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Rec'd  
from John H.  
in will dated  
in 1888

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In the name of God, Amen -  
The eighteenth day of April one thousand  
eight-hundred and eighty-eight

I Abner Hennigan of Connecticut  
in the County of Housatonic and Province of  
New York, Farmer, being weak of body,  
but of a perfectly sound mind and  
memory and calling to mind the mortality  
of the body, and knowing it is appointed  
unto all men once to die, do now make  
and ordain this as my last Will and  
Testament, that is principally and first  
of all I recommend my Soul into the  
hands of Almighty God who gave it, and  
my body I recommend to be earth to be  
buried in decent Christian burial at the  
discretion of my friends, And as touching  
such Estate wherewith it has pleased  
God to bless me in this life, I give,  
devise and bequeath in the following  
way and manner that is to say -

First - I do order that after my decease  
all or such part of my personal Estate  
as he sold by my Executors (hereafter  
to be named) as shall be necessary  
to pay and discharge my personal debts  
and dues, and after such debts are  
paid and the necessary expenses con-

Willed - I do order and request  
that all remainders of money stock  
goods and chattels by then with my  
Real Estate be taken charge of by my  
Executors and held by them in trust  
so that at the maturity of my bequeath  
Stephen Addison Hennigan to same shall  
be by them my Executors handed over to  
him the said Addison Hennigan for  
his sole use benefit and behoof for ever.

Second - I do order that should my Execu-  
tors in their wisdom think it prudent  
they may at any time previous to the  
maturity of the said Addison Hennigan  
put him the said Addison Hennigan  
in possession of the before mentioned property.

Third - I do appoint and ordain my two  
trusty friends George J. Mosher and  
John C. Dece to be the Executors of  
this my last Will and Testament -  
Signed sealed and declared by the  
said Christian Hennigan as his last  
Will and Testament -

In presence of -  
Nelson Wier  
Joshua Hennigan  
Mary Hennigan

his  
Christian Hennigan  
Mark

Province of Nova Scotia,  
COUNTY OF HANTS, SS. )

By

*Chas. Edgar De Wolfe* Judge  
of Her Majesty's Court for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters  
of Administration, in and for the said County.

*Chas. Edgar de Wolfe  
Judge of Probate*

We do, by these Presents, make known unto all Men,  
THAT on the *Sixteenth* day of  
*October* in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-*Eight*.

before us the last Will and Testament of *Christian  
Henningar*  
late of *Kennebec*, in the said County *farmer*, a copy of which is

hereunto annexed, was proved, approved, and registered; the said deceased, having whilst living, and at the time of *his*  
death, Goods, Chattels, or Credits, within the said County, by reason whereof the proving and registering the said Will  
and the granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits; and also the auditing, allowing  
and final discharging the accounts thereof, are well known to appertain only and wholly to us and not to any other; and  
that Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and any way concerning  
*his* Will, was granted to

*George J. Mosher, Carpenter,  
and John A. Lee, Blacksmith, both  
of Kennebec in the County of Hants-*

*Executors* named in the said Will,  
*they* having been first duly sworn, well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make a full and true Inventory  
of all and singular the Real Estate, Goods, Chattels and Credits of the deceased, and to exhibit and file the same in the  
Registry of our said Court, upon oath, within three months, from the day of the date hereof, and also to render a just and  
true Account thereof, and to do and perform all such other acts, matters and things, as to the true and faithful adminis-  
tration thereof may or shall lawfully appertain, when thereunto required.

Given at *Windsor* in the Registry of the said Court, under the Seal  
thereof, the *Sixteenth* Day of *October* in the year of our  
Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-*Eight* and in the  
*fifty-second* Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

*J. Walter Richards*  
Registrar of the said Court.