

This is the last Will and testament of one
Richard Clarke Murdoch of Pictou in the
County of Pictou, Custom's Officer,

I give and bequeath to my brother
William Murdoch One hundred dollars.

I give and devise to my wife Margaret
during her life the lot of land and premises with
the right of way and appurtenances therewith belonging,
situate in the Town of Pictou, and whereon I now reside,
Also the use for her life of all the household furniture
and effects situate or being in and upon said devised
premises.

After the decease of my said wife I devise the
said real estate as follows, measuring the same from
west side line of the Church of England lot to the east side
line of the right of way granted to me by Robert Murdoch
on the west side of my said real estate, and dividing
the same into two equal parts by a line drawn North
and South through the centre of the dwelling house thereon,
and parallel with the west line of said Church of
+ England lot, I give and devise the eastern half part
of the said real estate and dwelling house to my son
John Murdoch his heirs and assigns, and the western
half part of said real estate and dwelling house to my
son James Murdoch his heirs and assigns, the said right
of way granted to me as aforesaid to be used in common
by my said sons John and James their heirs and assigns.

And after the decease of my said wife I give
and bequeath to my son John Murdoch all the said
household furniture and effects.

I give devise and bequeath to my Executors
~~John Murdoch~~ and trustees hereinafter named and
the survivor of them and his successors, appointed
by such survivor by deed or last Will and testament,
or in default by the Court, all moneys and securities
for money insurance stock and other personal

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property wherof I am possessed or to which I am or may be entitled, upon the trust that my said executors or trustees shall take possession of the same and after reducing the insurance stock and other personal property into money by public or private sale, to pay out of such moneys all my debts, testamentary and other charges and expenses including executors ~~commissions~~, and then to keep the balance of said moneys or proceeds invested, as also all other moneys devised to them, by deposit in a chartered bank or banks or upon mortgage or other good security, and from and out of the interest arising thereon, to pay or retain their reasonable charges and commissions, and then to pay the balance each and every year to my said wife Margaret during her life,

After the death of my said wife I give and bequeath out of the said investments and deposits four hundred dollars to the Rector, Wardens, and Vestry of the Parish of Saint James in the town of Pictou, or other the lawful representatives for the time being of the said Parish,

To my daughter Catherine I give and bequeath One thousand dollars,

And to my sons John and James the balance in equal proportions,

Lastly, should my sons John and James and my daughter Catherine all die before my said wife and leave no issue which shall be living at the decease of my said wife, after payment of the above legacy to the Rector Wardens and Vestry of the Parish of Saint James, I give devise and bequeath all my real and personal property to Richard Tupper the elder of Pictou and Robert M. Leod of New Spring, farmer, and their heirs share and share alike,

I hereby nominate constitute and appoint

Charles C. James of Victoria Barrister at Law, and Robert
M. Lord aforesaid of New Saing farmer, and the
survivor of them executors and trustees of and
under this my last Will and testament,

I hereby revoke all former wills by me at any
time heretofore made,

In witness whereof I have hereunto
my hand and seal subscribed and set this twenty
third day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and eighty three,

Signed

R. Clark Murdoch

(L.S.)

Signed Sealed & Executed
by the testator Richard Clarke
Murdoch in the presence of us,
present at the same time, who
at his request, in his presence
and in the presence of each
other, have hereunto sub-
scribed our names as witnesses
the words "not before devised"
on the eighth line of third
page being interlined before
execution,

Signed - John M. Millar M.D.

— " — R. P. Fraser

County of Victoria N.S.

In the Court of Probate of Wills.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument con-
sisting of three pages or thereabouts is an exact and
literal copy of the last will and testament of Richard
Clarke Murdoch late of Victoria, in the County of
Victoria, Customs Officer, deceased, Testator, which
has been duly filed and admitted to Probate in
accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given

under my hand at Victoria, this 31st day of August
A. D. 1883 -

John A. Law
Registrar -

Norman of Nova Scotia

Legislative Officers Election August 1888 County of Antigonish
Instrument was duly registered at 11 AM of the above day in
the Registry of Deeds, Book No. 1 pages 187, 188, 189 & 190 on the
certificates of J. W. Lane Reg. of Deeds

John Ferguson

Reg.

State of
R. Clarke Murdoch
late of Pictou, Customs
Officer, deceased, Testate

Copy of Will for
Registrar of Deeds.