

<sup>44</sup> The last Will and Testaments of Thomas M<sup>r</sup>  
Pherson made by him at Stillarton the tenth  
day of October in the year of our Lord One  
thousand eight hundred and Eighty Five.

I Thomas M. Pherson being informed  
in body but of sound disposing mind and  
memory, do hereby make this my last Will and  
Testaments.

First. I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved  
wife Sarah M. Pherson all the property of which  
I do possess Real and personal. To have and  
to hold the same while she continues ~~my~~ widow,  
at her death or marriage the same to revert  
to my family and be divided in equal shares  
or otherwise as the executors may deem most  
advantageous by giving the property to my son  
Clarence M. Pherson on his paying the other  
heirs such portions as may be due them on an  
equitable division of the Estate.

Secondly. I desire my beloved wife and children to never  
forget their duty to their Creator and also to each  
other, to live agreeable with each other, the  
children obedient to the parents and anxious at  
all times to render her every aid and assistance  
for their support and maintenance.

Thirdly. I desire that my family may remain together at the  
Homestead until they have a prospect of making a  
Home for themselves. I hereby appoint James W. M<sup>r</sup>  
Pherson and John Weir executors of my last Will,  
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of the  
witnesses and of each other and at the request of  
the testator,

Witnesses.

Signed - Don Gray  
- G. D. Oliver

Signed - Thomas M. Pherson

County of Pictou N.S.  
In the Court of Probate of Wills

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I do hereby certify that the foregoing Instrument  
Consisting of one page is an exact and literal Copy  
of the last Will and testament of Thomas M. Sherrow  
late of Stellarton in the County of Pictou, ~~Miner,~~  
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 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of September A.D. 1886.

John M. Lane,  
Registrar.

To the Registrar of  
Deeds, for the County of Pictou.

Estate of  
Thomas W. Pherson  
late of Stillarton  
Miner, deceased.  
Testate.

Copy of Will for the  
Registrar of Deeds.

Provincer of New Vectors

Registers of Precincts, 1871 and 1872 & certify that  
the within instrument was duly registered at 1116 No  
of the Broadway in the City of New York on  
pages 348 & 349 in the certificates of John W. Lane Register  
John Ferguson

W. J.