

State of

Robert Cassin
State of Barney's heirs -
deceased; Ventate,

Copy of Will -
for Registrar
of Deeds.

Provised of Nova Scotia
Registrar's Office Pictou 19 March 1883. I Certify that the
within instrument was duly registered at 11 AM of the
above day in the Registry of Deeds Book No. 1 Pages 160, 161 &
162 on the certificate of John G. Law Reg. of Probate

John G. Law
Reg. of Probate

I, Robert Bannerman of Barney's River
in the County of Pictou in the Province of Nova Scotia
being of sound mind and memory and considering
the uncertainty of this frail and transitory life; Do
therefore make and declare this to be my last
Will and Testament, that is to say,

First, I commit my soul to Almighty God
trusting in the merits of his son Jesus Christ for
salvation, and I direct that my body be decently
interred in the place of public burial according
to the rites of the Presbyterian Church. And as to
such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to ~~visit~~
trust me with, I dispose of the same as follows.
First, I direct that all my debts and funeral
expenses be paid as soon after my decease as
possible, out of the first monies that shall come into
the hands of my executors, from any portion of my
Estate real or personal. Next after all my lawful
Debts and funeral expenses are paid and discharged
I give and bequeath to my two elder sons, Alexander
James, and John, the lot of land owned and
occupied by me at Barney's River, to be equally
divided between them, with the understanding
that Alexander James shall have the Southern half
of the lot whereon the dwelling house and other
buildings stand, and that he shall provide
a home for his sisters while they remain single
or unmarried, and that John shall have the
Northern half thereof. Again I give and bequeath
to my son William Fraser the sum of Eight hundred
Dollars in lieu of his share of the real Estate, I also
bequeath to my eldest daughter Jane the sum of
three hundred Dollars, I give and bequeath to my
second daughter Elizabeth Helen the sum of three
hundred Dollars, I bequeath also to my third
daughter Margaret Catharine the sum of

three hundred Dollars, and I bequeath to my fourth and youngest daughter Eliza Janet the sum of three hundred Dollars.

I further direct that my Executors shall be authorized to sell all my right and interest in that lot or block of land situated along the north side of the valley of Marshy Koppe, by me owned in conjunction with James William M. McKenzie, and Donald R. McKenzie, and that they apply the proceeds of the same for the benefit of my children.

I direct again that all my moveable effects, Cattle, farming implements, household furniture, books, linen, and bedclothes, shall belong equally to my children share and share alike, and if my executors deem it advisable, they shall have power to sell the same, and divide the proceeds equally among my children, or apply it for their benefit in the best manner possible. And I direct also that my executors pay over to the agent of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at Halifax the sum of Fifty Dollars for the missionary schemes of the said Church.

I likewise direct that all monies besides what is specified above arising out of invested funds or debts due to me to be collected by my executors, shall be equally divided between my children, or applied equally for their benefit.

Finally I hereby appoint my beloved friends, Daniel A. Robertson, Donald R. McKenzie, and Simon Pannerman, the son of my uncle Simon, to be executors of this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made or proposed, and as all my children are infants in the eye of the law. I hereby nominate and appoint George Murray, Doctor of Medicine, New Glasgow,

John Ross Esq: the uncle of my late beloved wife, and the Rev^d Duncan B. Blair, to be Guardians of my Children until each and all of them shall come to be of the legal age of twenty one years.

In witness whereof, I, the Testator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this ~~thirteenth~~ day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Two.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the Testator in the presence of us who (in his presence) at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses,

Signed. Duncan B. Blair Min^r witness
— " — John W. Blair. Witness.

Signed/
Robert Bannerman (L.S.)

In the Court of Probate of Wills. &c

I do hereby Certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of two and a half pages is an exact and literal copy of the last Will and testament of Robert Bannerman, late of Barney's River, in the County of Pictou, 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 twentieth day of January A.D. 1883.

John Shaw
Registrar

To John Ferguson Esq:
Registrar of Deeds.
for the County of Pictou.