

In the name of God Amen the eighteenth day of  
December in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and twelve, I Peter Wright  
of the Town of Stamford District of Niagara  
and Province of Upper Canada Person being  
very sick and weak in body but of perfect  
Mind and memory thank be to God for the  
same and calling to mind the Mortality of  
my body and knowing that it is appointed  
for all men once to die do make and  
reclaim this my last will and testament.

That is to say / Principally and first of all  
I give and recommend my soul into the  
hands of God that gave it and as to concerning  
my body I recommend it to the earth to be  
buried in a decent manner at the discretion  
of my Executors in hopes to obtain everlasting  
happiness through the merits of my blessed  
redeemer Jesus Christ and as to the worldly  
estate it has pleased God to bless me in  
this life I give devise and dispose of the



same in the manner and form following  
that is to say, in the first place I give and  
bequeath to Susannah my beloved wife  
all my household furniture and to receive  
her comfortable living from the produce  
of my farm I now dwell on, and likewise  
at the decease of my father and mother  
one hundred pounds New York currency  
my widow or married — Also I do desire  
and wish that George Wright and Susannah  
Wright my dear father and mother should  
enjoy and receive a comfortable subsistence  
from the produce of my farm I now dwell  
in during the term of their natural lives  
and at the expiration of that period the farm  
to be sold and divided equally among my  
children as follows, Oliver Paul and Peter  
Wright George Wright Susannah Wright  
John Wright Mary Wright Henry  
Wright Joseph Wright Benjamin  
Wright and me unborn. George

Joseph and Benjamin I desire and wish to be  
put some mercantile trade and likewise  
the girls to be put out into some creditable  
family it is to be understood that they are  
to remain in the farm till sold or other-  
wise provided for except Peter & John  
that is to say Peter is to reside with Robert  
de Pinley and John to Peter Sawman.  
Also I desire and wish that all the stock  
such as horses cows sheep & hogs waggon  
and farming utensils are to be sold to pay  
my just debts &c. Also I wish to make  
and ordain Lawrence Lemon George  
Farmer and Susannah Wright my  
wife my Executors of this my last will and  
Testament, and likewise appoint and  
in power them to execute any deed or  
transfer as fully and to all intents and  
purposes as if I was personally present.  
In Witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and seal the day and



Dear first-above written - Signed  
Signed Sealed and Delivered  
Declared in the Presence  
Signed John Campbell  
Signed James Smith  
Signed John James -

(Ls)

I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a  
true copy of the original as I viewed and  
Recorded in the Surrogate Court office  
the 13 day of January 1813.

John N. Seaman  
Register of the  
Surrogate Court