

This is the last will and Testament  
of me Howard Spooner of Pitou in the  
County of Pitou in the Province of Nova  
Scotia Esq<sup>r</sup> in

(1) I give and bequeath to my wife  
my Gold watch and chain

(2) I give and bequeath to my wife  
Olivia all my household furniture  
and personal property (except Gold  
watch and chain) in and about my  
dwelling house being all the  
furniture in said house including  
silver, Silver plate, pictures  
linen &c

(3) I direct my executors to pay to  
my grandson Howard Spooner  
Spoonor when he arrives at the  
age of twenty one years the sum of  
one hundred and seventy five  
dollars to be expended in the  
purchase of a Gold watch and chain

(4) I do will devise and bequeath all  
my estate real and personal  
except what is herein specifically  
devised to my executors and  
executors To have and to hold the  
same to them and the heirs of  
them In Trust as follows:

As to my real estate to permit my  
said wife to occupy and enjoy the  
same during her life - In case  
it should be the wish of my  
said wife at any time and my

Said executors shall consider it  
desirable so to do then in Trust to  
sell and dispose of my home and  
property in Water Street or  
any portion or portions of my  
real estate for the best price to  
be obtained thereof and invest  
the proceeds at interest and keep  
the same invested during the  
life of my said wife and pay to  
her semi-annually the interest and  
dividends arising from such  
investment

As to my personal estate I  
direct my executors to allow the  
same to remain invested and to keep  
the same invested in good securities  
bearing interest and dividends  
and to pay the interest and  
dividends arising from said  
investments semi-annually to my  
said wife during her life and upon  
the further Trust if the amount of  
said interest and dividends should  
not be considered amply sufficient  
to meet the wants of my said wife  
and my wife shall require the  
Executors so to do then to call in  
annually such portions of the  
principal or invested funds as  
my said executors shall consider  
necessary and to pay the same  
to my said wife

all and any former and other wills by  
me at any time heretofore made  
and do declare this to be my true  
Last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have  
hereunto subscribed and set my  
hand and seal this twentieth  
day of January ad 1899

Signed, sealed, published and  
declared by the said Testator

Howard Peunow as and  
for his last will and Testament  
in the presence of us who in  
his presence and in the  
presence of each other have  
hereto subscribed our  
names as witnesses

Signed David Logan  
and James Peunow

Signed

Howard Peunow (H.S.)

Province of New Jersey

County of Peter 551

I John D. Reed Registrar of said  
County do hereby certify that the  
foregoing paper containing a true copy  
of the last will and Testament of Howard  
Peunow late of Peter in said County  
New Jersey deceased which said will was  
duly admitted to Probate in said County  
at Peter in said County on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of April ad 1906

Witness my hand at Peter this  
17<sup>th</sup> day of April ad 1906

John D. Reed  
Registrar

and upon the death of my said  
wife I do Intent to pay out of said  
principal Sum to my Granddaughter  
Olivia the Sum of Five hundred  
Dollars (~~500.00~~)

Upon the death of my said wife  
I do Intent for the executors or the  
survivors of them to sell and dispose  
of all the Real Estate then remaining  
unsold and the proceeds arising  
from such sale together with  
the remaining portion of the  
said principal amounts and  
invested funds and any accrued  
interest to pay and divide among  
my four children, Annis, Mary  
Samuel, Alexander and John  
in equal shares, and in case  
of the death of any of my said  
Children when the same is  
payable, leaving issue surviving  
the said issue to take the share  
the deceased parent would have  
taken if living

(5) The devises and bequests to my  
said wife to be in lieu of any  
Claim or Demand upon said Real  
Estate

(6) I nominate and appoint my  
said wife Olivia Executor and my  
son Alexander Executor of this  
my last will and Testament

(7) I hereby <sup>do</sup> Consent and assent

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*Large handwritten signature or name, possibly "Charles J. ...".*

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Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds

County of Pictou, JAN 16 1907

Certify that the within instrument was duly recorded at *Ypsil* of the above day in Box

at *201-202* on the certificate

*Handwritten signature: John McLeod Reg.*

*Handwritten signature: Wm. J. ...*

Registrar