

On the twenty sixth day of the Month of  
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
Eight hundred and fifty five

At the Request of M<sup>rs</sup> Mary Lishman  
wife of James Dawes of the Parish of Lachine in  
the County of Jacques Cartier in the District of  
Montreal, German

I one of the undersigned public Notaries  
Duly Commissioned and Sworn for that part of  
the Province of Canada heretofore Constituting  
the Province of Lower Canada, residing in the said  
Parish of Lachine. Went to the residence of the  
aforesaid M<sup>rs</sup> James Dawes, in the said Parish  
of Lachine; Where I found the said M<sup>rs</sup> Mary  
Lishman, apparently of good and sound  
Judgement and memory and understanding only  
sick of Body, Knowing the Certainty of death and  
the uncertainty of its hour has made dictated and  
and Named fait dicté et nommé to me the said  
Notary, in presence of Edward Paston Wilgress  
Esquire, and Alexander Duff Esquire, both  
of the said Parish of Lachine.

First and principally I recommend My Soul  
to the Almighty God praying him for the  
forgiveness of My sins and that he may  
Grant me Eternal life.

Secondly. I ordain that as soon as possible  
after my death, my just debts be first duly  
paid and all wrongs by me at any time Committed  
atoned for by My Executor hereafter Named to  
whose description I have it, entirely to fix and  
determine the Manner and expences  
of My funeral.

I give and Bequeath unto my beloved husband  
James Dawes, the ~~Engagement~~ of the whole  
of My properties moveable and immoveable  
aggricultures

Engagement  
J. A.

Agricultures implements Cattle, horses, in a word all what I may possess at the hour of my death, during his life time only, and on by him having a good care of the whole.

I give and bequeath unto my sons issued of my Marriage with the said James Dawes. viz Thomas Amos, James Paul & Andrew Joseph Dawes, to each of them the sum of five hundred pound, Halifax Currency, to be taken and to remain as a Mortgage on the immoveables properties that may belong to me or in which I may be entitled at the hour of my death and, in Case that one of my said sons would die before to be in age of Majority or provided by Marriage his share or sum belonging to him, be the property of the two others by equal share or to the one then living, the said sum of five hundred pounds said Currency that I bequest to each of my said Sons be paid to them only after the said Engagement above bequeathed to my said beloved husband, or at the desire of my said husband, if given to them before.

And to Execute the present Last Will & Testament I do hereby Nominate and appoint Mr. Thomas A. Dawes, my Brother in Law, of the said Parish of Sackville Geomarr, unto whose hands, I do hereby Devest Myself of all my properties according to Law hereby revoking and repealing all other and former Last Will Testament or Codiciles by me heretofore made wishing and ordaining that the present above be followed and executed after my death.

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It was thus made dictated and ~~said~~  
named fait dicté et nommé by the  
said Testatrix to me the said Notary in  
the presence of the aforesaid witnesses read  
and read over lu et relu to the said  
Testatrix in presence of the said Witnesses  
by the said Notary who has persisted  
therein as being her last Will and  
Testament.

Thus done and passed in the  
said Parish of Tachine in the dwelling  
house of said Testatrix in a front Room  
the day Month & year first above. —  
written at half past four O'Clock in the  
afternoon and by the Testatrix Notary  
& witnesses signed after the second  
reading. This present entered under Number  
six hundred and Ninety five.

(Signed) Mary Seibman

(Signed) E. V. Wilgress  
" A. Duff

witnesses (Signed) J. Duberil N.P.

A true Copy of the original remains  
as a record in the office of the subscribing Notary  
two more obliterated and one marginal note appended  
good

J. Duberil N.P.

1855

26<sup>th</sup> November 1855

J. W. D.

Testament of

Mrs Mary Dickson

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