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William Swarts of the Township  
of Bleckin, German, deceased,

Petition of W<sup>m</sup> Lawson one  
of the Executors to exhibit  
and prove Will.

filed 11<sup>th</sup> October 1848.

J. G. N.  
Registrar.

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To His Honor the Judge of the Superior Court of the District of  
Berk

The Petition of William Lawson and Thomas Thomas the  
Executors under the last Will and Testament of the late William <sup>Thomas</sup> ~~Wright~~,  
late of the Township of ~~Blenheim~~ <sup>Windsor</sup> deceased.

Humbly Sheweth

That the said William Lawson made and published his last Will  
and Testament in writing bearing date on or about the twelfth day of  
February now last past and appointed your petitioners Executors thereof  
and departed this life on or about the Eleventh day of February April  
last without having in any recorded or allowed the same will - that the  
goods and chattels, rights and credits of the said deceased on at the  
time of his decease all with the District of Berk in which said District  
the said testator died, and that such goods and chattels, rights and  
Credits in the whole amount in value to the sum of Eighty two pounds  
and five shillings or thereabouts so near as your petitioners have  
been enabled to ascertain. Your petitioners being desirous of settling  
and paying the said Will and taking on themselves the duties of  
Executors as aforesaid Humbly pray your Honor may be pleased to  
grant your petition to settle the said will to prove the same.  
And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Windsor in Dist<sup>ct</sup> Col<sup>l</sup>

Wm Lawson



In the Surrogate Court

Province of Canada }  
District of Brock }  
in the District of Brock and Province of Canada

Woodstock  
to wit

William Smith late of the Parish of St. Andrew  
in the District of Brock and Province aforesaid  
deceased, do swear that <sup>you</sup> were  
personally present and did see the said  
William Smith

sign seal publish and  
declare the will - now shown to you as  
his last will and testament - and you the said  
do further swear that the names  
which appear as witnesses  
to the last will and testament - of the said  
William Smith

are the proper handwriting  
of them the said <sup>George Long and that the</sup> together with  
signed <sup>the</sup> names 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 William Smith at  
the signing of the said last will and testa-  
ment was of sound mind, memory and  
understanding

So Help you God

Shown before me at Woodstock this 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of - October 1828

W. Lapradeau

Surrogate Court of Brock



In the name of God Amen. I William Swarts of  
the Township of Bleunheim in the County of Oxford  
in the District of Brock and Province of Canada Yeoman.  
being weak in body but of sound and proper mind and  
memory Blessed be 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 and bequeath  
and devise to my beloved wife Mahitable during the natural  
term of her life, and to my daughter Elizabeth as long as she  
shall remain unmarried, the south half of the East half  
of lot number fourteen in the first concession of Bleunheim  
aforesaid less four and a quarter Acres already sold and deeded  
Secondly I will and bequeath and devise to my eldest son  
William Silas Swarts his heirs and assigns for ever the  
above mentioned piece parcel or tract of land and premises  
subject to the following conditions, namely the devise already  
made in favour of my wife and daughter Elizabeth and also  
that he the said William Silas Swarts shall well and  
truly pay or cause to be paid the full and just sum of  
one hundred and twenty five pounds of lawfull money of  
Canada to my daughters Margaret Buck wife of Ensign Buck  
Elizabeth Swarts spinster, and Mahitable Maria Lymburner  
wife of Aaron Lymburner in manner and form following that  
is to say, to Margaret Buck or her heirs the sum of twenty  
five pounds in five equal annual payments after the death  
of my wife, or after he shall have come into possession of  
the lands and tenements, to my daughter Elizabeth  
Swarts spinster the sum of fifty pounds payable in five  
equal annual payments to her my daughter Elizabeth or  
her heirs the same as mentioned above, to my daughter  
Mahitable Maria Lymburner or her heirs the sum of fifty  
pounds payable in five equal annual payments the same  
as above mentioned I will that the above payments may be  
made in neat stock and if the parties entrusted do  
not agree amongst themselves as to price it shall be



