

Will.

I David M. Pherson of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou and Province of Nova Scotia "Farmer" hereby make public and declare this paper writing to be my last Will and testament, and as to such worldly goods and property wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God to bestow upon me I dispose of as follows -

- 1st To my son John James I give and bequeath all accounts, balances of accounts, debts due and that may be coming due unto me, including one promissory note of hand for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Dollars signed by him and made payable to myself, Also all the Farming Implements ^{and} utensils used for Farming or otherwise,
- 2^d To my Daughter Maria the wife of Daniel S. Graham, I give and bequeath the sum of \$400 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀, Four Hundred Dollars to be paid to herself in yearly installments of Thirty Dollars each year, and I direct my Executors to place the said sum of Four Hundred Dollars in the Government Savings Bank and to pay the sum of Thirty dollars annually with the interest thereon to herself,
- 3rd To my Daughter Margaret Catherine I give and bequeath the House and lot in which I now reside - on the west side of the Inter Colonial Railway in New Glasgow together with the household furniture contained therein,
- 4th To my Daughter Mary I give and bequeath the sum of (\$200 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀) Two hundred Dollars.
- 5th To my Brother Hugh M. Pherson of Pictouville Lodge by Invergardow in Scotland I give and bequeath the sum of (£80. 0. 0) 80. Eighty Pounds Sterling in trust for the use of my brother James M. Pherson and my sister Henrietta M. Pherson to be paid to them as they may require.

6th To my son David M. Therson I give and bequeath the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ fifty dollars, and to his son Henry the sum of Twenty Dollars.

7th To my son James M. Therson I give and bequeath the sum of fifty Dollars, and to his twin sons David Albert and Alfred the sum of Thirty Dollars each.

8th To my son John J. M. Therson's Children I give and bequeath the sum of \$50.⁰⁰ fifty Dollars. That is \$20.⁰⁰ Twenty Dollars to the young boy David and the balance equally among the other Children.

9th I direct that my Executors expend for fencing the burying ground Lot and putting a monument thereon the sum of One Hundred and twenty Dollars.

10th For the purpose of providing for the payment of the aforesaid monies I direct my Executors to sell the six acre field and the other vacant lots in New Glasgow and to pay and provide for the payment of the aforesaid bequests, and after paying all my just debts the remainder to be equally divided between my daughters Maria, Margaret Catharine, and Mary.

11th And I hereby nominate and appoint as Executors of this my last Will my son John J. M. Therson, and John Ferguson of Fisher's Grant.

In witness whereof I have signed sealed, Published, and declared this Instrument as my last Will and testament at New Glasgow this first day of June A.D. 1883.

The said David M. Therson "Farmer" on the said 1st day of June 1883, signed and sealed this Instrument, and published and declared the same as his last Will, and made his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses, at New Glasgow in the said County of Pictou and Province of Nova Scotia.

Signed
David M. Therson

(L.S.)

Signed
J. W. Fraser
J. Heywood MacGregor

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court of Probate of Wills. &c. &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 David M. Pherson
late of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou, 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
31st day of August A.D. 1883—

To John Ferguson Esq.
Registrar of Wills,
for the County of Pictou. —

John H. Laur
Registrar —

State of
David M. Sherson
late of New Glasgow,
Farmer, deceased,
testator.

Copy of Will for the
Registrar of Deeds.

Records of Nova Scotia
Legislative Office Records of Nov. 1883 & certify that the within
testaments were duly registered at 9 P.M. of the above day with
deputy of Messrs Clerk No. 1 papers 210 & 211 on the certificates of
J. E. Lane Reg. of Probates

John Ferguson

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