

Province of Nova Scotia
Registrar's Office Pictou 11th July 1845 I certify that the within
Instrument was duly registered at 2 PM of the above day in
the registry of Wills Book No 1, pages 265, 266 & 267 on the certifi-
-cate of John G Lane Reg. of Probate

John Ferguson Reg.

State of
David Bell
late of New Glasgow
Esquire deceased
of Pictou

Copy Wills for the
Registry of Wills

This is the last Will and Testaments of me
Basil Bell of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou,
Province of Nova Scotia. Esquire.

My late wife Mary having died intestate
I assumed the Administration of her Estate, but as she
had clearly indicated her wishes as to the disposal
of her property amongst her children, they by an agree-
-ment to which I and my son in law Dr William
Fraser are parties and which is dated the fifth day
of August A. D. 1873 provided for the full settlement
and distribution of my wife's estate and property as
set forth in the said agreement duly executed under
seal and ratified and confirmed by my son John
Bell by deed under his hand and seal of date
11th May 1874.

And now as to my own property and Estate
I make the following Will and disposition -

First - I direct payment of all my just debts and
funeral ~~and~~ testamentary expenses.

Second - As to my son Adam Carr Bell I have
already given and made over to him in advance
the whole of my stock of Goods Drugs and Medicines
which were in the Shops in the Stonehouse in New
Glasgow pursuant to our agreement by which he was
to secure to me payment for one half of the value thereof
and I give to the said Adam Carr Bell my Pew No 8
in St. Andrews Church New Glasgow.

Third - In addition to the ten shares of stock in the
Bank of Nova Scotia, which my daughter Mary the
wife of Dr William Fraser, is to receive in pursuance
of the agreement above referred to I will order and
direct that my Executors shall convey and transfer
to my said daughter Mary Fraser in her own name

Fifteen Shares of my Capital Stock in the said Bank of Nova Scotia, at my decease, and if at that time the whole of the said Shares of Stock (being twenty five in Number) should be of less value than Five Thousand Dollars I will and direct that my Executors shall out of my estate pay to the said Mary Fraser such sum or deficiency as together with the value of the said twenty five Shares of Stock shall make up the sum or value of Five thousand Dollars which the said Mary Fraser is to receive at my decease in pursuance of the terms of the said agreement of 1st August 1873.

Fourth - I give and bequeath to my housekeeper Christy Fraser the sum of Four hundred Dollars to be paid to her in three months after my decease - which sum I cheerfully leave to her by special request of my dear wife for her kind and untiring attentions during her long and painful illness - and I also give and bequeath to the said Christy Fraser the Iron Bedstead and bedding which she uses in my house and should the remain in my service until my decease I give and devise to her the use of one of my cottages next my house for the term of her natural life the paying for the same an annual acknowledgement or Rental of half a Dollar a year during her life -

Fifth - To my son John Bell his heirs and assigns I give devise and bequeath the small lot of land owned by me situate near Kirkpatrick's Barn in New Glasgow also all my lands and Real Estate whatsoever houses shops also my stock of Goods Drugs and Medicines at Stollarton, also my Pew No. 4, in St. Andrews Church and all my household furniture horses cattle Carriages harness Books and all other articles of personalty of mine

wheresoever being at my decease, and also all monies
Bank Stocks or other investments Securities or deposits
(Subject of course to all debts due by me and all bequests
gifts and other provisions made and expressed in this
my will) and all debts due to me or to become due
with Books of account Mortgages Bonds Notes and
Securities and all the residue of my Estate Real and
personal of whatsoever kind and wheresoever situated
or being at my decease and not herein otherwise spe-
-cifically disposed of To Have Hold and enjoy the
same to my said son John Bell his heirs and assigns
forever. I revoke all other Wills heretofore made
by me.

Sixth - I appoint my said
sons Adam Carr Bell and John Bell to be executors
and Trustees of and under this my last Will and
Testament - to which I have set my hand and seal
at Pictou this seventh day of October in the year of
Our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and eighty one -
Signed Sealed and
declared by the Testator as
his last Will and Testament
in presence of us all on the
same time and who all
together at same time in
his presence and at his
request attest the same
as witnesses -

Signed - David H. Purves
James M. Kinley
John M. Kinley -

Signed
Basil Bell

(L.S.)

County of Pictou p. - In the Court of Probate of Wills, &c -

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument
consisting of three pages is an exact and literal copy
of the last will and testament of Basil Bell, late
of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou, Quebec, 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 third
day of January A.D. 1885.

To the Registrar
of Wills - County of Pictou,

John H. Lawr Registrar -