

1849.

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In the Surrogate Court of  
the District of Brock

Chas Snyder late of the  
Township of Norwich  
in the District of Brock  
deceased

Petition from Executors to be  
allowed to prove Will

filed 8<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1849

*[Signature]*  
Registrar.

To the Judge of the Surrogate Court of the District  
of Brock.

The Petition of Elizabeth Snyder Executrix and John <sup>Smith</sup> Snyder  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of the late Elias  
Snyder of the Township of Norwich in the County of  
Oxford in the District of Brock Yeoman deceased.

Humbly Sheweth

That Elias Snyder late of the Township of Norwich  
in the District of Brock Yeoman departed this life at  
Norwich in the District aforesaid on the sixteenth day  
of December last One thousand eight hundred and forty  
eight possessed of divers Goods and Chattels rights and Credits  
all within the said District amounting as Your Petitioners  
believe in value to about £150. 0. 0, and appointed  
Your Petitioners Executrix and Executor thereto along with  
Ephraim Cook of the <sup>said</sup> Township of M.D.

That Your Petitioners are desirous of exhibiting and  
proving the said will and having the charge of the said  
Goods and Chattels rights and Credits committed to them  
Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray Your Honor will be  
pleased to grant probate of the said will to Your  
Petitioners - the said Ephraim Cook declining to act as  
Executor -

And Your Petitioners as in duty bound  
will ever pray Elizabeth Snyder  
John S. Snyder

Woodstock  
8th February  
1849

Case Inventory and Appraisal of the Goods and Chattels of the late Elias Snyder of the Township of Norwich -

1 Carriage		\$12. 10	..
2 Colts 3 years old		\$25	.. ..
4 Cows		\$9	.. ..
23 Sheep		\$5 15	..
1 Wag. & 5 Pigs		\$2 12 6	
Canning Mill		\$3	.. ..
1 Wheel & Machinery		\$2	.. ..
1. Wheel & Do		2	10
1. Wheel & Do		2	.. ..
1. Wheel & Do		2	10 ..
1 Chest \$1. of Loom Wheels \$2.		3	.. ..
1 Clock \$.. of. Calculator \$2. of. Table \$4. of.		2	50 ..
1 Table \$7. 2 Pott. of. Stone \$1. of. 2 Kettles 10. 2.		2	2 6
1 Stone \$10. 6 Chain \$1. of. 6 Chain of.		2	15 ..
1 Beavers - \$10. 1 Carpet - 10. - - -		2	.. ..
2 Stands 10. 1 Wheel & Machinery \$2. ...		2	10 ..
2 Map & Mills 12. of. 2 Spinning Wheels.		1	10
1 Desk of. 1 Saddle of. 1 Bench of. Earthen ware of.		1	7 6
2 Casks 10. 1 Tub of. 2 Tubs of. Hat horns 1/3 - - -		1	1 3
20 Bushels Turnips 12/6 100 Bushels Apples		4	13 9
2 Bushels Onions 3/4 1 Linn. of. 1 Looking Glass of.		..	13 9
5 Notes of Hand against John J. Snyder \$115		2.	6
2 Notes of Hand against Miles Hagle -		12.	10 ..

James McLes  
Adam S. McLes

Norwich 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1849

Elizabeth Snyder  
John J. Snyder  
Executors

Appraisers

Province of Canada  
District of Brock  
To Wit.

In the Surrogate Court

I, Mary Elizabeth Snyder of the Township of Norwich Widow  
You John Snyder of the said Township <sup>born</sup> and You  
~~John Snyder of the said~~ <sup>John Snyder of the said</sup>  
Eliason both of the said Township W.D. in the District  
of Brock do swear that you are the Persons named in the  
last Will and Testament of the late Elias Snyder late of the  
Township of Norwich in the Brock District, deceased as  
Executor and Executor in Trust, that you believe the Paper  
now shewn 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  
thereunto lawfully required.

So help you God.

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
this eighth day of February 1819

N. Lapointe

Surrogate Court  
District of Brock

Province of Canada  
District of Brock  
To W<sup>ch</sup>.

In the Surrogate Court of the District of Brock.

You Nelson Battison of the Township of Atouch  
in the District of Brock Merchant one of the subscribing  
Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late Elias  
Snyder late of the Township of Norwich in the District of Brock  
in the Province aforesaid deceased do swear that  
you were personally present and did see the said Elias  
Snyder sign seal publish and declare the Will now  
shown to you as his last Will and Testament; And you  
the said Nelson Battison do further swear that the name  
which appears as Witness to the last Will and Testament  
of Elias Snyder is your own hand writing, and that you  
signed your name to the said Will in the presence of the  
said Testator, and at his special instance and request,  
And you likewise further swear that you verily believe  
that the said Elias Snyder at the signing of the said  
last Will and Testament was of sound Mind, Memory,  
and understanding, and you further swear that the  
said Will was executed by the said Elias Snyder in the  
presence of yourself William Hulet and Caleb Sawyer  
and that you and the said <sup>William Hulet and Caleb Sawyer</sup> ~~Nelson Battison~~

set and subscribed your Names to the said Will as Witnesses  
thereto in the presence of the said Elias Snyder, and that the  
names William Hulet, Caleb Sawyer, and Nelson  
Battison set and subscribed thereto, are the  
proper handwriting of the said William Hulet, Caleb Sawyer  
and of yourself.

W. Lapsnohie

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
in the District of Brock  
this eighth day of February 1849.

