

In the name of God, Amen,  
I James Matheson of Rogers Hill in the County  
of Victoria, Farmer, being of sound and disposing  
Mind do publish and declare this to be my  
Last Will and Testament;

I give devise and bequeath to my son  
John David his heirs and assigns the remainder  
of my home farm on which I reside, in addition  
to what he holds from me by deed. To Have and  
To Hold the same with the houses, buildings, and  
appurtenances therunto belonging, or in any  
way appertaining, to him the said John  
David Matheson his heirs and assigns for  
ever, Subject to the the support and main-  
-tenance in a proper manner, of my daughter  
Isabella in health and in sickness for and  
~~during~~ during her natural life, should he be required  
so to do, should my said daughter Isabella  
hereafter leave her sister James where she at  
present lives, and desires to return to her old  
home, I will and direct she shall then have  
the bed room heretofore occupied by myself,  
together with the use of the bedroom she  
formerly occupied so long as she may require the  
said rooms respectively, with the bed, bedding,  
and other furniture belonging to my room,  
while she needs the same, but the bed & bedding  
of her own room I give to her wherever she may  
reside.

Should my daughter Isabella not return  
to her home to reside, I will and direct that my  
said son John David shall provide and deliver  
to her or his order twenty bushels of oats, three  
hundred pounds of good flour and and fifteen  
bushels of potatoes yearly and every year during

her natural life, or the value of the said articles in money at market price, as they may respectively agree upon.

I also will and direct that my said son John David shall keep summer and winter for his sister Isabella, two sheep of which she is to have the benefit and increase.

I also will and direct that my son John David shall pay to my two daughters some the wife of Nathan Stiles, and Mary Catharina the wife of Robert Collic respectively the sum of twenty dollars within four years after my decease.

I give and bequeath to my said daughter some Stiles one Cow and to Mary Catharina the two and a half year old heifer now on the premises - for their own use and benefit, respectively.

I give devise and bequeath to my said son John David Matheson, all the residue and remainder of my personal property with all debts due me of all and every kind whatsoever, he to pay all lawful debts funeral and testamentary charges and the erection of a Head Stone at my grave.

I do nominate and appoint John Thomas Matheson of Rogers Hill Farmer, and George Logan of Hardwood Hill Farmer, executors of this my will; Trusting they will see the same honestly and faithfully carried into operation, hereby revoking and annulling all other and former wills by me at any time made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and seal subscribed and affixed at Rogers Hill aforesaid this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty.

Signed - James Matheson (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, Published, and declared by the  
Said James Matheson to be his last Will and  
Testament in our presence, who did in his  
presence, and in the presence of each other -  
Subscribe our names as witnesses attesting the  
true execution thereof.

Signed - David Matheson  
Roddie McKenzie

County of Pictou

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~~ and  
literal copy of the last Will & Testament of James  
Matheson, late of Pictou Hill 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.

Dated at Pictou, this twentieth  
day of January A.D. 1883 -

John Mack  
Registrar

To John Ferguson Esq.  
Registrar of Deeds -  
County of Pictou.

Estate of  
James Motherow  
Late of Pagen Hill,  
Farmer, deceased,  
Testate.

Copy of Will -  
for  
Register of Deeds.

Procurator of Mortgages

Registrar Office Boston 5<sup>th</sup> March 1883 Being that the within  
Instrument was duly registered at 10<sup>th</sup> M of the above day in  
the Registry of Mortgages 231 Kings H<sup>ts</sup> & 479<sup>th</sup> on 15<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 40 on the  
certificates of the said Registrar of Mortgages

Wm. G. Brown  
Reg<sup>r</sup>