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State of
Alexander Chisholm
late of Riverton
Farmer deceased.
Testate.

Copy of Will for the
Registrar of Deeds.

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds
Office, County of Pictou, 26th Nov 1897
certify that the within instrument was duly re-
gistered at 1130 a.m. on the above day, in Book
3, page 127 & 128 on the certificate

Wm H. Lane Reg
John Gordon
Registrar.

In the name of God Amen,

I Alexander Chisholm of Riverton in the County of
Pictou, Farmer, being in the enjoyment of health and
of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make
publish and declare this my last Will and Testament,
as follows, viz -

First, I Will and direct that my beloved wife Nancy
if she survives me, shall during her natural life, have
the use and control of all the personal property of whatsoever
nature and wheresoever the same may be, that may be
left by me at the time of my decease, including my
Household Furniture, Pew in Sharon Church, Hillerton
Cows, Cattle, Sheep &c. &c. as well as any claim that I may
have against my son John Daniel Chisholm on account
of the non fulfillment of a certain Bond or agreement
in writing bearing date the Twentieth day of January

A. D. 1852. and registered in the office of the Registrar
of Deeds at Pictou in Liber — folio — (and which

Bond or agreement is secured by a Mortgage on the property
Conveyed by me to my said son, which Mortgage is also
registered in the office aforesaid in Liber — folio —) and

shall also have the use and control of the lot of land
which I hold own situate lying and between the main
Road leading through Riverton and the Port River of
Pictou, containing twelve acres more or less. Said

personal property and lot of land to be held by her during
the term of her natural life for the use of herself and
of my two daughters Jane and Mary Chisholm &c.
while they remain with her.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my said two daughters
Jane and Mary Chisholm all that may remain of my
personal property at the death of my beloved wife —
and also the lot of land hereinbefore mentioned,

Containing Twelve acres more or less. Subject however
to the use and control of my said wife, during her

life time as hereinbefore mentioned. To Have and
To Hold the same unto my said daughters Jane
and Mary Chisholm, while they live together, for their
sole ~~and~~ and absolute use. That at the death of
either of my said daughters then the whole of the said
personal property and lot of land shall become the
property of the surviving one.

And I further will and direct that after the death of
my beloved wife if my said daughters are both living
then the lot of land hereinbefore mentioned, containing
Two Acre more or less shall be held by them as
follows viz - the portion of said lot situate on the South
side of the Brook running through said lot by my said
daughter Jane Chisholm and the portion lying on the
North side of said Brook by my said daughter Mary Chisholm.

And it is my wish and desire that my said
daughters shall retain the use of the portion of the dwelling
House now occupied by us, as well as the garden attached
thereto, and the other privileges given them under the
Bond or agreement hereinbefore mentioned, and that
during the lifetime of my said wife they shall always
give her the care, attention and nursing that she
may require.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint James
McKay of Wintona aforesaid, Farmer, and John C. Grant
at present of Boston in the State of Massachusetts, United
States of America, Executors of this my
last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling
all other wills by me at any time heretofore made, and
declaring this to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand
and Seal subscribed and set this Eighth day of
September in the year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and eighty six.

Signed, Alexander Chisholm

(A.C.)

Signed, sealed, published and Declared by the said Alexander
Chisholm as and for his last Will and testament in the
presence of us, who in his presence, at his request, and in
the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our
names as Witnesses.

Signed - Geo. Kattie

Wm G. McMillan

W. H. Kattie

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court for the Probate of Wills, &c.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting
of two pages is an exact and literal copy of the last will
and testament of Alexander Chisholm late of Riverton
in the County of Pictou, ~~Merchant~~ Farmer, deceased
Testate, which has been duly filed and admitted to
probate in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou this
17th day of November A.D. 1897

To the
Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou.

J. A. H. Laver
Registrar.