

Estate of
Thomas Rankin
late of Sutherland's
River - Farmer -
deceased, Testate,

Copy of Will for the
Registrar of Deeds.

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Rankin of Lutheraland's River in the County of Pictou, and Province of Nova Scotia farmer being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last Will and testament.

First, I order that all my lawful debts be paid -

Second, I give & bequeath to Mary Ann Rankin my wife all my real and personal property during her natural life time.

Third, I order that two Hundred Dollars \$200.00 be given to Theresa Ross adopted by me, when she arrives at the age of twenty years.

Fourth, I order that a headstone be placed to my grave and all my funeral expenses, and the expenses of the funeral of Mary Ann my wife if not married again and all the expenses that may occur in the fulfilling of these presents be taken from my real and personal property.

Fifth, I order that on the death of Mary Ann Rankin my wife and at the fulfilling of these presents the remainder of my real and personal property - be given to my nearest Heirs in law.

Sixth, I appoint as Executors respectively of this my last Will and testament Alexander Campbell farmer Lutheraland's River and James Ross Esq^r of Lutheraland's River.

In witness whereof I hereunto my hand and Seal subscribed and set this nineteenth day of June - Anno Domini 1886.

Signed sealed and declared in presence of us, and in presence of

Signed -
Thomas Rankin

personal property -

Fifth, I order that at the death of Mary Ann Rankin my wife and at the fulfilling of these presents the remainder of my real and personal property - be given to my nearest Heirs in kin -

Sixthly - I appoint as Executors respectively of this my last Will and testament Alexander Campbell James Cuthbertson's River and James Ross Esq^r of Cuthbertson's River,

In witness whereof I hereunto my hand and Seal subscribed and set this nineteenth day of June - Anno Domini 1886 -

Signed sealed and declared in presence of us, and in presence of each other and at his request hereunto subscribed

Signed -
Thomas Rankin
his mark

(L.S.)

our names as witnesses -
Normeth Chisholm
Roderick Chisholm
James Ross

Signed
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Province of Nova Scotia

Registrars Office Pictou 18th May 1887 I certify that the
within instrument was duly registered at 1 P.M. of the
above day in the registry of Wills Book No 1 pages 3796-380
on the certificate of John H. Lane Regt.

John Ferguson
Regt.