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**DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A WILL.**—A Will cannot be made in language too simple or concise; must be written with Ink, on Paper or Parchment, and signed at the end by the Testator, in presence of two or more Witnesses (1), who must also add their Signatures, as in each other's presence attesting the same. The following form may suffice:—

I, George Jones, of Merton Hall, near Bradford, in the county of Wiltshire, Farmer, declare my last Will and Testament to be as follows.—That is to say, I will and bequeath into (2)..... also to (2).....&c. And as to the Residue and Remainder of my Estate and Effects (3), not hereinbefore mentioned, after payment of all just debts, Funeral and Testamentary expenses, and the aforementioned Legacies,—I will and bequeath the same to (2)..... And I hereby nominate and appoint (2)..... and (2)..... to be Executors for carrying this, my last Will and Testament, into effect.  
 And, finally, I revoke and make void all other Wills and Testaments made by me at any time heretofore.  
 Witness my hand this present..... day of ..... 18....  
 Signed by the said George Jones, the Testator, in the presence of us, present at the same time, and in his presence subscribing our names

A Codicil in addition to a Will is subjected to precisely the same regulations as the Will itself, and may proceed thus:

This is a Codicil to my last Will and Testament, bearing date the..... day of ..... 18., and which I direct shall be annexed thereto, and deemed a part hereof: that is to say, I will and bequeath, &c.

- Dated this ..... day of ..... 18.... &c.
- (1) These should be parties not interested in the Will, or their claim to such interest becomes forfeited.
  - (2) In all cases where a name is given, describe clearly the Christian and Surname, residence, and trade or profession.
  - (3) Unless otherwise provided for, the residue becomes the property of the Executors.
- Obliterating any portion, or interlining a Will, is attended with much danger; but when resorted to, should be signed by the Testator and Witnesses in the margin, or as near to the alteration as possible.

**BRIEF DIRECTIONS TO EXECUTORS.**—Having caused the property to be described and valued, take the Inventory, with the Will, to your executor (this should not exceed six months after decease of Testator). You may then collect the debts and satisfy all demands upon the Estate; the latter conformity with the following order, which shows the precedence required by law:—

1. Funeral, Testamentary, and all other expenses incurred in the due execution of the Will.—2. Debts due to the Crown, on record or specialty.—3. Debts which by particular statutes are given precedence over others.—4. Mortgages, judgments, Decrees of Chancery, &c.—5. Special Contracts, as Leases, Bonds, and the like.—6. Bills of Exchange, Book Debts, and so forth.—7, and last, usually about twelve months after decease, as the Executor is liable to the claims of all Creditors, who seldom fail to declare themselves before that time,) the Legacies thereon. Great care should be taken not to pay them to parties unqualified to give a proper discharge, a Minor for example, (for whom the Legacy Act provides it may be paid into the Court of Chancery,) or a married Woman; in the latter case, the joint receipt of Herself and Husband must be taken, unless the legacy is left for her separate and especial use.

**Registering Wills.**—There are some persons in the Province who are not aware that every Will intended to devise real estate must be registered in the County Registrar's Office, or it is liable to be set aside by the heir-at-law giving deed of the property, and having it registered. A case was tried, at the late sittings for the Talbot District, 1843, before Chief-Justice Robinson, in which property was lost by this neglect.

**POSTSCRIPT.**—Since we went to press, the following gentlemen have been added to the Legislative Council:—*Rene Joseph Kimber, Louis Massue, Pierre Boucher deoucherville.*—For the County of Champlain, *Henry Judah* is returned.