

P R O B A T E .

CANANDA.

)In His Majesty's Surrogate Court
Province of Ontario.) of the County of Welland.

Seal

Be it Known that on the 29th day of January A.D. 1901. #
the Last Will and Testament of John Hershey, late of the
Township of Bertie in the County of Welland, Esquire, de-)
deceased, who died on or about the Twenty Eighth day of
June A.D 1900 at the Township of Bertie, in the County of Welland, afore
said and who at time of his death had his fixed place of abode at the
township of Bertie, in the said County of Welland, was Proved and Regis-
tered in said Surrogate Court- a true copy of which said last will and #
testament is hereunto annexed, - and that the ADMINISTRATION of All and
singular the property of the said deceased, and any way concerning his
Will, was granted by the aforesaid Court to Henry Melford Hershey, and
David L. Hershey both of the said Township of Bertie, Farmers, two of #
the Executors named in said Will, Charity Ann Hershey Executrix therein
named having pre-deceased the Testator, and John Andrew Hershey, other
executor named in said Will having duly renounced, they the said Henry
Melford Hershey and David L. Hershey having been first sworn well and
faithfully to administer the same by paying the just debts of the de-
ceased and the Legacies contained in his Will so far as they are there -
unto bound by law, and by distributing the residue, (if any) of the
property according to law, and to exhibit under oath a true and per-
fect inventory of all and singular the said property, and to render a
just and true account of their Executorship within Eighteen Months, or
sooner if thereunto required.

Signed, I.P. Willson

Registrar of the Surrogate Court
of the County of Welland.

I, John Hershey of the Township of Bertie in the County of Welland, Province of Ontario do make this my last Will and testament revoking all former wills by me made

1st. I hereby constitute and appoint my ^{wife} Charity Ann ~~Hershey~~ my three sons Henry Melford John Andrew and David L. executors of this my last Will and testament directing my Executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses.

2nd. I give and bequeath unto my wife Charity Ann all my household furniture and Books during her life then to go to my son David L.

I also give to my wife Charity Ann a home in my brick house where we now live and to have for her own use and benefit the sitting room and bedroom adjoining it also the west bedroom adjoining the dining room and be provided with suitable board and clothing, medical attendance and good care by my son David L.

3rd I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Eva Johnston Eight hundred dollars to be paid by my son David L. One half to be paid one year after my decease. *and the other half two years after my decease*

4th I give and bequeath unto my daughter Florence Ann One thousand dollars to be paid by my son David L. one half to be paid four years after my decease the other half five years after my decease.

5th I will and bequeath unto my son David L my homestead farm of one hundred and thirty acres composed of Lot No 6. 2 & 3rd concession L.E.

I also give unto my son David L. all my personal property including my gold watch excepting the household furniture already devised,

6th. I give and bequeath unto my wife Charity Ann Hershey twenty acres of land being north part of Lot No seven in third concession L.E.

7th I also will that my wife Charity Ann shall have one hundred and fifty dollars yearly to be paid by my son David L.

8th I also will that as long as my daughter Florence Ann remains single she shall have the privilege of remaining with her mother and be provided with board and lodging by my son David L. After the decease of my wife my daughter Florence Ann shall have the square room upstairs

and the bed room adjoining it for her own use and benefit as long as she remains single and be provided with board and fuel by my son David L.

9th. Inasmuch as my Son Henry Melford and John Andrew have already received their portion they dont share in this division.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

signed, signed, John Hershey. L.S.

Signed sealed published and declared by the said John Hershey as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who in the presence of each other and at his request have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Signed, Signed, Peter Learn

Signed, Signed, Mary Learn

Signed I.P. Willson

Registrar of the Surrogate Court of the County of Welland.

County of Welland)
Province of Ontario)

I. Holton Richard Morwood of the Village of Fort Erie in the County of Welland, Solicitor, make oath and say:-

1. That I have carefully compared the foregoing paper-writing with the original Probate of the last Will and testament of John Hershey, late of the Township of Bertie in the County of Welland, Esquire, deceased.

2. That the foregoing paper-writing is a true copy of said original Probate,

Sworn before me at the Town of Welland in the County of Welland)
this 1st day of February A.D.)

HR Morwood

1901.

Jas E. Morrin

A Comr etc.