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Last Will & Testament
of
Sas Williams

Probate granted to
John Lamb and
John Martin &

13 August 1845

J. N. Matthews

In the name of God Amen
I Silas Williams of the Township of Yorra in the
District of Brock and Province of Canada German
do Make public and declare this to be My last
will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills
at any time heretofore by Me made

First I Commit My soul in to the hands of My
Creator and My body to the dust to be buried at
the directions of My Executors hereinafter named
and My worldly goods with which it has pleased
the Almighty to intrust Me I dispose of as follows
First I give and bequeath to My wife Annur all My
Goods and Challes for her use and for the benefit
of My Children, and My real estate to remain in the
possession and for the use and benefit of My wife Annur
and for My Children during her Natural life and
after her death both the Challe and real Estate
property to be equally divided between all My Child-
-en Namely Elijah, John Able and Poneylana to
be equally divided between them, and to hold the same
as Joint tenants, ~~and to be equally divided between~~
~~and of My~~ and to their heirs and assigns
forever

I do hereby appoint My wife Annur Executrix
and Calvin Martin and John Carroll Esquires My
Executors And My will is that My said
Executors do pay all My honest debts, as soon
after My decease as possible, and that they do
Manage generally the property to the best advant-
-age for the benefit of My wife and Children -

In witness whereof I have hereunto set My hand and
seal this twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord
one thousand Eight hundred and forty five
signed sealed and published
in the presence of

Joseph R. Burch
Robert Matthews
John B. Burch

Silas Williams

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

District of Brock, Canada West.

WOODSTOCK, }
TO WIT: } *Robert Mathews*

Of the Township of *Yorra* District of *Brock* and Province
aforesaid, maketh oath and saith that *Silas Williams late*
of the Township of Yorra in said District
Farmer

departed this life on or about the *First* day of *August*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Twenty five* 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 *One hundred*
and fifty Pounds Currency.

Sworn before me at Woodstock, this *30th* day of *August 1845*

John Arnold

Surrogate, District of Brock.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT OF BROCK,

WOODSTOCK, TO WIT:

YOU *Robert Mathews*
of the *Township* of *Conroy*

in the District of *Brace* and Province of Canada, *Canada* one
of the subscribing witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late *Silas Williams*
of the *Township* of *Conroy*
in the District of *Brace* and province aforesaid *Canada*

Deceased, do swear that you were personally present and did see the said *Silas Williams*
sign, seal, publish and declare the *Paper testating*

now shown to you as his last Will and Testament; and you the said *Robert Mathews*
do further swear that the names *Enoch Bunker*
and John Craig

which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and Testa-
ment of the said *Silas Williams* are the proper handwriting of them the said
Enoch Bunker and John Craig

who together with you signed their 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 *Silas Williams* 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 *30th*
day of *September* 184*5*
30th

John Smith
Notary

IN THE SURROGATE COURT.

PROVINCE OF CANADA,
DISTRICT,
Woodstock, to wit:

YOU *John Carol of the Township of Terra Ceia*
Malvin Martin of the *Township* of *West Oxford*

and Province of Canada, *in the District of* *Brant* do swear that you are the person named in the

last Will and Testament of the late *Silas Williams*
of the *Township* of *Yonge* in the *Brant* District, and

Province aforesaid. *Janner* deceased as *Executors* 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 *30th*
day of *August* 184*5*

John Arnold

