

DANIEL FORSYTH::: 1813. Will # 227. on Microfilm St. Catherine's
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" I Daniel Forsyth in the Township of Hamnerstone, in the County
of Lincoln, and Province of Upper Canada, being in poor state
of health , calling to mind the imortality of my body, and the
uncertainty of the continuence of this life; being in perfect
sound mind and memery, I declare this to be my last Will and
testament.

First I direct soon after my death my funeral charges, will
be fully paid by my exectors, hereafter constituted, and appoint-
ed by me. My Estate real and Perseanal to be devivded in the
following manner:::

My landed property to be kept together until my youngest
child comes of age or marriage---- devided by an East &
West line so as to make each part equal, in value: which line
shall be made by ---- men chosen by the two legeties;
the---- thereof, and the Executors; all which I give and
devise unto my--- sons Willian and Jacob, and to their heirs
and assigns forever; and they shall pay to their three brothers
namely James Esckel & Daniel, one hundred and fifty pounds
New York currency ; to each fifty pounds payment as follows:
They shall pay twenty-five pounds N.Y. currency one year from
the youngest coming of age; of twenty one years; and twenty five
pounds the same currency , anuaaly until the one hundred and fifty
pounds be paid.

My stock to be kept on the south part of the place , and

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" to be for the support of my minor children; except a part I shall direct otherwise.

That is if my said son James should marry, he shall have a yoke of oxen, one cow, and when the lawful age, ten dollars exclusive of the above legacy; and the use of the north part of my clearing, as far as the strip of woods between my clearing; for two years and longer,

if he and his brother Esekil can agree together paying a small rent after that time; and in case they cannot agree, after Esekil comes of age he shall have ten dollars and a yoke of oxen and a cow; and the use of the north part, as described to James; and James shall have the south part, and have the care of the smaller children of mine; and my two sons before named should not conduct, so as to keep the family together comfortably.

The south part of my clearing with prevelages thereon, are to be rented for that purpose, which I leave to the descretion of my executors.

My two children Jacob and Rachel are to live with their uncle & aunt Huise, and a small compensation to be paid out of my Estate yearly for their assistance until they can earn their own living. The sum & the time to cease paying is to be left to the decision of my executors; and the same to my daughter Catharine, which lives with James Esal & wife.

To each of my daughters I give and bequeath at their marriage, or coming to the year of eighteen; a bed a cow and two sheep, which shall be ewes, and also six plates a piece.

" My lawful debts to be paid from the property of my farm , as
as quick as possible.

If any of my children should die in their _____ :::
if a boy his intended(share) shall equally be devided
among the rest of the boys; if a girlher intended, among the
girls:::::

I do constitute my brother-in-law Nathaniel Dennis and
Azaliah Scooley, and my son James, my sole executors,
disallowing, revoking, and disanulling all other Wills and
Testaments , by me, in anywise names censing this, and no
other to be my last will and Testament.

In witness whereunto I have hereunto set my hand and seal,
this twenty fourth day of December in the year of Our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred and twelve. "

DANIEL FORSYTH.

(signed By)

Abraham L-----

Nicholas Murehead

Jacob Rear.