

I William Matheson of Burlington Picton  
Co. Union State do publish and declare  
this my last will and testament  
hereby revoking all former wills and  
testamentary documents whatsoever  
made by me. This is my last will  
as follows.

I give and bequeath to my wife  
Jane Matheson the sum of twenty  
dollars and I give and bequeath to my  
daughter Mary forty dollars. I  
give and bequeath to my son Henry  
wife twenty dollars. I give and  
bequeath to my son Henry Matheson  
twenty dollars. I do give and bequeath  
to the British American Book & Tract  
Society ten dollars. I give and bequeath  
to the Home and Foreign Missions Ch.  
Sum of ten dollars each.

I do give and bequeath equally to  
my son Henry Matheson and my  
son Howard Matheson all my  
property or real estate situate as the  
Burlington property situate in Burlington  
the property I now have on I give  
to my two sons equally and their  
dwelling house building and all  
belongings to said property to them  
and their heirs forever. And that  
either my son Henry Matheson or  
my son Howard Matheson shall  
power to sell, lease or dispose of his

Share or any part of said property  
or contracts debts that said property  
will be liable for without one having  
the consent of the other. All sales  
transfers & any disposal of said  
property is to be made by the  
mutual agreement of both. While living  
If my son Henry dies before his  
wife Mary & Matthew I give her  
the same share in property & home  
to act as trustee and executor to pay  
will as I do my son Henry. I do  
also give and bequeath to my son  
Howard Matthew all my money  
to be given him as follows. With  
all the money to be left in or  
payable to Bank. I give my son  
Howard Matthew power to draw  
interest of said money quarterly or  
as near quarterly as convenient until  
he is fifty years old. Then said  
Howard Matthew has the power to  
draw interest and fifty dollars  
of principal quarterly amounting to  
interest and eighty dollars of principal  
yearly. If my son Howard Matthew  
wishes at any time after my  
death to transfer or draw all of  
said money from Bank he has  
full and absolute power to do so  
by the written agreement or personal  
consent of my son Henry Matthew  
My son Howard Matthew has the  
power if any money is left to

make a will to dispose of it  
according to his wishes after death

It is also my wish that my funeral  
and head stone expenses be paid  
out of my estate

I do hereby nominate and  
appoint Henry Matheson my son  
and Howard Matheson my son  
and William Thomas  
in the execution of this my last will and  
testament in witness whereof I have  
hereby set my hand and seal this  
the third day of February in the  
year of our Lord 1899

Signed Sealed published  
and declared by the said  
William Matheson his  
last will and testament

in the presence of us  
present at the same  
time who at his  
request in the presence  
of each other have  
declared subscribed our  
names as witnesses

Signed  
William <sup>his</sup> Matheson (15)  
made

Wm R Coffey  
Florus Coffey  
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Province of Nova Scotia  
County of Pictou S.S.,

In the Court of Probate.

I, John D. Head Registrar of  
Said Court do hereby certify that the  
written paper writing is a true copy of the  
will of William Matheson late of Pictou  
in said County gentleman deceased which  
said will was admitted to probate in  
Said Court on the 11 day of July 1900.

Given under my hand at  
Pictou this 12 day of July 1900

John D. Head  
Registrar

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with  
Wm. Matthews  
deus Jato

Received by  
Reg. Jato

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds  
Office, County of Pictou, AUG. 14, 1880  
certify that the within instrument was duly re-  
gistered at 11 am of the above day in Book  
3 page 248-250 on the certificate

J. Wm. Matthews Reg.  
Registrar