

This is the last Will of Samuel Simpson of Merigomish, in the County of Pictou, Farmer, I the said Samuel Simpson being of sound and disposing mind do make and publish this my last Will as follows.

First I give devise and bequeath to my wife Christy Simpson during the term of her natural life that lot of land situated at Merigomish, Bounded on the east by lands now belonging to the heirs of the late Patrick McKeown on the north by the Harbor of Merigomish on the west by lands of the said Samuel Simpson or his son David Simpson, and on the south by the waters of the French River containing twenty three acres and one half acre, be the same more or less. my said wife to have and to hold the same during her natural life and after death I will and bequeath the same to my four daughters Catherine Isabella Jane and Margaret and their heirs share and share alike and the survivor of them on the condition hereinafter mentioned.

Second I give devise and bequeath the eastern half of the dwelling house in which I now reside to my said wife Christy and my said four daughters Catherine Isabella Jane and Margaret, and the survivor of them and their heirs share and share alike on the condition herein after mentioned.

Third I give devise and bequeath to my said wife Christy and my said four daughters Catherine Isabella Jane and Margaret and their executors administrators and assigns share and share alike and the survivor of them all my personal property of whatever nature and description which shall remain after paying expence of my funeral and of proving this my will and paying the other bequests hereinafter made also on the following condition.

The Condition of the above bequests are in so far as they relate to my said four daughters, that in the event of the marriage of

any or all of my said daughters the share or shares of such married daughter or daughters shall immediately upon her or their marriage cease and determine and her or their share as the case may be shall thereupon go to my said wife and the surviving unmarried daughters and their heirs and in the event of the death of my said wife or the marriage as aforesaid or death of any or all of my said daughters the said property hereby devised and bequeathed shall go to the survivor or survivors of them and their heirs and the said real estate or any part thereof shall not be sold or conveyed by my said daughters without the consent of any executor or executors hereinafter named while they or either of them remain executor and executrix of this my last will.

Fourth. I give devise and bequeath to my sons (David and Wm) and my son (Daniel) having been already provided for) and their heirs the sum of ten dollars each to be paid to them by my executors out of my personal estate.

I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife Emily Simpson and John D. Tracer of Michigan Councillor the executrix and executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I the said Samuel Simpson have to this my last will and testament (contained on two sheets of paper) subscribed my name, and affixed my seal this first day of May A.D. 1885.

Signed
Samuel Simpson

(L.S.)

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said
Samuel Simpson as and
for his last will and
testament in the presence
of us who at his request
and in his presence

and in the presence of each other
subscribed our names as witnesses
thereto -

Signed - W. C. Olding
N. P. Olding

County of Pictou

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
& testament of Samuel Simpson late of Merigomish in
the County of Pictou, Farmer, deceased, which
has been duly filed and admitted to Probate in ac-
-cordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at
Pictou this 5th day of June A.D. 1889.

To the
Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou.

John W. Haver
Registrar.

Estate of
Samuel Simpson
late of Merigomish
Farmer, deceased.
Testate.

Copy of Will for the
Registrar of Deeds.

Monroe of Iowa & Coats

Deposited with Mees Book 18th June 1889 & County

that this instrument was duly registered at 5:30 PM
of the above day in the registry of Mees Book 282
pages 67 & 68 in the certificate of John H. Lane Regt

John Simpson
Regt