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Bill of John Willcox of
Blenheim Wesleyan Mission Society

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In the Name of God Amen.

I John Williams, of the Township of
Blenheim in the County of Oxford and
Province of Canada Minister of the
Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada
Being in my right mind, but in a
very poor state of health, and knowing
that it is appointed unto all men once to
die, and feeling convinced of the uncer-
tainty of human life, do make this my
last will and Testament.

First, if Called away suddenly, I die
in the faith of the Holy Religion of the blessed
Bible, my Spirit I Commit to God who
gave it, and my body to the dust of the
earth, to be raised at the General Resurrection
of the Great Judgment Day.

Next, I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife, Jane Catharine Williams all my estate,
Real and Personal, which are as follows
Namely, my land in the Township of Worwick
in the County of Lambton, in the Province
aforesaid, Containing Twenty five Acres,
Also my Land in the Township of Grantham
in the County of Lincoln and Province of
of Canada aforesaid, Containing Five acres
I give and bequeath to her my said
wife, my horse and Buggy, Harness and
saddle, as also my cloths, Books, my two
Watches, money, together with all my house-
hold furniture, and all other properties
to me in any wise belonging or appertaining.

And lastly, I nominate, constitute and
appoint, my beloved wife, Jane Catharine
Williams, and Jacob McBoon Esquire of Blen-
heim aforesaid, Joint Executors, and
Executor,

Executor of this my last Will and Testament.
And revoking all and every other Will or
Wills, Testaments or Testaments, legacies, bequests
or Executors, by me in any wise heretofore made
or appointed, I declare this to be my last
Will and Testament.

Signed, Sealed, Pronounced, Published
and declared, to be my last will
and Testament, in presence of the
following

Witnesses. Dated at Blenheim aforesaid this 15th day of August
in the year of Our Lord 1854.

Andrew Hiver
Wagon maker

Elias G. Chamberlain
Sawyer

John Williams

County of Oxford } In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford

To wit

You said ^{partly upon the} ~~will~~ shall swear that you believe ^{to be the last will and Testament now shewing} to you of John Williams late of the Township of Blenheim in the County of Oxford Deceased and that you will pay all ^{the} debts and Legacies of the Deceased so far as the goods 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 rights and Credits of the Deceased together with a just and true account in the Registry of the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford when you shall be lawfully called thereunto

You also swear that you believe the whole of the goods chattels and credits of or belonging to the said John Williams at the Time of his death did not exceed in Value the sum of three hundred pounds

Sworn before me at Woodstock in the County of Oxford this 20 day of October 1725

W. Lupton Justice Surrogate Court
County of Oxford

So help you God,

David Kilboorn

County of Oxford

J. Will

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford
I, Jane Catharina Williams
do hereby swear that you believe this to be the last
Will and Testament of John Williams late
of the Township of Blenheim Walsby an Minister
Deceased and that you will pay all the

Debts and Liens of the Deceased so far as the goods shall
Extend and the law shall bind you and that you will
Exhibit a true full and Just Inventory of all and every
the goods rights and credits of the Deceased together
with a just and true account in the Registry of the
Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford when you
shall be lawfully called thereunto

You also swear that you believe the whole of the
Goods Chattels and Credits of or belonging to the said
John Williams at the time of his death did not in

Exceed in Value the sum of three hundred pounds

Subscribed and sworn to at Woodstock in the County
of Oxford this 26th day of October 1754

W. Tapscott

Justice Surrogate Court County of Oxford

In witness Whereof I have signed this my Oath

Jane Catharina Williams

To the Hon^{ble} William Laprindice Esq^r Judge Surrogate Court,
County of Oxford.

The Petition of Jane Catherine Williams of the Township of Bellefleur,
Widow of the late John Williams late of the said Township of Bellefleur
and James Wilton of the said Township Esq^r Executors and Executors of the
last Will and Testament of the said John Williams.

