

State of  
William Cumming  
late of Pictou  
Valley, Manufacturer,  
deceased. Testator.

Copy of Will for the  
Registrar of Deeds.

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds  
Office, County of Pictou, 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1893  
certify that the within instrument was duly re-  
stered at 2:15 pm of the above day in <sup>will</sup> Book  
2, page 302-3 of the certificate

John G. [Signature]  
Registrar.

Know all men by these presents I, William  
Cumming of Piedmont Valley, in the County of  
Pacton and Province of Nova Scotia, Furniture  
manufacturer, being of sound and disposing  
mind, do make, publish and declare this my  
last Will and testament as follows.

First, I give, bequeath, and devise, to my son James  
Duncan Cumming all of my real Estate, and of  
property situated South of the Piedmont Valley  
road, to become his absolutely on his attaining  
the age of twenty one years; and inasmuch I direct that  
he shall continue to live and work with his  
mother, sisters, and brother as heretofore.

Second, I give bequeath and devise to my wife  
Catherine A. Cumming all the residue of my  
real estate and homestead for her use and benefit  
and a home for my children, during the term of  
her natural life, afterwards to become the property  
of my younger son Edward Blake Cumming.

Third, I give and bequeath all my personal  
property and effects including Cash in banks and  
otherwise invested as follows, 1<sup>st</sup> To my son James  
Duncan Cumming three hundred dollars, 2<sup>nd</sup> To my  
Daughter Isabella Cumming two hundred and fifty  
dollars, 3<sup>rd</sup> To my Daughter Louisa Cumming two  
hundred dollars, 4<sup>th</sup> To my Daughter Annie W.  
Smith two hundred dollars, 5<sup>th</sup> To my Daughter  
Maggie J. Cumming one hundred dollars, 6<sup>th</sup> To my  
son Edward Blake Cumming one hundred dollars,  
7<sup>th</sup> All the rest and residue to my wife Catherine  
A. Cumming, The above legacies to those who are minors  
to be invested for their benefit until they attain their  
majority if not sooner needed for their maintenance.

Fourth, I hereby appoint my friend James A. Mac  
Donald of Piedmont Valley executor and my wife

Catherine A. Cumming executor of this my last  
Will and testament.

Given under my hand and  
Seal this fifteenth day of August A. D. 1893.

Signed, Published, and  
declared by William  
Cumming to be his last  
Will and testament in our  
presence, and in obedience to his  
request and in presence of  
each other do subscribe  
our names as witnesses.

Signed

William Cumming (W.C.)

Signed - Alex. Auld

Wm. Daniel Ross

County of Pictou

In the Court for the Probate of Wills - re. cum

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument con-  
sisting of one page, is an exact and literal copy of  
the last Will & Testament of William Cumming late of  
Redmont Valley in the County of Pictou, Manufacturer,  
deceased, estate, which has been duly filed, and  
admitted to Probate in accordance with the practice  
of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1893.

John Blair  
Registrar

To the Registrar of Deeds  
for the County of Pictou -