

Wmell St
Lunenburg Court

In re
State L Smith
Debtor
Demand

No. 94

I Isaac L Smith of the Township of Norwich in the County of Oxford in the District of Brock in the Province of Canada, being infirm in body, but of a sound disposing mind and memory, Do this third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three - make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following - that is to say
Firstly - My will is that all my just debts and funeral Charges be paid out of my personal property according to the direction of my Executors hereinafter appointed

Secondly I give and devise unto my three sons viz: Robert Smith, Martin Smith and Reuben Smith my home farm where I now live being composed of part of the south half of lot number ~~fourteen~~ fifteen in the sixth concession of Norwich aforesaid share and share alike. Provided, if my three sons before named do work and pay what now remains due and unpaid on the said farm, to come into possession of it when the youngest to wit Reuben arrives to the age of twenty one years, or at an earlier period if my executors do think proper and further if any one of my sons before named should die before they come into possession of the said land then and in such case it is my will that the survivor or survivors shall come into the possession of the said farm share and share alike.

Thirdly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Anna Maria Smith a comfortable living on the aforesaid farm so long as she remains my widow, also I give and bequeath unto her two good beds and bedding to wear her disposal, and if at any time she should marry and leave the farm uninhabited, it is my will
that

that my three sons before named do pay her twenty five pounds, twelve pounds ten shillings to be paid in three years after after the aforesaid farm is paid for, and twelve pounds ten shillings in one year after the first payment

Fourthly I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Diantha Smith one good bed and bedding and one cow to come into her possession when she arrives at the age eighteen years also it is my will that she shall have a home on the farm in common with my three sons before named on the farm untill she arrives to the age of eighteen years old or until married if she should marry younger

Fifthly it is my will that the residue of my personal property so much as would be profitable be kept on the farm, for the use of my wife and my three sons before mentioned, and the remainder to be sold and the proceeds to be paid on the debt due on the farm

Lastly I make ordain constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Anna Maria Smith my executrix and my friend William Hulet of the aforesaid Township and Place German my Executor in trust, for the right distribution and arrangement of my said Estate according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will and testament

In Witness whereof I the said Isaac L. Smith

have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and
year first above written.

Isaac L. Smith

Signed sealed Published and declared
By the said Isaac L. Smith as and for
his last will and testament in the
presence of us whose names are
hereunto written who did each of us
subscribe our names as witnesses
at his request in his presence, and
in the presence of each other.

Witness

George W. Carder

Ephraim Smith

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT OF BROCK.

WOODSTOCK, TO WIT:

YOU *Ephraim Smith*
of the *Township* of *Norwich*

in the District of *Brock* and Province of Canada, *Gentleman* one
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *Isaac L*
Smith of the *Township* of *Norwich*
in the District of *Brock* and province aforesaid *Tanner*
Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said *Isaac*
L. Smith

sign, seal, publish and declare the *Paper*
now shown to you as h *is* last Will and Testament; and you the said *Ephraim*
Smith do further swear that the name *George W Carder*

which appears ^a ~~Witness~~ to the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said *Isaac L Smith* ^{is} are the proper handwriting of ^{him} the said
George W Carder

^{his} signed ~~their~~ names in the presence of the said testator and at ^{his} ~~his~~ special instance and
request; and you likewise further swear that you verily believe that the said
Isaac L Smith at the signing of the said last Will and Testament was of
sound mind, memory and understanding.

So Help You GOD.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *24th*
day of *November* 1843
John Knield

Ephraim Smith

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT,
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *Anna Maria Smith*
of the *Township* of *Norwich*

in the *District* of *Brock*
and Province of Canada, *Widow* do swear that you are the person named in the
last Will and Testament of the late *Isaac L Smith late*
of the *Township* of *Norwich* in the *Brock* District, and
Province aforesaid, *Tanner* deceased as Execut^{rix} thereto,
that you believe the paper now shown to you to be the said last Will and Testament of
the said Deceased; that you will pay all the debts and legacies of the said deceased so
far as the Goods and Chattels shall extend, and the law shall bind you, and that you will
exhibit a true, full, and perfect Inventory of all and every the goods and chattels, Rights
and Credits of the said deceased, together with a just and true account into the Registry
of the said Surrogate Court, when you shall be thereto lawfully required—

So Help You GOD.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *24th*
day of *November* 1843

Anna Maria Smith
John Knield (Jury?)

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK,

TO WIT:

Anna Maria Smith

Of the Township of *Norwich* District of *Brock* and Province
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that *Isaac L Smith late*

of the Township of Norwich Parson

departed this life on or about the *fourteenth* day of *April*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Twenty Three* and that to
the best of *her* knowledge and belief, as far as *she* hath been able to discover
the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased, within the said District
of *Brock* did not exceed the sum of *One hundred and*
Twenty Pounds Currency.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *24th* day of *November 1843*

Anna Maria Smith

John Arnold

Surrogate. District of Brock.