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The last will  
and testament  
of  
Mrs. Lahesti

In the Surrogate Court  
of the Middlesex District

Nathan Fellows and Dennis Lucas  
of the Township of Amestown in said  
District Vermont make oath and  
swear that they verily believe the signed  
will to be the true last will and testament  
of the said Dennis Lucas of the said Township  
of Amestown Vermont deceased. That  
they will say all the debts and legacies  
of the deceased as far as they good shall  
extend and the law shall bind him -  
That they will well and truly administer  
the records to law - That they will  
exhibit or cause to be exhibited into  
the Registry Office of the Middlesex  
District Surrogate Court on or before  
six calendar months from the date  
hereof a just and perfect inventory  
of all his and singular his good chattels  
and credits which were of the said  
deceased - and that they will render a  
true account of their administration when  
they shall be lawfully called upon to do.

I was before me at  
Middlebury Vermont the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1828

Alex. Fisher  
Surrogate

Nathan Fellows  
Dennis Lucas



In the Name of god Amen.

I John Lake Senr of the Township  
of Ernestown in the midland district  
and Province of Upper Canada revoking  
all others do make Constatute and appoint  
This my Last Will and Testament in the fol-  
-lowing manner. - That is to say - First I give  
and bequeath unto my beloved Wife Leah  
Lake the two west rooms of my Dwelling  
House and the weaver Shop in the rear of  
them and the East half of the garden and  
an Equal Privilage of the fore yard and the west  
Hall of the wood house and an equal privilage  
of the Siller and the Privilage of a passage  
through the Kitchen to the Siller and out and  
in doors at any time and at all times, and one  
third part of my home shed farm and one third  
of the Barn and out buildings to be divided and  
let of to her by my Executors to her one use and  
Benefit during her Natural life time; and  
all the house hold furniture which she brought  
with her to my before mentioned Dwelling house  
and also a set of Containers she now uses; - and  
I further give her one third of all my Moveable  
Property to her and her heirs and assigns forever



and I further give and bequeath unto  
My Son John Lake <sup>sr</sup> his heirs and theirs he  
or hers at Law as the Case may be for Ever  
My above mentioned home and Farm being comp-  
-osed of the westerly three fourths of Lot 12<sup>th</sup> twinty  
-ten And the easterly one fourth part of Lot 12<sup>th</sup> nine  
-ten In the fourth Concession of Ernestown  
Appraisal, with all the Privileges and appur-  
-tenances thereunto belonging to him and  
his heirs for ever - and I also give and  
bequeath to My Son Benjamin Lake the  
Land he now lives on in Portland being  
Composed of one half of Lot 12<sup>th</sup> twelve in the  
Second Concession, and the Privilege of the Seal  
of Lot 12<sup>th</sup> twelve in the third Concession of the  
Township of Portland to him his heirs and assigns  
for ever - and I also give to my two Daughters  
Catherine and Elsa Lake one Cow six Sheep one  
Fether Bed and Bed Clothes and five pounds worth  
of household furniture Each - and I also give  
To My Sons Benjamin Lake James Lake 3<sup>rd</sup> and  
Wm Lake five Shilling Sterling Each - and to  
My Son Nicholas Lake five Shilling Sterling and  
my gun - and my wearing apparel I order  
to be Equally divided betwene my five Sons -  
and I order my Executors to give to my Daughter



Margaret the sales hold against the Peter  
as her share of the moveable property, and  
I further give and bequeath to my poor Daugh-  
ters Ann, Leake, Catherine, and Eliza Lake.  
After my honest debts and the above Legacies  
Together with my Funerall Expenses are all  
settled the Remainder of my moveable property  
to be Equally divided betwixt them,

and I also appoint Nathaniel Dillons Son  
Lucas and Leake Lake my wife to be Execu-  
tors and Executrix of this my Last will  
and testament, I wish them to Cause this  
My Last will and testament to be read at my bur-  
ial and Cause the same to be settled as  
soon as convenient after my decease,  
as witness my hand and Seal the twenty second  
day of October in the year of our Lord and thou-  
sand eight hundred and twenty seven,  
Signed Sealed and Delivered by the Testator  
as his Last will and Testament  
In Presence of us

James Lake

John Lake son

James Wright

Elizabeth Dorne

