

1898
Estate of
Alexander Graham
late of Westville.
Merchant, deceased.
Testate.

Copy of Will for the
Registrar of Deeds.

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds
Office, County of Pictou, JUL 27 1898
certify that the within instrument was duly re-
gistered at 1130 am of the above day in Book
3, page 167 & 168 on the certificate
John H. Lawrence
John G. Smith
Registrar.

I Alexander Graham of Westville in the County of Hinton and Province of Nova Scotia, Merchant, being at present in good health but sensible of the uncertainty of life and desirous that after my decease my estate be settled without trouble to any heirs do make this my last Will and testament as follows.

First. I will that all my just debts funeral and testamentary ~~expenses be paid.~~

Secondly. It is my will that my executors hereinafter mentioned shall provide my sister Estery during her lifetime such necessaries of living as she may require in the same manner as I have done in my lifetime and to let her have her choice who to live with, and shall also pay the necessary expenses of her decent burial at her decease and for this purpose I instruct and empower them to retain in their hands as long as she lives such a portion of my estate as they deem necessary for this object.

Thirdly. I will that on the death of my said sister any residue of the property held by my executors for her support shall be divided among my Children.

Fourthly. It is my will that Jerry Redpath and Henry Redpath get twenty five Dollars each, I direct my executors to deposit in the Dominion Savings Bank in their name in trust for the Children of my deceased daughter Eliza till the youngest of them reaches the age of Twenty one years then to be divided equally with the accumulated interest.

Fifthly. It is my desire to give the home mission the foreign mission, and the French mission Twenty dollars each.

Sixthly. Remainder of my estate as soon as it can be advantageously realized, I direct my executors to divide into six shares and to pay one each to my Daughters Jane wife of Charles C. Fraser, Sarah wife of John L. Stealer, Rebecca wife of James H. Fraser, Charlotte wife of Alex^r. C. Fraser, Jessie wife of Howard Fraser, and

my son Samuel.

Secondly, For the better carrying out the purpose of this my last Will and testament, I hereby empower my executors to sell all my real and personal property, either at public or private sale, and at such times as they may deem for the advantage of my estate, and to give Deeds of such real estate, as fully as I could give in my life time.

Lastly, I appoint as executors of this my last Will and testament, my son in law, Alex^r. Fraser, and Donald Hayman Elder, Westville, in testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand, and set my seal this fourteenth day of June A.D. 1897.

Signed and sealed
in presence of
Wit^{nes} Peter Cummings }
William John Stewart } Alex^r. Graham
County of Pictou N.S. } (S.S.)

In the Court for the Probate of Wills

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument, consisting of one & a half pages, is an exact and literal copy of the last Will & testament of Alexander Graham, late of Westville in the County of Pictou, Merchant, deceased, Testate, which has been duly filed & admitted to Probate, in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou this
20 day of July A.D. 1898.

To the Registrar of Deeds }
for the County of Pictou } John Macdonald
Registrar