

The Will of John Hamilton

Instrument No 133 A Copy of Will of John Hamilton (the Elder) entered and registered in the registry office for the County of Frontenac in Book A of Wills at Ten oClock AM of the Twenty Eighth day of September AD 1871

I John Hamilton, of the Township of Bedford, in the County of Frontenac, in the Province of Canada (the elder) yeoman, being of sound and disposing memory, do hereby make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at anytime heretofore made –

First – I give to my dear Wife, Rose Hamilton, the sum of fifty dollars per year during her natural life, and her wearing apparel, bed and bedding and one Cow for as in lieu of her Dower in my freehold lands and tenements and I desire the said fifty dollars per year shall be paid to her yearly and every year by my Executors hereinafter made –

Second – I give unto my daughter Ann Hamilton fifty dollars and to my daughter Rose Hamilton fifty dollars and one Cow, to be paid to each of them on or before one year after my decease –

Third – I give devise and bequeath unto my son John Hamilton (the younger) of the Township of Bedford in the said County of Frontenac, yeoman, All and Singular the west half of lot number Six and the whole of Lot number Five in the Fifteenth concession of the said Township of Bedford, containing together Three Hundred Acres, the same more or less, together with all the rights privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to have and to hold the same unto the said John Hamilton, his heirs and assigns forever, and I do hereby also give and bequeath unto my said son John Hamilton all the Cows, Horses and Goods and Chattels I may die possessed of, his heirs and assigns forever, subject nevertheless that the Legacies to my said Wife and Daughters Ann and Rose be well and truly paid to each of them in one year after my decease, and the annual legacy to my said wife be paid annually –

And I do hereby appoint my said wife Rose Hamilton Executrix and my son Charles Hamilton, of South Crosby, in the County of Leeds, yeoman, and my said son John Hamilton above mentioned, Executors of this my last Will and Testament –

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and Seal, and publish and declare this to be my last Will and Testament at Newboro, in the County of Leeds, in the presence of the Witnesses named below, this twenty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty six –

/signed/ John Hamilton

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said John Hamilton (the elder) as and for his last Will and Testament, in presence of us, who, in his presence and in the presence of each other, and at his request, have subscribed our names as Witnesses hereto –

/signed/ Samuel Pool

/signed Benjamin Teth