

Will of Harmanus House, Twp. of Clinton, Lincoln, Ontario
Dated Aug 3, 1816; died Oct. 8, 1822.

In the Name of God, Amen. I Hermanus House, of the Township of Clinton, District of Niagara, and Province of Upper Canada, Farmer, being very sick and Weak in Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, thanks be given unto God, calling unto Mind the Mortality of my Body, and knowing that it is Appointed for all men once to Die, do make and Ordain, this Last Will and Testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my Soul, into the hand of Almighty God that gave it, and my Body I recommend to the Earth, to be buried in decent Christian Burial, at the Burying place on my own Land, nothing doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive the same again, by the Mighty Power of God. And as touching such Wordly estate where with it has pleased God to Bless me in this life, I give, demise and Dispose of the same in the following manner and form:

- First I order all my Debts to be Discharged.
- Secondly, I give and bequeath to **Margaret** my beloved Wife, all my household goods, and all Movable Effects, as long as she lives in this World, so as to be to her own Use and Comfort as long as she lives and can enjoy it.
- Thirdly, my Will and order is that my Son **Daniel** House shall have the sum of Five pounds Sterling, to be paid to him, after my Departure of this Life, out of my estate, in respect of his being the oldest of all my Children.
- Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my Son **John** House my place or farm whereon I now live after the Departure of my Life, out of this World, unto him and his heirs in fee simple for Ever, it being Lots Number Nine and Ten, Fourth Concession in the Township of Clinton and containing One hundred and sixty-seven Acres, more or less.
- Furthur my son **John** House shall take into his Care or charge, my beloved Wife **Margaret**, his Mother, and see that she wants for nothing, find and provide Food and sufficient Meat, Drink, Firewood, and everything that may or can make her Comfortable and easy, as long as she lives, and see to it, that nothing of the property left to her is wasted, Damaged or Destroyed, if he can help it.
- And after mine and my Wife's Departure, the moveable property and effects left by her shall all be equally divided amongst all my Children, and if any of them Die before her, the same portion to their children.
- I likewise Constitute, make and ordain Nathaniel Griffen, and John S. Setzel (?) my Executors, of this my last will and testament.
- And do hereby utterly disallow, revoke and Disannul, all and every other former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executors, by me in any ways before named, ratifying and confirming this, and no other, to be my last Will and Testament.
- In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, this third day of August, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

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