

Ransom Woodard late of
the Township of Norwich
in the County of Oxford
and Province of Canada
Yeoman deceased.

Will

filed 2^d February 1850

J. H. A. S. S. S.
Registrar.

Probate. In: Mr. J. H. S. S.
2 February 1850

W. S. S. S.
Judge Clerk
C. S. S.

In the Name of God Amen

I Ransom Woodard of the Township of
Nowich County of Oxford District of Brock and
Province of Canada Yeoman being at the present
time infirm in body but of sound and disposing
mind memory and understanding thanks be to God
for the same do make and Ordain this my last
Will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say

First I will and direct that
all my funeral expences and Just Debts be paid
as soon as conveniently may be after my Decease

Second after my Just debts are paid
I will to my Sister Prady Smith the Sum of
Twelve pound ten Shillings to be paid to her
out of my estate by my Executors One year after
my Decease

Third I will and bequeath to my
beloved wife Sarah the remainder of my Estate
both Real and Personal Consisting of North part of
Lot No 23rd in 4th Concession of Nowich Containing fifty
Acres and Southeast part of Lot No 21st in 6th Concession
of Nowich Containing forty Acres County District and
Provinces aforesaid and the personal property comprising
of Horses Nut Stock farming utensils and Household
Furniture to have and to hold the same her heirs
and assigns for ever

Subject nevertheless to the comfortable
Supporte of my Father Rutie Woodard during his
natural Life on the above described premises so long
as he is well provided for and at any time that
he is not well provided for that he may draw
his Support from the same

Over

Brought Over

With I nominate and appoint
My Friends Jesse Cornell of the township
of Norwich aforesaid Yeoman and John McComell
of the same place Merchant Executors to this
My will

Lastly I hereby revoke all former
and other wills by me at any time heretofore
made

In witness whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and Seal this the sixteenth day
of January in the year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and forty nine

Signed Sealed published
and declared by the said
testator Ransom Woodard
as and for his last will and
Testament in the presence
of us who at his request and
in his presence and in the
presence of each other have
subscribed and our names as
witnesses thereto

Ransom Woodard

Richard Gillard
Nicholas Monk
Jonathan Woodcock

An Inventory of the Estate of
 Ransom Woodward Deceased late of the
 Township of Cornish County of Oregon
 and Province of Canada made in the
 presence of Nicholas Munk and John
 Healey as appraisers this Twenty third
 Day of January 1850 as follows

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| The eighth part of both } in 23 eighth Conception } of Cornish containing 50 acres in South East part of both } in 24 in the 7 Conception of } Cornish containing 40 acres } | L. J. D. 225. 0. 0 |
| 1 Bay Mare | 16. 5. 0 |
| 1 Chesnut S | 17. 10. 0 |
| 2 Yearling Calves | 15. 00. 0 |
| 1 Yearling Oxen | 10. 00. 0 |
| 1 Streak Back Cow | 3. 0. 0 |
| 1 Red S | 2. 10. 0 |
| 1 White Year S | 3. 0. 0 |
| 1 two year old Heaffer | 2. 10. 0 |
| 4 Yearling Calves | 2. 5. 0 |
| 9 Sheep | 3. 15. 0 |
| 1 Tanning Mill | 3. 15. 0 |
| 1 Blow | 2. 0. 0 |
| 2 Drags | 1. 12. 6 |
| 1 Set Double Harrow | 3. 15. 0 |
| 1 two Horse Wagon | 10. 0. 0 |
| 1 Double Sleigh | 7. 10. 0 |
| 4 Hoes | 2. 10. 0 |
| 1 Cold Iron Cattle | 2. 0. 0 |
| 1 six Pale S | 1. 12. 6 |
| 1 Basin Cats | 6. 5. 0 |
| Lot of Hay and Straw in barn | 12. 10. 0 |
| Over | 453. 5. 0 |

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| Brought Over | 453. 3. 0 |
| Bin of Wheat | 3. 15. 0 |
| 1 Room and Tackling | 2. 0. 0 |
| 1 Large and 1 Small Wheel | 1. 15. 0 |
| 1 Saddle | 2. 0. 0 |
| 4 Beds Bedding and Bedsteads | 16. 10. 0 |
| 1 Beacon and Contents | 3. 15. 0 |
| 1 Brass Clock | 2. 0. 0 |
| 1 Note of hand against Eli Harris principal and Interest | 19. 9. 4 |
| 1 Note of hand against Benjamin Hilliker amount | 4. 12. 0 |
| 1 Note of hand against Charles Woodward amount to | 2. 10. 0 |
| | £ 514. 11. 5 |

We the under signers do Certify this
to be a true Inventory as appraised by us

John Haley
Nicholas Monk

Province of Canada
County of Oxford
to wit:

In the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford

You Nicholas Monk of the Township of Norwich
in the County of Oxford Yeoman one of the
subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the late
Ransom Woodard late of the Township of Norwich in the County
of Oxford Yeoman deceased do swear that you were personally
present and did see the said Ransom Woodard, ^{sign seal} publish
and declare the Will now shown to you as his last Will
and Testament and you the said Nicholas Monk do further
swear that the Name which appears as Witness to the
said ~~last~~ Will is in your own proper hand writing, and
that you signed your name to the said Will in the presence
of the said Testator at his special instance and request
and that the said Will was also executed by the said
Testator in the presence of Richard Gillard and Jonathan
Woodard the other subscribing Witnesses to the said Will
who also signed their names as Witnesses thereto at the
like special instance and request of the said Testator
and that the said Richard Gillard and Jonathan Woodard
also signed their names as Witnesses thereto in the presence
of the said Testator and yourself And you further swear
that at the time of the execution of the said Will by the
said Testator, the said Testator was of sound Mind
Memory and understanding and you further swear that
the said Testator departed this life on or about the sixteenth
day of January last past.

So help me God

Sworn before me at Woodstock
this second day of February
in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and
fifty.

W. Laprotherie

Jurat Surrogate Court

County of Oxford

I do hereby the Judge of the Superior Court of the County of Desford

The Petition of Jesse Cornell & Ann H. Cornell of the Township of Norwich in the County of Desford. Executors appointed in and by the last will and testament of the late Hanson Woodard late of the said Township of Norwich deceased

Assembly Sheweth

The late Hanson Woodard late of the Township of Norwich in the County of Desford. Deceased, departed this life at Norwich a few days or about the 16 day of January 1850. and by his last will and testament bearing date on the 16 day of January 1849 duly appointed your Petitioners Executors of the 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 County of Desford amounting in the whole as your Petitioners believe to the sum of £514. ^{in full} amount as your Petitioners have been enabled to ascertain. Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray your Honor will be pleased to permit your ^{deputies} to exhibit and prove the said Will and take in the same the oaths of such Executors. And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray &c

Woodstock 2 February 1850

Jesse Cornell
Ann H. Cornell

On reading the above petition I do order that they be admitted to prove the said Will. Dated this second day of February 1850

H. Lupton
Judge Superior Court
Desford

Thomas of Savada
County of Oxford
to wit.

In the Surrogate Court
of the County of Oxford

You Jesse Cornell of the Township of Norwich in the
County of Oxford Yeoman and You John H. Cornell
of the same Place Merchant do affirm that you
are the Persons named in the last Will and Testament
of Ransom Woodard late of the Township of Norwich
aforesaid Yeoman 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, and you further affirm
that the ^{personal} property of the said ^{deceased} did not exceed the
sum of one thousand Pounds

and so you affirm.

affirmed before me at Woodstock
this second day of February in
the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and fifty.

W. Lapsnothen

Judge Surrogate Court

County of Oxford