

Province of Nova Scotia

Registrar's Office Pictou 26<sup>th</sup> June 1880 I certify that the within  
Instrument was duly registered at 2.20 P.M. of the above day in  
the Registry of Mills District No. 1 pages 45, 46 & 47 on the certificate  
of John H. Lane Registrar

John Ferguson  
Reg<sup>r</sup>

Estate of  
John A. Campbell  
late of Mt. Shon - Farmer  
deceased. Testator

Copy of Will for  
Registry of Pictou

27th June 1880

~~The Last Will & Testament of James  
Campbell, Yeoman, of Mount Hood, in the County  
of Victoria, Province of Nova Scotia.~~

In the name of God Amen,  
This 1st day of April in the year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and eighty I,  
James Campbell of the above mentioned locality,  
County of Shouice, Farmer, being at the present  
time in ill health, but of sound mind and  
memory, reflecting upon my mortality it being  
apparent to all men, once to die, do make and  
ordain this my last Will & Testament, thereby disposing  
of my earthly goods & estate in manner & proportions  
following.

1. I devise and order that as soon after my decease  
as practicable all moneys due me by note & bill  
or otherwise be collected & in full deposited in the  
Victoria branch of the Victoria Building Institution  
Victoria County, the interest accruing therefrom  
to be paid annually to my beloved wife Isabella  
for her & my families use & benefit at pleasure  
until such time or times as the principal shall  
be required to meet the subsequent conditions  
and appropriations of this my last Will & Testament.

2. I devise & bequeath all my land & property together  
with the buildings & appurtenances thereto belonging  
or in any wise appertaining unto my beloved son  
Angus James Campbell, subject to the conditions  
& obligations of a certain bond made & executed  
by me to my late father Alex. Campbell de-  
ceased bearing date the 1st day of May A.D. 1879  
Also the stock, team, harness, farming implements,  
household furniture & clothing not otherwise  
by the further dispositions of this testament,

Wm. W. W.

~~1. I hereby bequeath to my beloved son Alexander Campbell the~~  
~~sum of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) to be paid to him the said~~  
~~Alexander Campbell, when he arrives at the age~~  
~~of twenty one years, and do cause said funds~~  
~~invested in virtue of the bequest made pre-~~  
~~ceding section of this testament.~~

2. To my beloved son Alexander Campbell I  
bequeath from the same funds the Cash sum  
of \$200.00 (Two hundred Dollars) when he  
arrives at the age of 21 years & that  
he receive until that time such opportunities  
of education as our Common School system  
affords & also be provided with a home, board  
& school requisites & clothing for the same period  
and in the event of his inability at that age  
through disease or natural infirmity to provide  
for himself a home & independent livelihood  
that he be entitled & provided to enjoy the home  
& comforts of & with his brother August his  
heir or assigns in common and on equal terms  
with him or them during his natural life.

4. I will & ordain that of the balance remaining  
of funds invested at the time that the youngest  
surviving member of my family attain to his  
or her majority the same be paid over to him  
or her as the case may be at will & pleasure.

5. I will & ordain that my beloved wife Isabella  
while remaining unmarried shall have principal  
charge & control of the property and estate here-  
before bequeathed to my beloved son August  
James until such time as he attain to his ma-  
jority & likewise enjoy the home & free & common  
use of furniture clothing &c. in common & in

equal rights with him if surviving, & in case he  
dies the close of life.

I will & devise that in the case of the decease  
of any of the members of my family in this Will  
& testament referred to or in any will included  
in its spirit & dispositions previous to their  
deceasing at the age of manhood or woman-  
hood as the case may be that the estate  
goods chattels or monies bequeathed to such  
shall revert to the surviving members in equal  
parts or portions as near as may be found prac-  
-ticable to apportion them.

I will & order further that as soon after my  
decease as in the judgment of my executors &  
executrix may be deemed proper the following  
stock farming implements & chattels be offered  
for sale at Public Auction the profits & proceeds  
thereof to be as the Service & in the interests of my  
beloved wife Isabella to wit 1 Colt 2 Yearling  
heifers 1 two year old Calf, Mower, Probed  
with implements Kings pair Cart wheels, waggon  
box, express waggon, riding saddle, sett double  
harness (new) Cart saddle & breeching, cross cut  
& migginsaw, broad axe, 2 inch chisel & 2 inch  
auger &c

Lastly I hereby appoint as my true lawful  
executors & executrix for duty fulfilling & carrying  
into effect the dispositions of this my last Will  
& testament my Cousin Alex Campbell of Mt.  
Tom, farmer, and J. Archibald of Waterville,  
West River Edge and my beloved wife  
Isabella giving & granting unto them all such  
power & authority as executors & executrix may  
by law possess & exercise.

In witness whereof I have hereunto my hand & seal subscribed & set at Mount Town, Victoria County, Province aforesaid this twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord first above written.

Signed, sealed & pronounced & declared by the said John A. Campbell as his last Will & testament in the presence of us

Signed John A. Campbell

Signed John D. Williams  
Signed Alexander C. Davies

County of Victoria

In the Court of Probate of Wills

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of 3 & 1/4 pages is an exact and literal copy of the last will & testament of John A. Campbell, late of Mount Town, in the County of Victoria, Farmer, deceased, Testator, which has been duly filed and admitted to Probate in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Victoria this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1880.

John A. Lane  
Registrar

To John Ferguson Esq.  
Registrar of Deeds  
for the County of Victoria