

Will of Robert Lymburner  
of Benford  
dated 26<sup>th</sup> March 1848.

filed 19<sup>th</sup> October 1849  
J. J. Handtman  
Registrar.

Probate: Cor. Mr. Tho. 19 day of  
October 1849.

W. Tapscott  
Judge Surrogate  
District of New York.

In the name of God Amen

I Robert Lymburner of the township of Burford in the County of Oxford in the Brock District and Province of Canada yeoman, being of sound mind and memory and understanding, calling to mind the mortality of the body, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in manner following (that is to say) my first desire is that my body may be decently buried, at the discretion of my friends, and my soul I commend to Almighty God who gave it.

And as it respects such worldly goods as it hath God in his infinite goodness to bestow upon me I give and dispose of in manner following (that is to say) I hereby give and bequeath unto my three children, Eliza Henry, Charlotte Henry and Charles Lymburner their Heirs and assigns for ever that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the township of Burford aforesaid being composed of the East half of lot number fourteen in the fourteenth concession of Burford containing by admeasurement one hundred acres more or less to be equally divided by them.

And Whereas I have purchased lot number nine in the thirteenth concession of Burford aforesaid and become bound to make a good and sufficient deed of conveyance for the East half of the said lot of land, to Allen Green of the township of Windham in the County of Norfolk in the Talbot District and Province aforesaid yeoman his Heirs and assigns forever, I hereby authorize and empower my Executor hereinafter named, to sell the West half of the said lot of land and out of the proceeds to pay the balance then due upon the said lot of land, to receive and make titles for the same and do any other necessary and lawful act in the premises for carrying out the intentions of this Will as I myself personally could have done.

And I do also Will and direct that my Executor hereinafter

hereinafter named shall dispose of all my personal property by public auction or otherwise and apply the proceeds to the payment of my just and lawful debts funeral and other necessary expences

And Whereas having made adequate provision hereafter for the maintenance and support of my wife Mary during her natural life it is my will that she accept such provision aforesaid in lieu of Dower or any right of Dower she might be entitled to in the event of her surviving me.

And further I Will and bequeath to my three children aforesaid any balance that may be in the hands of my Executors after paying all debts and expences as aforesaid.

And I hereby nominate and appoint Charles Hodgers of the township of Burford yeoman, James B. Crane of the township of Windhem yeoman, and George Descant of the township of Burford Joiner, Executors of this my last Will and Testament with full powers as aforesaid hereby revoking any and all former Will or Wills by me at any time made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of march in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight.

Signed sealed published and declared in presence of

W<sup>m</sup> Lymburner  
George Descant  
Alonzo Postee

Robert Lymburner

To the Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Brook.

The Petition of Charles Hedges of the Township of Muford  
in the District of Brook Newnan and James B. Crane of the Township of  
Windham in the District of Talbot Georgia Legals.

Assembly Sheweth.

That Robert Symons late of the said Township of Muford Georgia  
deceased departed this life <sup>at Muford</sup> on the third day of October instant having  
made his last will and testament and by his said Will appointed your  
petitioner and one George Decent Executors of his said Will. That the said  
deceased at the time of his death was possessed of divers goods and chattels  
rights and credits all within the said District of Brook and amounting as your  
petitioners believe to about <sup>one hundred and twenty</sup> ~~seventy~~ four pounds of lawful money of Georgia  
Your petitioners therefore pray you that you will be pleased to allow them to  
qualify and give the said will and take in themselves the duties of Executors  
of the said Will. And your petitioners are in duty bound to say no more.

Woodstock 19 October 1849.

Charles Hedges  
James B. Crane

On reading the above petition I do order that the petitioners be allowed to give  
the will of Robert Symons deceased, with power to George Decent being first to qual  
ify in himself the duties of Executors 19 Oct 1849

Jap. Graham  
Judge of Court  
Dist. of Brook

In the Superior Court of the District of Brook

You Alonzo Foster of the Township of Benford in the District of Brook say in  
public oath and light that Robert Symburne late of the Township of  
Benford a free sane yoman deceased departed this life on or about the  
third day of October in the year aforesaid at Benford aforesaid, that you  
was personally present and did see the said Robert Symburne duly  
sign seal publish and declare the will now shew to youes but last will  
and testament in your presence and also in the presence of William  
Symburne and George Dewart that the said William Symburne and  
George Dewart together with you signed the same in witness to the  
execution of the said will in the presence of the said Robert Symburne  
and in the presence of each other and that you and they witnessed the  
execution thereof at the special instance and request of the said Robert Symburne  
and that the names W<sup>m</sup> Symburne, George Dewart and Alonzo Foster  
set and subscribed to the execution of the said will as in the proper handwriting  
of the said William Symburne, George Dewart and yourself and you  
further swear that you verily believe the said Robert Symburne at  
the time of the execution of the said will was of sound mind memory  
and understanding.

Alonzo Foster

Given before me at Woodstock in the  
District of Brook this 19 day of  
October in the year aforesaid 1869

W. Laprotte

Judge Superior Court  
District of Brook