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PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, REGISTRAR OF DEEDS

Office, County of Pictou

I certify that the within instrument was duly registered at 5 PM of the above day in Book

4 pages of the above instrument on the certificate of the Registrar of Deeds, Pictou, Nova Scotia

and that the instrument is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of the Registrar of Deeds, Pictou, Nova Scotia

I, JOHN D. [Name] Registrar of said County of Pictou

COUNTY OF PICTOU

Handwritten signatures and notes on the right side of the document, including a large signature that appears to be 'John D. [Name]' and other illegible scribbles.

Will of Francis Drake.

In the name of God, Amen. I, Francis Henry Drake of the Town of New Glasgow, County of Pictou and province of Nova Scotia, being of sound mind and memory, publish and declare this my last Will and testament in manner following, that is to say:—

First. I give and bequeath to my wife Margaret Olivia all monies accruing from Life Insurance and other policies, both in which she is mentioned as beneficiary and the other policy which accrue under the particular partnership Agreement herein attached, said monies from these several policies (excepting such portions as may be necessary to pay any further bequest mentioned in this testament) to be for her sole use unconditional as long as she lives and at her death any residue to be divided between my son Francis W. and my daughter Margarita, share and share alike.

Second. I give and devise to my son Francis W. my interest ~~my interest~~ in the business and estate of Firm Francis Drake as determined by the agreement attached and on the conditions as set forth in said agreement.

Third. I give and bequeath to my daughter Margarita one thousand dollars to be paid her out of any monies on deposit in banks or from sale of any personal real estate, or from Life Insurance Policy.

Fourth. I give, devise all the rest, residue and remainder of my real and personal estate of every name and nature whatsoever to my wife ~~Margarita~~ Margaret Olivia to have and to hold the same her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly. I do hereby nominate and appoint my son Francis W. and my brother Newton H. to be executors of this my last Will and testament.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th. day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(signed) Francis Henry Drake L. S.

Will of Francis Drake.

The above instrument, consisting of two sheets was at the date thereof, signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Francis H. Drake as and for his last Will and testament, in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, having subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

(Signed) M. H. Glendinning L. S.

" H. W. Glendinning L. S.

This testament, to be for use and behoof of the said Francis H. Drake as long as he lives and after his death any residue to be divided between his children and their issue.

COURT OF PROBATE

County of Pictou

I, John B. McKeed Registrar of said Court do hereby certify that the foregoing paper writing is a true and correct copy of the last Will and Testament of Francis Henry Drake, late of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou, Deceased, which said Will was duly admitted to Probate in said Court of Pictou in said County on the 27th day of May, A. D., 1910.

Witness my hand at Pictou aforesaid the 27th day of May 1910

John B. McKeed Registrar

... the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars ...