

In the Name of God, Amen

I William Williamson of the Township of  
Surreham and Province of Canada do make and  
ordain this my last Will and Testament in Manner  
and form following viz

My beloved Wife being deceased and I being  
a Widower I give and bequeath my Sons Thomas and  
William all and whole of my Randed Estate consisting of  
one hundred Acres of Land or there by be it more or less of  
the south half of Lot Twenty five in the tenth Concession  
of Surreham also all my Farm stock consisting of One  
Yoke of Oxen, five Milk Cows, and six Hogs and all my  
Instruments of Husbandry of every description, to be held  
by my two Sons Thomas and William in equal right  
share and share

I give and bequeath to My son Joshua, Seventy five  
pound lawful Currency to be paid to him out of my  
Randed Estate aforesaid on his attaining the Age of  
twenty One Years, and should My Son Joshua die  
before he attains the age of twenty One Years, I will  
and provide that the sum of Seventy five pounds  
lawful Currency aforesaid be equally divided between  
my two Sons Thomas and William share and share

I give and bequeath to My Daughter Elizabeth the sum  
of Eighteen pounds <sup>15</sup> lawful Currency, I give and bequeath  
to my Daughter Anne Twelve pounds <sup>10</sup> lawful Currency,  
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Jane Twelve pounds  
<sup>10</sup> lawful Currency to be paid out of my Randed Estate  
aforesaid on My Daughters Elizabeth, Anne and Jane attaining  
the Age of Eighteen Years respectively

I bind and oblige my two Sons Thomas and William to pay  
all my lawful and just debts and I hereby will and provide  
that in case My Son Joshua should die before attaining the  
age of Twenty One Years that the sum of Seventy five pounds  
aforesaid shall be equally divided betwixt my two Sons Thomas  
and William and that should either of My Sons Thomas or William  
die before attaining the age of Twenty One Years in that case  
I will and provide that my Surviving Son, Thomas or William

as the case may be shall have hold and possess  
all and whole of my landed Estate, Farm stock and  
Employments of Husbandry as before described and as his  
sole right and property And should any of my Daughters  
die before they attain the age of Eighteen Years I will  
and provide that the portion herein Willed to my  
Daughter so deceased shall be equally divided between and  
paid to my two surviving Daughters on their attaining  
the age of Eighteen Years; and should any two of my  
Daughters die before they attain the age of Eighteen Years  
I will and provide that the portions herein Willed to  
my Daughters so deceased shall be paid to my surviving  
Daughter on her attaining the age of Eighteen Years  
and should all my three Daughters, Elizabeth, Agnes  
and Jane die before they attain the age of Eighteen Years  
I will and declare that the portions herein Willed to  
be paid to my Daughters so deceased shall be paid to  
my two Sons Thomas and William and equally divided  
between them share and share or to the Survivor  
of them as the case may be

I hereby nominate constitute and Appoint  
George Lisle and Suelwas Hopkins both of the Township  
of Breham, Joint Executors of this my last Will and  
Testament hereby revoking all other and former Wills  
by me at any time heretofore made

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal this day the Ninth day of October In the Year  
of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifty two

William Williamson

Signed, Sealed, published and Declared by the  
Testator William Williamson as and for his last Will  
and Testament in the presence of Me who have  
herein Subscribed our Names as Witnesses thereof  
in the presence of the said Testator

George Lish Senior

Joseph Lewis Wally

You <sup>George Nicholas Hopkins</sup> ~~George Nicholas Hopkins~~ } both of the Township  
 of Dereham in the County of Oxford  
 in the Province of Canada, <sup>Yeoman</sup> do swear that you  
 believe this paper writing, <sup>now shown to you</sup> hereto annexed, to be the true last Will and  
 Testament of William Williamson late of the  
 Township of Dereham in the County of Oxford  
 and Province aforesaid, <sup>Yeoman</sup> deceased, that you  
 will well and faithfully administer all and singular, the Goods, Rights,  
 Credits and Chattels of the said deceased, according to the contents of  
 his said Will: that you will pay all such debts as the said deceased  
 owed at his death, so far as such Goods, Rights, Credits and Chattels  
 will thereunto extend and the law requires; and that you will make a  
 true, full, and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, Rights,  
 Credits and Chattels of the said deceased, and exhibit the same into  
 the Registry of the <sup>Deceased's</sup> Court of the County of Oxford when you shall be  
 thereunto lawfully required. <sup>You further swear that the said William Williamson</sup>  
 departed this life at the Township of Dereham on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October last past and that the said William Williamson possessed  
 at his death the sum of three hundred Pounds in the said County of Oxford and that the said William Williamson did not in the whole exceed  
 the sum of three hundred Pounds; **SO HELP YOU GOD.**

was about the fourth

George Nicholas Hopkins  
 Nicholas Hopkins

Seen before me, at Woodstock  
 in the County of Oxford, this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1853

W. Laprethiere  
 Justice of the Peace  
 County of Oxford

Province of Canada }  
County of Oxford } In the Surrogate Court  
to wit. } of the County of Oxford

You George Lish Senior of the Township of  
Deerham in the County of Oxford and Province of Canada  
German one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will  
and Testament of the late William Williamson late of the  
Township of Deerham in the County of Oxford and Province  
of Canada, German, deceased, do swear that you were  
personally present and did see the said William Williamson  
sign, seal, publish and declare the Will now shown  
to you as his last Will and Testament, and you the  
said George Lish do further swear that the names  
Joseph Lewis Woolley and George Lish Senior  
which appear as Witnesses to the last Will and  
Testament of the said William Williamson are  
the proper handwriting of him the said Joseph  
Lewis Woolley and yourself, and that the said  
Joseph Lewis Woolley and you signed your  
names in presence of the said Testator, and at  
his special instance and request. You further  
swear that you verily believe that the said  
William Williamson at the signing of the said  
last Will and Testament, was of sound mind,  
memory, and understanding.

So help you God  
George Lish.

Sworn before me  
at Woodstock in  
the County of Oxford  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D.  
1853

W. Lapsdun  
Judge Surrogate Court  
County of Oxford