Assembly Sheweth

That your petitioners by the last Will and Testament of the late John Williams
deceased bearing date the 15th day of August in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and fifty four were appointed Executors and Executors
of the said Will. That the said deceased departed this life at Bellefleur aforesaid
without having altered or revoked his said Will on or about the Twelfth day of
August last. That the said deceased at the time of his death was possessed
of real estate to divers goods and Chattels rights and Credits all within the
County of Oxford amounting as your petitioners believe to the sum of nearly one
hundred and two Shillings or thereabouts. That your petitioners are desirous
of establishing and proving the said Will and taking on themselves the duties
of such Executors and Executors by your petitioners. Therefore humbly pray your
honor will be pleased to permit them to exhibit and prove the said Will And your
petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

Witness at 25 October A.D. 1854

Jane Catherine Williams

James Wilton

On reading the foregoing Petition I do order that probate be granted to
the Petitioners. Dated 25 October A.D. 1854

W. Laprindice

Judge Surrogate Court
County of Oxford.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Oxford.

County of Oxford

to wit } ^{you} Andrew Oliver of the Township of Wetherburn in the County of
Oxford Notary-maker shall swear that you believe the will now shown
you to be the true last will and testament of the late John Williams late
of the said Township Wetherburn Minister deceased. that you were personally
present and did see the said John Williams late of the Township aforesaid
Wetherburn Minister duly sign seal publish and declare the will now shown
by or for as and for his last will and testament. and that the name
John Williams set and subscribed thereto is in the proper hand writing
of the said John Williams and the same was received by him in the
presence of yourself and Elias G. Chamberlain, and that the same was
you, in ^{and the said Elias G. Chamberlain} the presence thereof at his special instance and request
and that you and the said Elias G. Chamberlain signed your names as
witnesses thereto in the presence of the said John Williams and the presence
of each other. And you further swear that the said John Williams at
the signing of the said will was of sound mind memory and understanding.

Sworn before me at the Town of
Windsor in the County of Oxford
this 20 day of October A.D. 1854

So help you God.
Andrew Oliver

W. Lapreusien
Judge Surrogate Court
County of Oxford.

Inventory of the several Goods and Chattels
of the late Rev. John Williams, of the Township
of Blehheim in the County of Oxford and
Province of Canada, deceased: Minister of the
Wesleyan Methodist Church in Canada; as
taken and appraised by us the undersigned
Appraisers, this nineteenth day of August in
the year of Our Lord 1854.

Articles	L.	Articles	L.
4 Pails - 2 Tin & 2 Wood	5	1 Library	12 0
1 Wash Tub & Board	5	1 Buffalo Skin	1 0
1 Wood Saw	3	1 Horse	8 0
1 Hds Saw & Square	3	1 covered Carriage	10 "
1 Auger & Jack Plane	2	1 Saddle & Bridle	" 10
1 Spade	2	1 S. Horns & Bells	1 0
1 Garden Hoe	1	1 - 4 pronged for R.	" 3
1 old valisee & Tools	5	1 - Whip Carriage	" 2
1 pair of Smooth Irons	2	1 Window Curtains & Shade	" 3
1 pair Shovel & Longs	2	Cash on Hand	10 "
1 Hatchet & N. Hammer	3	1 Patent Lever Watch	4 1/2
1 pair B-Con Sestick & W	5	Boat for wood	13 1/4
4 Milk Crocks	2		61 3/4
1 Lantern & Sundries	1		
Crockery Glass - Dinner & Kitchen	10		
1 Press for 4 4" ju gs	3	Elias G. Chamberlain	
2 Small Chains	3	Jerry Thompson	
1 Small Roof Clock & L. Glass	7		
1 Map & 3 picture in frame	2	Appraisers	
3 New Carpets in front Room 2 old do	2 10	Blehheim Aug 19 th 1854	
8 Bed Quilted Colies & 3 cotton ^{Sheet}	1 5		
5 Woolen Sheets & 2 Blankets	2	John Catherine Williams	
1 feather Bed & straw Tick & Pillows	1	Estrix	
1 Table - Spread	15		
3 Table Cloths Linen	5	Jacob Wilborn	
2 Pine Chests old	5	Launter	
1 Cherry Writing Desk	15		
1 Log of Ballin Ironing	10		
1 Basket & 1 Dotted	3		
Carried for wood	13 1/4		