

This is the last will and testament of me John Thomas Matheson of Scotsburn Station, in the County of Pictou, Gentleman:-

I devise and bequeath my meadow lot or property situate and being in the Big Meadows at Scotsburn, and also a waggon and sleigh to my son-in-law Alfred Creighton.

I also devise and bequeath all my real and personal property situated at Scotsburn Station, consisting of a lot of land with a house and other buildings and all the furniture and moveables to my daughter Mrs. Margaret Creighton, wife of Alfred Creighton of Scotsburn, forever absolutely.

I devise and bequeath all my money proceeds of promissory notes, mortgages etc., to which I shall be entitled at the time of my decease after all my lawful debts and necessary expenses are paid, to my children children of the said Alfred and Margaret Creighton to be paid share and share alike when they become of lawful age. - and I appoint John W. McKay of Scotsburn and the said Alfred Creighton executors of this my will, hereby revoking all former testamentary writings.

In Witness Whereof I the said John Thomas Matheson the testator, have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this ninth day of January A.D. 1940

Signed by the said testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us present at the same time, (Signed) John T. Matheson J.S.

at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Signed Nap. A. McDonald, John G. Proudfoot

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John T. Matheson
1940

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NOTARIAL DISTRICT OF ...

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, REGISTRAR OF DEEDS
Office, County of ...

I certify that the within instrument was duly registered at ... of the above day in Book ...

John P. ...
Registrar

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