

In the name of God Amen,

I Alexander Murray Elder of the West Branch of
River Ohio County of Pickaw being in good health and
of sound mind and memory of body and knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make and
ordain this my last Will and testament. That is to say,
principally and first of all I give and recommend
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it,
and my body I Command to the Earth to be buried in
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors.
Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall
receive the same by the mighty power of God and as
touching such worldly Estates wherewith God has
pleased to bless me with in this life I give, devise,
and dispose of the same in the following manner and
form. First I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved
Marrian my beloved wife if she survives me all the
House that we now live in and are occupying it our
-selves and all the Household furniture and the
Cellar and the garden before the House and two Cows,
and six sheep, five of said sheep to be pastured and
wintered by my son Andrew yearly, also the two Cows to
be pastured and wintered yearly during my wifes
natural life if she survives me by my son Andrew
also for her maintenance yearly she is to get two
hundred and fifty weight of Flour, and two hundred
and fifty weight of Oatmeal, and fifty weight of
Buckwheat flour and one hundred weight of Beef
and one hundred weight of Pork and eight pounds
of tea and twenty five pounds of sugar, and two
gallons of Molasses and one Bushel of salt and fifty
pounds of Oatmeal Bran and twenty five Bushels
of Potatoes, the above portion for her maintenance
to be given her yearly during her natural life by my
son Andrew, also she is to have the use of six hens
for her own use, during her natural life, also

She is to get a sufficient quantity of fire wood to be hauled and cut at the door enough to keep one fire place going during her natural life, also she is to be taken to Church in a Carriage when she is able to go, or wants to go, or to visit any of her friends all these Conditions to be fulfilled by my son Andrew, and what money there will be after my death, there will be Forty dollars kept of said money by my Executors for to put a headstone on myself and on my beloved wife Marriam, and the balance of money that will be left after the Forty Dollars are taken out shall be given to my beloved wife Marriam and to use it for her own use as she thinks proper.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son John one Dollar Currency to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors,

Third I give and bequeath to my son Adam one Dollar Currency to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors,

Fourth I give and bequeath to my son George one Dollar Currency to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors,

Fifth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Lucret One dollar currency to be paid to her out of my estate by my Executors also a piece of land commencing at William Berry's Cask Corner and running West along said Berry's land to the west corner of said Berry's land and are to run four rods past Berry's ~~front~~ ~~Berry's~~ Corner to a stake and stone from thence running a straight line North to Donald McMay's land to where the two Brooks meets from thence to the main road from thence running South along said main road to Berry's Cask Corner.

Sixth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Ann one Dollar Currency to be paid out of my estate by my Executors,

Seventh I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margit One Dollar currency to be paid out of my Estate by my Executors,

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I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret One Dollar currency to be paid to her out of my estate by my Executors.

Ninth, I give and bequeath to my son Robert one dollar currency to be paid him out of my Estate by my Executors -

Tenth I give and bequeath to my Daughter Helen One dollar currency to be paid her out of my Estate by my Executors.

Eleventh, I give and bequeath to my son Andrew One Dollar currency to be paid him out of my estate by my Executors also all the real and personal property that I own and is in my possession of which I except the piece of land bequeathed to my daughter Janet and the two Cows and six sheep left to my wife Marianne which she can dispose of them herself as she thinks proper.

I also constitute and ordain James M. May Esquire of Carltown County of Colchester and John Murray my son to be my Executors and do hereby utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former Testaments Wills Legacies bequeaths and Testaments by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand and seal set this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

Signed sealed published pronounced, declared by

the said Alexander Murray as his last Will and Testament in the

presence of us, and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

Signed - James Rain

Donald M. May

Signed
Alexr Murray

(L.S.)

Witnesses

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court of Probate of Wills, &c., &c.

I do hereby Certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of three pages is an exact and literal Copy of the last Will and testament of Alexander Murray late of the West Branch River Town 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.

Given under my hand at Pictou

this 31st day of August A.D. 1883—

John A. Saur

Registrar

To the Registrar of Deeds—
for the County of Pictou.

Province of Nova Scotia

Registrar Office Pictou 13th Decr 1888 I hereby state the
within instrument was duly registered at 4th PM of the above
day in the Registry of Deeds Book No 1 pages 209.211.212 & 203 on the
certificate of 1st Lt. Lane Reg. of Probate

John Ferguson
Reg.

State of
Alexander Murray
late of West Branch
River John, Farmer,
deceased, Testator.

Copy of Will, for the
Registry of Deeds.