



# On this Day

the Twenty-fifth of

February in the year

of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty.  
Before us the undersigned Notaries Public duly com-  
missioned and sworn in and for the heretofore Province of Lower  
Canada now the Province of Quebec in the Dominion of  
Canada residing in the City of Montreal in the said Province.

Personally Known and Appeared. Dame  
Elizabeth Leishman, widow of the late James Powley  
Dawes, deceased, in his lifetime of the Town of Lachine  
in the District of Montreal, Esquire, Brewer. Who being of  
sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding  
yet considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of  
the hour thereof has made, dictated and named faict dicté et  
mormme to us the said Notaries her present Last Will and Testa-  
ment in manner and form following, that is to say: -

First and Principally: I resign my Soul into the  
hands of Almighty God my Creator in the humble hope that  
He will receive it to His favor through the sole merits and in-  
tercession of Jesus Christ my Saviour. And my body I  
commit to the earth to be interred alongside of my said  
late husband in the Presbyterian burying ground at Lachine.

Secondly: I direct that all my just debts funeral  
and testamentary expenses be paid by my Executor hereinafter  
named as soon as possible after my death.

Thirdly: I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved  
son Albert Frederick Dawes, the whole of my property  
whether real or personal, moveable or immovable, money,  
stocks, funds, securities for money, household furniture and  
effects generally whatsoever that I may die possessed of

wheresoever

wherever the same may be found and to whatever the  
same shall amount hereby constituting my said son my  
universal Legatee and Devisee.

And in the event of the death of my said son before he  
attains his majority intestate and without lawful issue  
then and in that case I direct that my sister Jane Leishman  
widow, now residing in the City of New York receive Two,  
hundred dollars and the remaining balance be divided  
amongst my other three sisters namely Agnes Leishman  
wife of James Currie of Montreal, Carpenter, Ellen Leishman  
wife of Hiram N. Barnes of Fort Covington, Farmer and Amelia  
Leishman wife of Peter Gardner of Dundee, Province of Quebec  
Farmer, and the said Angelina Leishman, she the said  
Angelina Leishman to receive Two thousand dollars more  
than the other three.

Should my sister Miss Angelina Leishman, after  
my death, on account of any unforeseen circumstances, find it  
necessary or desirable to live elsewhere than with my said  
son, then I direct that the sum of One thousand dollars  
Currency be paid to her out of my Estate.

It is my express wish that no portion of my said Estate  
shall be liable to seizure or attachment by or on the part of  
any creditor or creditors of my said son, the same being meant  
expressly as and for his alimentary support and maintenance.  
I therefore declare the same to be inaccessable.

I nominate and appoint Charles Garth of the said  
City of Montreal, Plumber and Gas-fitter sole Executor of  
this my Will expressly continuing his powers as such  
beyond the year and day limited by law, with full power  
and authority to sell real estate, bank and other stocks, to sign  
and execute all deeds of Sale, Conveyance and Transfer, receive  
the consideration money therefor and give and grant good

and

and valid releases, discharges and acquittances for the same.

I hereby revoke and make void all Wills and Codicils made by me before this date and to this one alone I adhere as being my Last Will and Testament. —

It was thus made, dictated and named, fait dicté etis nommé, by the said Testatrix to us the said Notaries and by me James Stewart Hunter one of said Notaries, the other being present read and read over lu et relu, to the said Testatrix who has persisted therein as being her Last Will and Testament. —

Done and Passed at the said City of Montreal in the office of James Stewart Hunter the said Notary on the day, month and year first hereinbefore written under the number Twenty five thousand one hundred and three and signed by the said Testatrix with and in the presence of said Notaries also hereunto subscribing in her presence and in the presence of one another by one of whom these presents were twice duly read to said Testatrix as aforesaid. —

(signed) E. Davies  
(signed) C. Bushing N.P. — " — J. S. Hunter N.P.

A true copy of the original hereof remaining of record in my office.

J. S. Hunter —

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25<sup>th</sup> February 1880

Last Will and Settlement

of

Dame Elizabeth Lishman

widow of the late

James Powley Dame, Esq.

(Clerk)

and Q 3 (original)

M. witness & C. C.

M. president D. (original)