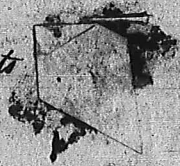
left to three disinterested persons indifferently chosen whose decision shall be final, I will and bequeath and devise that in case that my son William Silas Swarts shall refuse or neglect or in anywise not pay to my daughters or their heirs the sum or sums above mentioned and within the time mentioned that my Executors hereafter named or those of them who may survive shall have full power to bargain sell and convey in a just and lawfull manner the above mentioned and devised premises and the whole of the proceeds arising from such sale shall be applied as follows such sum or sums as may be requisite to make up the full sum of one hundred and twenty five pounds shall be paid to my daughters or their heirs in such proportions as mentioned above and the surplus remaining thereafter shall be paid to my son William Silas Swarts or his heirs. I further will bequeath and devise to my son William Silas Swarts the remainder of my real estate being composed of the East quarter of the North half of lot number fourteen in the first concession of the Township of Blewheim aforesaid containing by admeasurement twenty five acres be the same more or less, reserving to my wife and my daughter Elizabeth sufficient of fire wood for their own use as long as my wife lives and my daughter Elizabeth shall remain unmarried, I will that my son William Silas Swarts shall have the use of a road along the East side of the South half of the East half of lot number fourteen in the first concession of Blewheim and also that he shall have what pine timber he may want for the use of the twenty five acres devised to him. I give to my son James Henry Swarts pine timber for one thousand rails to be taken from the west side of the pinery and without unnecessary waste of timber. And I devise that no pine timber be taken off the farm ~~lands~~ for the use of the farm I will and bequeath to my son William Silas



one cow and one yoke of two years old steers six shap  
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mahetable Maria  
one cow. I will and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth  
one cow one two years old heifer my yearling horse  
colt and six sheep. I give and bequeath to <sup>my</sup> Executors  
in trust for Eliza (the granddaughter of Stepher  
Chace) who now lives with me, one cow and three sheep  
I will and bequeath that after the death of my wife that  
my daughter Elizabeth have my birean one three pail and  
one five pail sugar kettle, that my son William Silas  
have one three pail sugar kettle, and that my daughter  
Mahetable Maria have one three pail and one five pail  
sugar kettle. I will and bequeath all the rest residue  
and remainder of my personal property of any nature  
or kind soever to my wife, and require of her that at  
any time when she may not want to use my Buggy  
that any of my children who may desire it shall have  
the use of it - And I hereby constitute and appoint  
William Stawson of the Township of Blenheim aforesaid  
and Thomas J. Honor of the Township of Buxford  
Executors of this my last will and testament here-  
by revoking all former wills by me made. In witness  
whereof I have hereunto set <sup>my</sup> hand and seal, the  
twelfth day of February one thousand eight hundred  
forty eight -

Signed sealed published and  
delivered by the above named  
William Swarts to be his last  
will and testament in presence  
of us who have hereunto set our  
names as witnesses in presence of  
the testator and of each other  
George Lanthier  
Levy Jones

William Swarts  
mark





An Inventory of the Goods and Chattles which were of  
 William Swarts late of Blenheim deceased - April 15<sup>th</sup> 1848.

5 cows -	£ 10, 0, 0
2, three year old heifers	3, 0, 0
2, two do steers	2, 10, 0
2 do do heifers	2, 10, 0
21 sheep -	5, 5, 0
5 Hogs -	2, 0, 0
2 Hens -	20, 0, 0
1 yearling colt	3, 0, 0
1, one horse buggy	6, 5, 0
1, two horse sleigh, and a cutter	3, 0, 0
Wheat in house, & Barn	4, " "
Graining Mill & other farming utensils -	1, 0, 0
1 set of double harness -	2, 10, 0
2, five pint, & 3, three pint bottles	1, 15, 0
5 Beds & bedding & leadsteads	12, 10, 0
1 Bureau and other household furniture	3, 0, 0

Wm Lawson



In the Surrogate Court  
Province of Canada  
Rock's District  
Town

you William Dawson  
of the Township of Blenheim

in the District of Rock's Grant

do swear that you are the <sup>next</sup> person named in the  
last will and testament of the late William Mack  
late of the Township of Blenheim

in the Rock's District, deceased as executor  
thereof, 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 Liabilities 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 whenever shall be thereto lawfully  
required - So help you God -

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
this 12th day of Oct

1840

J. Lapointe

Justice Surrogate Court of Rock's



In the Superior Court  
District of Brock, Canada West.

Woodstock  
(Court) } Robert William Dawson of the Township  
of Blebyrie District of Brock, and  
Province aforesaid, Heron. in and to  
Walter and Sarah that William Smith late of the  
Township of Blebyrie in the District aforesaid Heron  
deceased

departed this life on or about the 22nd day  
of April 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 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 three hundred pounds  
currency.

Wm Dawson

Sworn before me at Woodstock  
the 22nd day of October  
1848

W. Lapointe

Justice District of Brock