

By the Grace of God, Amen —

I James Simpson of French River in the County of Pictou and Province of Nova Scotia, Farmer, realising the uncertainty of life and being of feeble health but of sound mind, memory and judgement, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit —

First, my will is that my last debts and funeral expenses shall by my executors hereinafter named be paid out of my estate as soon after my decease as shall by them be found convenient —

Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Annie Bell wife of Jeffreyte Thomson, the sum of twenty dollars Canada Currency.

Third, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Dora Ann wife of William W. Bond the sum of twenty dollars Canada Currency —

Fourth, I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved sons (David and Robert Simpson) a lot of land deeded to me by my brother (David Simpson) containing twenty five acres more or less. (Known as the Mill lot) the eastern half to David and Western half to Robert, in consideration that the said (David and Robert Simpson) shall erect or cause to be erected a monument or tombstones with inscriptions to myself, my wife & daughter Christy Jane deceased, Provided always that if the said David and Robert Simpson refuse or neglect to erect or cause to be erected a monument or tombstones as aforementioned within six months after my decease my executors hereinafter named shall forthwith proceed to sell said lot of land and erect tombstones with the proceeds, the balance if any to be divided between the said (David Simpson and Robert Simpson) my sons then heirs and assigns forever.

Fifth, I give devise and bequeath unto my

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court of Probate of Wills -

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of two pages is an exact and literal copy of the last Will and testament of James Simpson late of French River in the County of Pictou - James deceased, which has been duly filed and admitted to Probate, in accordance with the practice of the Court.

¹⁶ Given under my hand at Pictou,
this 30th day of June A. D. 1888.

Wm. M. M. M.

Registrar

To the Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou

State of
James Simpson
late of French war
former deceased
estate

Copy of Will for the
Register of Deeds.

Specimen of Moore's Journal

Receivably Free Patent in May 1839 - Liberty.

That the within instrument was duly prepared
at 2 PM of the above day in the Registry of Deeds
Book No 2 pages 65, 66 & 67 on the certificate of 1838.
Done by

John H. Johnson
Reg.