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# Letters Testamentary

In the Mayeathy Surveyorate Court  
Seal of the County of the  
County of Welland

Be it known that on the twentieth day of December  
Anno 1819 the last will and Testament of Sarah  
D. Benner late of the Township of Portia in the County  
of Welland deceased who died on or  
about the Eleventh day of February A.D. 1819 at the  
Township of Portia aforesaid and who at the  
time of his death had his fixed place of abode  
at the Township of Portia in the said County of  
Welland was proved and Registered in the  
Probate Surveyor's Court a true copy of which  
said last will and Testament is heretounto  
annexed And that the administration of  
all and singular the personal Estate and  
effects rights and credits of the said deceased  
and any money emporance his will was granted  
by the aforesaid Court to William H. Benner  
of the Township of Portia aforesaid Blacksmith  
and Philip D. Benner of the same place German  
the Exentee named in the said will. their  
having been full power well and faithfully to  
administer the same by preparing the just  
debts of the deceased and the Legacies contain-  
ed in his will so far as they are then unto  
bound by law and to exhibit a true and perfect  
Inventory of all and singular the said estate  
and effects rights and credits and to render a  
just and true account of them by each other  
whenever required by law so to do

Stamps  
\$ 1.00  
Cancelled

Givensunder my hand and under  
the seal of the said Court at

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Welland in the County of Welland.  
This twentieth day of December in  
the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy nine  
and in the forty third year of her  
Majesty's Reign

At/ D D Everard -  
Register of said Court.

Probate

of the last Will and Testament of Jacob B  
Coomer late of the Township of Erie in the  
County of Welland, formerly deceased referred  
to in the foregoing Letter Testamentary  
in the name of God Amen

I Jacob B Coomer of the Township of Erie in  
the County of Welland and Province of Ontario  
Government being of sound mind and memory  
do make publick and declare this eight  
day of November my last Will and Testa-  
ment in writing proceeding  
First I believe in God the Father Almighty  
maker of Heaven and Earth and in his son  
Jesus Christ the savior of the world  
and trust in him through his mercy divine to  
subsist everlasting life at Gods right hand  
in heaven. And from my Bed after  
Death I request at the hands of my family  
and friends a plain but Christian Burial  
Second - My property Real and Personal I  
will and devise as follows - My homestead  
farm comprised of lot number 10 in the  
Third Concession from Lake Erie in the  
Township of Port Colborne in the County of Welland  
containing one hundred acres more or less  
I will divide devise to my two Sons Philip  
G. Coomer and John to be divided in equal

Shares from North to South. Philip Edmund shall have the west half and John shall have the East half to have and to hold the same to them severally and they and each of them heirs and assigns forever; the lot of one acre devised to me by my Father the late Philip Stevens of Bertie deceased composed of the south west part of Lot number One in the fifth Concession from Niagara River in the Township of Bertie Enville and devise unto my son James Emmanuel Stevens and his heirs and Assigns forever.

Third I will and bequeath unto my son Jacob Stevens the sum of Five hundred Dollars and to my daughter Josilia Ann wife of George Stevens Enville due bequeath the sum of Two Hundred Dollars payable to them or their representatives by my two sons Philip Edmund and John in equal shares within five years after my death and for which the devise to them of my ~~to~~ <sup>my</sup> Great Head Farm shall be held liable and also for the due support and comfortable maintenance of my wife Aphia should she survive me who shall have her home in the house upon the farm and to her nose shall be provided by my said two sons a horse, buggy and harness and traps for the said horse free rent. I will and bequeath to my said two sons one team of horses and harness for the same time above one plow, two hammers and all the tools spades shovels scythes and rakes upon the farm to me to cut over the farm so it may

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Shifted all the residue of my personal estate to the by my Executors sold and the proceeds after paying expenses to the divided among all my children having given my son Willm. H. Penner his due portion I do not know and anything for him made.

With a monastic zeal approach my testamento's will of Penner of the Township of Bentie Blacksmith and Philip E. Penner also of Bentie Spences Executors to settle my last will and Testament hereby making all former wills before made.

whereof I have signed and sealed this instrument of writing at Bentie in the County of Welland this twenty fourth day of July one thousand eight hundred and 1873

Signed sealed and  
declared by the said  
testator to be his last  
~~will~~ and testament  
in presence of us who at all Jacob B. Penner (83)  
his request and in his  
presence and in presence  
of each other have sub-  
scribed our names as  
witnesses thereto -

Salvus D. Thompson

David Sanderson

In the Surrogate Court of the County of

Welland In the hand of Jacob B. Penner  
deceased - I hereby certify etc

The foregoing commencing with the word "In" numberedately after the printed words  
 "Testamentary" on the second page heret  
 and ending with the word "Declaratio" on  
 this page is a true copy of the original  
 last Will and Testament of Jacob B.  
 Remond late of the Township of Pen-  
 tice in the County of Welland deceased  
 proved in the Surrogate Court of the  
 County of Welland on the twentieth day  
 of December in the year of our Lord  
 one thousand eight hundred and Seventy  
 nine affixed which said last will  
 and testament was remitted to Recor  
 with seal break

*J. H. N. Edwards*  
 Register of the said Court

Ontario  
 County of Welland } I doth to Reg. of the  
 Court of Probate of Welland in the  
 County of Welland make out and say  
 I doth have carefully compared the fore  
 going with the original Probate of the  
 last Will and Testament of Jacob B.  
 Remond the Township of Pentice in the  
 County and Province aforesaid deceased  
 I doth send Probate papers to have been  
 issued by the Surrogate Court of the County  
 of Welland and bears date the twentieth  
 day of December A.D. 1879

*Probate*  
 That the foregoing is a true copy of said  
 Will before me at Well-  
 land in the County of Wel-  
 land this twentieth of December A.D. 1879

*J. S. Cooper*  
*N. E. Thompson*