

I John Foster of Fisher's Grant in the County of Pictou farmer make this my last will and Testament.

- 1 I give devise and bequeath to my son William James Foster the farm on which I now reside containing one hundred acres more or less together with the stock and all the personal property owned by me on said farm and in the house and barn on said farm.
- 2 The said land and personal property bequeathed as aforesaid shall during the lifetime of my wife Margaret be under the joint control of my said son and wife and will not be in any way during her lifetime liable for any debts of my said son nor can the same be conveyed or in any way encumbered without her consent. She shall enjoy the homestead ^{during her life, and shall be kept by my said son} jointly with my said son in all respects as she has heretofore been kept by me, while she so resides and is so kept my said son shall enjoy all the rents and profits of said farm and personal property.
- 3 I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Isabella wife of Frank Bowen the lot on the west side of my said farm known as the Mc Dougall lot containing thirteen acres more or less subject nevertheless to the free use by my said son of the waters of the spring on said lot and the right to go on the said lot for the said use of the said waters. The above bequeathed lot shall not extend in a north westerly direction beyond the highway known as the new road and shall not become the property of my said daughter till after the death of my wife but be jointly enjoyed by her and my said son till her decease.

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State of 208
John Foster
late of Fishers Grant
Illinois deceased
Testate

Probate and Copy
of will

Registered

4. At the death of my said wife, my said son shall pay my daughter Mary Jane and Margaret five dollars each.

5. At the death of my said wife, my said son shall give my daughter Catherine wife of James Scott one cow.

6. I give devise and bequeath to my brother Samuel Archibald Foster the lot on the west side of my farm and being part of the aforesaid McHouall lot and situate lying and being to the north west of the said new road and bounded on the north west by the inter colonial railway lands and on the south west by a lot owned by one Isaac Wall, he my said brother to become owner of said lot at the death of my said wife.

7. I nominate and appoint my wife Margaret and my son William James executors or administrators of this my last Will and testament in testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal the seventeenth day of December A.D. 1889

Signed — John Foster

(L.S.)

Signed sealed and published and declared as the last Will and testament of John Foster in the presence of us the undersigned both present at the same time who at his request and with presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Signed — John Foster

— A. W. Tanner

Registered.

of Nova Scotia, County of *Pictou*
COURT OF PROBATE.

By the Worshipful *James Fogo* Esquire,
Judge of Her Majesty's Court for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, &c.,
in and throughout the County of *Pictou*, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

To all to Whom these Presents shall Come :

Greeting.

Know Ye, that on the day of the date hereof,
Before me, the last Will and Testament of

James Fogo
John Foster

late of *Fisher's Grant* in the County
aforesaid, *Harmer* deceased (of which last Will
and Testament a true copy is hereunto annexed,) was proved
approved and allowed; the said deceased having, whilst liv-
ing, and at the time of *his* death, Real Estate

Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, and having last dwelt at *Fisher's Grant* aforesaid in
the County aforesaid, by reason whereof the proving, approving, and allowing the said Will, and the granting Adminis-
tration of all and singular the said Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits; and also the auditing, allowing,
and final discharging the accounts thereof, appertain to us; and Administration of all and singular, the Real Estate,
Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, of the said deceased in any way concerning *his* Will, was granted to

*William James Foster of Fisher's Grant in the County of Pictou -
Railway Conductor, Antioch Colonial Railway - (Marjaret Foster -
the executrix named in the Will of deceased, having renounced
her trust)*

the Execut or named in the said last Will and Testament *he*

being first sworn, well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make a full and true inventory of all and singular
the said Real Estate, Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits, and to exhibit the same into the Registry of our said Court,
on or before the *22nd* day of *April* next ensuing, and also to render a just
and true account thereof, and to do and perform, when lawfully required, all such other acts, matters and things, as to
the true and faithful administration thereof may or shall of right appertain.

Given at *Pictou* in the Registry of our said Court, under the Seal thereof the
22nd day of *January* in the year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight Hundred and *twenty four* and in the *fifty seventh*
year of Her Majesty's reign

John H. Lane
Registrar