Province of Canada  
District of Brock  
to Wit

In the Surrogate Court  
of the District of Brock

Elias Snyder of the Township of Smith District  
of Brock and Province aforesaid Widow maketh Oath and saith  
that Elias Snyder late of the Township of Norwich in the  
District aforesaid Yeoman deceased departed this life on  
or about the sixteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and forty eight and that to the best  
of his Knowledge and belief as far as he has 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 pounds.

W. Laprovision

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
this eighth day of February 1849

I Elias Snyder of the Township of Norwich in the County of Oxford, in the District of Brock, in the Province of Canada (Ud) German Calling to mind the uncertainty of this life, and being weak in Body but of sound disposing Mind memory and judgment, do make and Publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following

In the first Place I Will that my Executor herein after by me appointed, do pay all my just Debts, and funeral Charge out of the note of hand that I now hold against my son John and others, and the residue of my debts if any to be paid out of the yearly rent of my home farm which is now under Lease

Secondly; I give and Devise unto my son Asa Snyder one acre of Land being composed of a part of Lot number fifteen in the second Concession of the Township of Norwich aforesaid, which said acre of Land is composed of a right angled square taken out of the Northeast Corner of the said Lot sufficient to contain the measurement of one acre, to have and to hold to him, his Heirs and assigns Forever

Thirdly; I give and devise unto Platt Dennis, John Dennis and Jonathan Emigh all of the Township of Norwich aforesaid German, one acre and fourteen square rods in trust, which said acre and fourteen rods of Land to be taken out of the Northwest Corner of Lot number fifteen in the second Concession of the Township of Norwich aforesaid which said Land may be known and described as follows Viz Commencing at the Northwest angle of the said Lot at the allowance for road, thence eastward along the allowance for road three Chains and fifty links, thence at right angles southward far enough to encompass the aforesaid acre and fourteen square rods of Land, to have and to hold to the said Platt Dennis, John Dennis and Jonathan Emigh and to their Successors, to be regularly appointed by the Religious Society known by the name of Regular Baptists, in trust, for the express purpose of a burial ground, for all such of the neighbouring inhabitants, that do help to enclose the said ground in an equal proportion, with a good and sufficient board fence, and the said Religious Society shall have the privilege of erecting a meeting house for Religious Worship on the said Land, by their always keeping a good and sufficient fence around the same, and also it is my will that the Land and House before mentioned if so erected shall be for no other purpose than a burial ground and a

place of Religious Worship, hereby reserving to my own family use  
the third tier, from the eastern limit of the said ground as the graves  
are now laid for a family burial place

Thirdly Fourthly I give and Bequeath unto my Beloved Wife Elizabeth  
after the term of a certain Lease is expired the full possession of all  
my real estate to have and to hold to her and for her own use for and  
During the term of her natural life Also I give and Bequeath  
unto her all my personal property to her own use forever, with a  
hope that she may be enabled to bring to mature age and give a  
good Common education my Children that are minor

Fifthly I give and devise unto my two sons John and Elias Henry all  
my real Estate to have and to hold to them their Heirs and assigns  
forever and to come into possession of the same at the decease of my  
Beloved Wife Elizabeth share and share alike, Provided Always  
that my two sons John and Elias Henry do and shall pay the  
following legacies which I give and Bequeath unto my <sup>Children</sup> Daughters  
Viz I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Catharine Maria  
Pech thirty seven pounds ten shillings, to be paid unto her at the  
expiration of one year after they come into full possession of the said  
estate, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Eliza Barker  
the like sum of thirty seven pounds ten shillings to be paid unto  
her at the expiration of two year from and after they come into full  
possession of the said estate, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter  
Charity Ann thirty seven pounds ten shillings to be paid unto her at  
the expiration of three years from and after they come into full  
possession of the said Estate, Also I give and Bequeath unto my  
son Edwin R the sum of one Hundred pounds to be paid unto  
him in the following manner Viz fifty pounds to be paid at the expira-  
tion of four years, and residue fifty pounds at the expiration of five  
years after they come into full possession of the said estate -

Also I give and Bequeath unto my son Joseph Theodore one Hundred  
pounds to be paid in the following manner Viz fifty pounds to be  
paid to him at the expiration of six years after they come into full possession  
of the said Estate and the residue fifty pounds to be paid to him  
at the expiration of seven years after they come into full possession  
of the said Estate,, Also I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter



Elizabeth thirty seven pounds ten shillings <sup>paid</sup> to be to her at the expiration of eight years after they ~~come~~ <sup>shall</sup> come into full possession of the said estate. And it is my Will that my two sons John and Elias Henry shall pay each one an equal proportion and at the same time of the above named legacies.

Sixthly it is my Will that if any of the above named legates should die without leaving issue, the legacy bequeathed unto such an one shall be equally divided amongst my surviving legates share and share alike.

Seventhly, It is my Will that if my Beloved Wife Elizabeth should decease so that the legacies above bequeathed should become due to any of the legates before a lawful age, in that <sup>case</sup> I do direct my Executors for the survivor survivors of them to receive the said money and invest it where they may receive the interest for the benefit of such a Minor or Minors.

Lastly, I do nominate, constitute and appoint my Beloved Wife Elizabeth, my son John and Ephraim Cook of the Township of Norwich N. D. to be my Executors in trust to put this my last Will and Testament in force according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Signed Sealed Published and declared to be my last will and Testament the twenty second day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight. And we being present at the request of the testator in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

William Hallet  
Caleb Sweeney  
Othello Batterson

Elias Snyder

Notarially