

By the Grace of God Amen.

I Thomas Manning of French River in the County of Pictou and Province of Nova Scotia Farmer, realising the uncertainty of life, and being of feeble health, but of sound mind memory and judgement do make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following to wit.

First, my will is that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall by my executor hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by him be found convenient.

Second, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved Brother Ambrose Manning all my personal estate, stock goods and Chattels that remain after my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as set forth in the first clause.

Third, I give devise and bequeath unto the beloved William Charles Manning (son of Ambrose Manning afore mentioned, all my land and real estate, improvements and inheritance, that I now own or hereafter may own or possess. To the said William Charles Manning his heirs and assigns for ever.

I appoint Ambrose Manning of French River Farmer, executor of this my will.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed and published and declared this instrument as my last Will at French River on the twenty first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

signed - his  
Thomas X Manning (J.S.)  
mark

The said Thomas Manning at said French River on said twenty first day of September in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and Eighty seven signed and Sealed this instrument  
and published and declared the same as for  
his last Will, And we at his request and in  
his presence and in the presence of each other  
have hereunto written our names as subscribing  
witnesses.

Signed - John D. Fraser

Witnesses,

James C. Smith

County of Pictou

In the Court for the Probate of Wills. &c

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument con-  
sisting of one and a quarter pages is an exact and  
literal Copy of the last Will and testament of Thomas  
Manning Late of French River in the County of  
Pictou, Formerly 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1894.

John H. Carr

Registrar

To the Registrar of Deeds  
for the County of Pictou.

Estate of  
Thomas Manning  
late of French River -  
Farmer, deceased -  
Certificate.

Copy of Will for the  
Registrar of Deeds,

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds  
Office, County of Pictou, *17th June 1874*  
certify that the within instrument was duly re-  
gistered at *3 40 PM* of the above day in <sup>Will</sup> Book  
*2*, pages *343-344+345* on the certificate

*John A. Ramsay*  
*John Gordon*  
Registrar.

*340 June 11*