and estate both real and personal to have and to hold for her own use and benefit and to be under her full and sole control and to receive all products incomes of rents accruing from the same  
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as long as she remains my Widow;

Third I Give and Devise to My Son Schuyler B Siple his heirs and assigns all that certain parcel or tract of land situate and being the South forty acres of the North half of Lot Number seven in the Sixth Conception of North Norwich together with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, To Have and To Hold the premises above described to the said Schuyler B Siple his heirs and assigns forever Nevertheless I direct and require that in part consideration for the said forty acres of land, the said Schuyler B Siple shall pay to each of My daughters the Sum of fifty dollars, That is to say; to Harriet Clark fifty dollars, to Angelina Cook fifty dollars to Henriette D Long fifty dollars, to Juliette Siple fifty dollars and to Minerva Siple fifty dollars, and I further direct that this Third Bequest for the contingencies shall not take effect nor be in force until after the decrease or <sup>second</sup> marriage of My Wife Eunice Siple

Fourth I Give and Devise to My Son Charles S Siple his heirs and assigns all that certain parcel or tract of land situate and being all the residue of the North half of the said Lot Number seven in the Sixth Conception of North Norwich and not above disposed of containing about sixty Acres more or less, To Have and to Hold the premises above described with all the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto

unto belonging to the said Charles J Siple his heirs  
and assigns forever. Nevertheless I direct and require  
that in part consideration for the above bequeathed  
land and premises, the said Charles J Siple shall pay  
to my eldest son Henry H Siple the sum of one hun-  
dred dollars. And I direct that this fourth bequest  
~~and~~ the contingency attached to it shall not be in force  
5 nor take effect until after the decease or second  
marriage of my wife Eunice Siple.

Fifth And after the decease of my wife Eunice Siple  
I further give and bequeath to my before named  
son Charles J Siple one span of horses and the  
residue of my farming utensils. And I also fur-  
ther give and bequeath to my five daughters  
before named, all the residue of my household  
goods and furniture to be equally divided among  
them.

And lastly I direct that all the rest, residue and  
remainder of my personal estate, goods and chattels  
of every nature and kind whatsoever, to be equally  
6 divided among my above named children including  
both sons and daughters.

And I hereby appoint my said wife <sup>Eunice Siple</sup> to be executrix  
and Dr Ephraim Cook and John Miller Executors  
to execute this my last Will and Testament, hereby  
revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my  
Seal this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord 1857.  
Henry Siple

The within instrument was at the date thereof signed  
sealed and Published and declared by the said  
Henry Siple as and for his last will and testament  
in presence of us who at his request and in his  
presence and in the presence of each other have  
subscribed our names as attesting witnesses thereto

James Burr Resident of Norwich  
John McEer Resident of Norwich

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Will of  
Henry Siple

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5<sup>th</sup> August 1850

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To His Honor William Lapreuterie Esquire Sargant Judge of  
The County of Oxford

The Petition of Eusebe Siple of the Township of North Norwich in  
the County of Oxford Executive and John McKee of Mussume pica Esquire  
<sup>one of the</sup> Executors of the last Will and Testament of the late Henry Siple late of the said  
Township of Groman deceased.

Sheweth

That the late Henry Siple late of the Township of North Norwich  
in the County of Oxford Groman deceased departed  
his life at the said Township on or about the  
ninetieth day of August A.D. 1757. That the said  
Henry Siple duly made and published his last Will and Testament in  
writing bearing date on or about the Twentieth day of June in the Year  
of our Lord 1757 and thereby appointed you Petitioners Executive  
and Executors of his said Will together with Dr. Ephraim Cook. That the  
said Ephraim Cook has not acted as an Executor of the said Will. That  
the said Henry Siple at the time of his decease was possessed of a well and  
sufficiently Imbilled to divers Goods and Chattels right and credits all  
within the said County amounting to the sum of one hundred and sixty two  
pounds and ten shillings or thereabouts. That your Petitioners meditating  
upponing the said Will. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honor  
will be pleased to grant them probate of the said Will. And your  
Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Witness our hands this 5 August 1758.

Eusebe Siple

John McKee

Inventory and Valuation of Goods and  
 Chattels belonging to the estate of the late  
 deceased Henry Siple as appraised by us  
 this twentieth day of June in the Year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty  
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one Span of Saddle Horses	\$200 00
one <sup>Small</sup> Mare and colt	80.00
Six Head of Young Cattle	48.00
7 Hays -	24.50
one Covered Buggy	80.00
one Lumber Wagon	80.00
one Plough and drag	14.00
four feather Beds & bedding	20.00
Household furniture	50.00
one Sheep -	8.00
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Jamies Boar  
 John W. Lee

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

Province of Canada,  
COUNTY OF OXFORD,  
TO WIT:

You *Erniec Seple* of the Township of  
*North Norwich* in the County of *Oxford* widow

the Execut<sup>r</sup> named in the last Will and Testament of the late  
*Henry Seple* late of the said Town *Spiz Youman* deceased, do  
swear that you believe the Will <sup>now shewn to you to be the last</sup>  
Will and Testament of the said *Henry Seple* 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 *one*

*hundred and sixty two pounds ten Shillings*  
*or thereabouts* So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County of *Erniec Seple*  
of Oxford, this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* A. D. *1838*

*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 *John M. Kee* of the Township of *North Norwich* in the County of *Oxford* one of

the Executors named in the last Will and Testament of the late

*Mary Siple* late of the said Township of *Uxman* deceased, do

swear that you believe the Will *now shewn to you to be the last*

Will and Testament of the said *Mary Siple* 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 ~~400~~

*one hundred and fifty pounds or thereabouts*

*and two pounds ten shillings or thereabouts*

So HELP YOU GOD.

Sworn before me at *Woodstock* in the County of Oxford, this *5th* day of *August* A. D. *1868*

*John M. Kee*

*W. Lapinotiere*

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:

*Eunice Siple* of the Town Ship of  
*North Norwich* in the County of *Oxford*  
*Widow* maketh oath and saith, that the late *Arum Siple*  
late of the Town Ship of *North Norwich* in the said County  
deceased, departed this life, at the said Town Ship on or about the  
*fourteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight  
hundred and *fifty seven*

Sworn before me at *Newestock* in the County }  
of Oxford, this *5th* day of *August* A. D. 18*08*

*Eunice Siple*

*W. Lapendie*

Judge of the Surrogate Court,  
County of Oxford.