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Dated 12 September 1849

Will of Alex^r McHenry of
Blandford

Probat. 6th Dec.

W. Lubbock

Esq. Solicitor
at Law

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W. G.
Registrar.

In the Name of God Amen. I Alexander McKeown
of the Township of Blanford in the County of Dorset in the
District of North Devon. do make this my last will
and Testament and hereby revoke all former and other
wills by me at any time heretofore made. I do hereby
give and devise unto my friend John Baird of the said
Township of Blanford Devon. All that certain parcel
or tract of Land known as the South half of plot number
five in the twelfth concession of the said Township of
Blanford and County of Dorset containing by admeasurement
one hundred acres to the some more or less. To have and
to hold the same unto the said John Baird his heirs and
assigns for ever. I also give and bequeath unto the
said John Baird all my personal Estate of what
nature and kind soever the same may be and wheresoever
the same may be situate for his own absolute use
and behoof. And I hereby order and direct that all
my just debts General and Testamentary Expenses
and the Expenses of proving this my will shall be paid
by my Executors hereinafter named and my personal
Estate, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the
said John Baird sole Executor of this my will.
In Witness whereof I have to this my will set my hand
and seal at Woodstock in the District of North Devon the
twelfth day of September in the Year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty eight

Signed Sealed published and declared by the above
named Alexander McKeown as and for his last
will and Testament in the presence of us, whom
his presence and with the presence of each other
have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses
March

Tracy Livingston
John Allan

Alex. McKeown

Province of Canada
District of Brock
To wit

In the Surrogate Court
of the District of Brock.

You John Baird of the Township of Blandford
in the County of Oxford in the District of Brock in the Province of Canada do swear that Alexander
McHenry late of the Township of Blandford in the said County of Oxford deceased
departed this life on or about the twenty seventh day of November in the
Year one thousand eight hundred and forty eight at Blandford
aforesaid and that to the best of your knowledge and belief as far as you have
been able to discover the goods and chattels rights and credits of the said
deceased did not exceed the sum of three hundred pounds and you further
swear that you are the person named in the last will and testament of the
said John Baird as Executor thereof 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 of the said deceased so far as the goods
and chattels thereof extend and the law shall bind you, and that you
will exhibit a true and 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 To help you God.

I have before me at Woodstock this 14 day
of June in the year of our Lord 1849

W. Lapsdottin

Surrogate Court
of Brock

Province of Canada
District of Brock
1849.

In the Surrogate Court
of the District of Brock

You John Allan of the Township of

and you in the District of Brock first named one of
the subscribing Witnesses to the last Will and Testament
of the late Alexander McKenzie late of the Township
of Bradford in the District of Brock and Province
aforesaid deceased do swear that you
were personally present and did see the said
Alexander McKenzie sign seal Publish and declare
the Will now shewn to you as his last Will and
Testament and you the said John Allan

W. L.
Swear

do further swear that the name which appears
as Witness to the last Will and Testament of
Alexander McKenzie is your own handwriting
and that you signed your name to the said Will
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 Alexander McKenzie at the signing of the
said last Will and Testament was of sound Mind
Memory and understanding, And you further
swear that the said Will was executed by the said
Alexander McKenzie in the presence of yourself
and Tracy Suddington and that you and the said
Tracy Suddington set and subscribed your names
to the said Will as Witnesses thereto in the presence
of the said Alexander McKenzie, and that the
names Tracy Suddington and John Allan - set and
subscribed thereto are the proper hand writing of
the said Tracy Suddington and yourself

Sworn before me at Woodstock
in the District of Brock.
this 10th day of June A.D. 1849.

Witness my hand

W. Laprethie
Surrogate Court
District of Brock

To the Judge of the Surrogate Court
of the District of Brook

The Petition of John Baird Sole Executor
of the last Will and Testament of the late Alexander
McKenzie of the Township of Blandford in the
County of York in the District of Brook Yeoman
deceased.

Humbly Sheweth.

That Alexander McKenzie late of
the Township of Blandford in the District of
Brook Yeoman departed this life at Blandford
in the District aforesaid on the twenty seventh day of November
1848 possessed of some goods and chattels rights and credits all
within the District aforesaid amounting as your petitioner believes
more or less to about £40.0.0 and appointed your petitioner
Executor thereof. That your petitioner is desirous of exhibiting
and proving the said will and having the charge of the said goods and
chattels rights and credits committed to them. Your petitioner
therefore humbly prays your Honor will be pleased to grant probate
of the said will by your petitioner.

And your petitioner is duly bound and ever prays.

Witness my hand and seal
this 14th day of June 1849

John Baird

Let probate be granted the Petitioner.

W. Lapsdorian

Judge Surrogate Court
of Brook