

In the name of God Amen
I David Matheson of Pictou, Esquire, Do make
and declare this to be my last Will and Testament.

I give devise and bequeath to my son
Robert M. Matheson his heirs and assigns, the
Melford Farm (as called by act with therein the
particulars of a position and thereunto belonging)
and I have disposed of the proceeds of the same appropriated
so far as necessary towards providing and furnishing
a home for the whole family which such in-
cluding Edward shall be interested in the following
proportions. Mother and Mary each one share
each Robert two shares and Edward half of one
share, the balance if any to be divided among them
in the same proportions and no one to sell their interest
out of the family without the consent of at least the majority
the majority of the acts or when the said farm is dis-
posed of the proceeds may be divided among the
said family in the shares or proportions above
stipulated instead of investing in a home as
above mentioned. In Condition they all agree
thereto in writing.

I give to my beloved wife and
two daughters Mary Emily one thousand dollars
each and to the two sons one share each of
stock was 1866 & 1869 respectively in the Bank
of the Bank of British North America.

I give to Edward my son One
hundred dollars and direct that the account
against him in the Mem. Book for money advanced
be wholly scored off. I give to my son Robert
the furniture and Books now belonging to me
in the office and all the money on hand and
securities for money legally or equitably due me at
the time of my death. I direct that should James

Carter pay the amount due on his mortgage and
Bond without having to resort to legal measures
to enforce the same, that he Release ^{abate} of \$50 on the P. 10.
Amount due at the time of payment, but that the matter
be settled and closed with all reasonable dispatch;
I also give to Robert my ~~and the horse and cow~~ the
sawyer, Hays and harness, saddle, bridle, and
saddle, and all the household
furniture of every kind and description, and all the
remainder of my personal property to my beloved wife
our daughters and Robert share and share alike
to be divided among them as they may agree. —
Having full confidence they will one and all do
what is right in the premises, I will and direct
that Robert do pay all funeral expenses and debts
due by me at the time of my death.

I do nominate and appoint my
said son Robert and
Executors of this my will, trusting they will see the
same, to the utmost of their ability, faithfully and
honestly carried into effect according to the pro-
prios intent, and meaning thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
my hand and Seal subscribed and set at Picton
in the County of Pictou, this twenty second day of July
A.D. 1886.

Signed / David Matheson
Signed Sealed & Executed
in presence of
Wm. Ferguson
Geo. Taylor

D.S.

County of Pitkin
In the Court of Probate of said County

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of two pages is an exact and literal copy of the last will & testament of David Mathews late of Pitkin in the County of Pitkin, Esquire deceased, Testator, which has been duly filed, and admitted to Probate in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pitkin
this 6th day of October A.D. 1886.

Wm. H. Jones
Register of Deeds
for the County of Pitkin

John H. Jones
Register

Estate of
David Metherow
late of Pictou -
Required deceased.
Testate.

Copy of will & Requisition
of Deeds.

Procurator of the Court of Session.

Reputation of the Court of Session is that the
within instrument is a copy of the will of the
above named David Metherow, late of Pictou,
and the said David Metherow is the said David Metherow
late of Pictou.

Deed