

Before the Undersigned Public Notary  
duly Commissioned and Sworn in and for  
that Part of the Province of Canada which  
heretofore constituted the Province of Lower Canada  
Residing in the City of Montreal in the Province  
aforesaid

Personally appeared Dame Mary Lishman  
wife of James Towley Dawes, of the  
Parish ofachine, in the district of Montreal  
Overseer, which said Mary Lishman being  
"We are in the body and suffering from indisposition  
but of sound and disposing mind memory  
Judgment and understanding as it appeared  
unto the said Notary and Witnesses, by her  
"words and actions, knowing and considering  
the certainty of death and the uncertainty of  
the time thereof, and wishing to make and Publish  
her last will and testament hath named dictated  
and nominated ~~said~~ <sup>said</sup> ~~dictated~~ <sup>dictated</sup> ~~unto~~ <sup>unto</sup> the  
said Notary in the Presence of the said Witnesses  
her last will and testament in manner and  
form following

I most willingly resign my  
Soul unto the hands of God almighty in the humble  
hope that he will receive it to his favor through  
the merits of his dearly beloved Son, Our Blessed  
Redeemer Jesus Christ,

I Will and ordain that as soon as possible  
after my death my Just debts be Paid by my  
Executors hereinafter named

I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved son  
Thomas Dawes, the sum of Five Hundred

I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved  
son

Son James Cowley Dawes, a like sum of  
Hundred

I Give and Bequeath unto my beloved Son  
Andrew Dawes a like sum of Hundred

And all the rest residue and Remainder  
of my Property moveable and immoveable  
Real and Personal Plate and Plated ware  
debts and actions whatsoever, where soever the  
same may be situated, and to what amount  
the same shall come, to me in anywise belonging  
or appertaining or in which I may have any  
right interest and share at the day of my death  
without any exception or Reserve, I Give devise  
and bequeath unto my beloved husband  
James Cowley Dawes, to be used enjoyed  
and disposed of by him as he may think  
Proper hereby constituting my said beloved  
husband James Cowley Dawes my universal  
legatee in full Property.

It is my will and desire that my said beloved  
husband shall pay the special legacies herebefore  
bequeathed unto our beloved Children as they  
respectively attain the age of majority and  
should any of my Children die before attaining  
the age of majority, the share of the Party so dying  
shall rest in and be the Property of the survivor  
or survivors of them, and should all the said  
Children die before attaining the age of majority  
then and in that case, the said several special  
legacies shall revert to and become the Property  
of my said beloved husband James Cowley Dawes  
to whom I accordingly bequeath the same,

I Appoint my said beloved husband James  
Cowley Dawes and my Brother in law Thomas  
Amos

Amos James, executor of this my last will  
and testament into whose hands I do hereby devest  
myself of all my Proberty according to law, and  
I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul  
all and every other former testaments will legacies  
bequests and executors by me in any way before  
named willed and bequeathed, ratifying this  
and no other to be my last will and testament

The Present last will and testament  
was thus made dictated and nominated  
of Act dicté et nommé into the said Notary in  
the Presence of

both of the said  
Parish of Lachine, and to the said Testatrix  
by the said Notary in the Presence of the said  
witnesses read and read over again in situ  
and the testatrix persisted herein after the  
second reading as her Present last will and  
testament,

Thus done and executed at the dwelling  
house of the said Testatrix in the said Parish  
of Lachine, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the month  
of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight Hundred and fifty six at \_\_\_\_\_ O'clock  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ and the testatrix has signed  
these Presents with and in the Presence of the said  
Notary and witnesses who have also signed in  
the Presence of each other and in the Presence of  
the testatrix, these Presents having been first duly  
read and read over again in situ in her presence  
by the said Notary under the Number two thousand  
three hundred and \_\_\_\_\_

A copy of the  
last will of the  
late Mary Leishman  
wife of James Rolme

An incomplete copy.