

In the name of God Amen I Doe  
 Matthew of Middle's Grant in the County of  
 Peter and Province of Newcastle Elder  
 being of perfect Mind and Memory  
 thankes be unto God for the same well  
 knowing that it is appointed for all  
 men once to die to give an account  
 of their lives and Testimony thereto  
 I have Manfully and of heart of all  
 my life and rejoycing of my soul in both  
 hand of Almighty God who gave it and  
 my body I have given to the earth to be  
 buried in decent Christian burial  
 nothing doubting but at the General  
 resurrection I shall receive the same again  
 by the mighty power of God and touch a  
 place of bliss. My will is that where so the  
 pleased God to bless me in this life

I will that all my just and legal debts  
 shall be paid out of my present pro-  
 perty

2<sup>d</sup> I will and devise unto Richard Mathew  
 my son and to his heirs the whole of the  
 Real property on which I now reside  
 together with all my farming imple-  
 ments stock Carriages &c which I now  
 have at the time of my death and also  
 the whole of my house furniture and  
 my Jewels and bequeath unto Hugh Dhall  
 my son the sum of fifty Dollars and  
 Chequeable unto my son John James  
 the sum of fifty Dollars and  
 Chequeable unto my daughter Margaret  
 Mathew

Mathias a Mantenance but take to her  
 Station in life to be provided unto and for  
 her from my son Nath Mathias and I  
 would always that if she change her situation  
 in life by marrying or otherwise that neither  
 said Nath Mathias shall provide  
 her with such portion of Goods as  
~~she may other~~ ~~standing~~ ~~and~~ ~~that~~ ~~of~~ ~~her~~  
 present situation & circumstances that she shall  
 have a separate Dwelling House of the  
 of desires and to keep and maintain  
 of her sole use and benefit and I  
 do hereby to have her choice by all my Letters  
 I further order and give unto Nath Mathias  
 all the remaining property of a personal  
 nature which may be owned by me at the  
 of my decease at the time of my decease  
 to be held in trust for the use and behoof  
 William Mathias my son of Fox Brook  
 and of John Mathias my son in Law my ex-  
 cutors after my last will and Testament  
 and the heirs of the said John Mathias  
 and all and every other  
 of my last will and Testament and my  
 and my executors by me in any wise named  
 and all and every other whatsoever and  
 concerning of this and no other shall my  
 last will and Testament witness whereof  
 I have hereunto my name and seal  
 and have affixed the said day of March  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand  
 Eight

Eight hundred and seventy one

Signed sealed published  
pronounced and  
declared by the said  
Duncan Matheson  
as his last Will and

Testament Matheson

in presence and in the  
presence of each  
other hand hereunto  
subscribed our names

Wm. M. Matheson  
John M. Matheson

County of Peterborough  
Province of Ontario  
in the County of Peterborough  
in the Province of Ontario

I do hereby certify that the  
foregoing instrument consisting  
of this page and the two pages here-  
to annexed marked A is an exact  
and literal copy of the Last Will and  
Testament of Duncan Matheson  
late of the County of Peterborough  
deceased Testator  
which has been duly filed and admitted  
to probate in accordance with the prac-  
tice of the Court. Given under my hand  
at Peterborough this 25th day of July A.D. 1879

To John Ferguson Esquire  
Registrar of Deeds for the  
County of Peterborough

William A. Dawson  
Reg. of Probate

Estate of  
Duncan Matthews  
Late of N. M. T.  
Gent. & Farmer  
deceased. Estate  
1879

Cash of Cash  
No. 1000  
of N. M. T. Certified  
by Registrar  
of Probate

Deponent of Mrs. H. C. C.

Deponent Office No. 11, October 1879. I certify that the  
Matthews mentioned was duly registered at N. M. T. of the above  
day in the Registry of N. M. T. No. 1, papers 7, 289 on the subject  
of the estate of Matthews & Dickson's Reg. No. 1000

John Thompson  
Deputy