

Estate of

Alexander P. Grant

late of East Branch

East River

Farmer, deceased.

Testate.

Copy of Will, for

Register of Deeds.

Province of Nova Scotia

Registry Office Pictou 23 June 1883. I certify that the within instrument was duly registered at 2 P.M. of the above day in the registry of Wills Book No. 1 pages 183, 184 & 185 on the certificate of John H. Lane Reg. of Probate.

John Ferguson
Regisr

I Alexander Robert Grant Senior of the East Branch of the Cash River of Pictou, in the County of Pictou, being of sound mind and memory and taking into consideration the uncertainty of this frail life do make this my last Will and Testament.

Item, I give and bequeath unto John Robert Grant my son and unto his heirs the best mill belonging unto me and the lands adjoining and all and singular the ways, waters, and water courses, privileges, and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, subject however unto the payment of the one fourth part of the income of the best mill yearly and every year unto his Mother during the term of her natural life.

Also I give and bequeath unto the said John Robert Grant and to his heirs that Lot of land situate, lying, and being on the East side of the East Branch of the Cash River of Pictou, and bounded and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at a large Hemlock tree on the margin of the said East Branch being the lower boundary of a lot of land owned and occupied by the heirs of the late James Grant, Alexander's son thence to run north seventy degrees East along the lower line of said Lot One hundred and sixty six Rods, or to what was called the new road leading from the upper settlement to the lower settlement thence Northerly along the several courses of the said road until it strikes the line of what is generally called Big Finlay's Lot thence westerly by said Lot and Southwardly by the Lot sold by the said Robert Grant to a certain Finley Fraser to the said East Branch and thence along the same up stream to the place of beginning containing one and sixty acres more or less. Subject to the

Conditions that the said John Robert Grant provide sufficient Fire wood yearly for his Mother during her life and also that his sisters have the privileges of cutting and using firewood on said Lot while they remain on the old Homestead;

Item, I give and bequeath unto my daughters Mary Grant, Wardrobe Grant, and Anna Grant the Homestead and Homestead Lot on the west side of the Millstream;

Item, I give and bequeath to the said Mary Grant, Wardrobe Grant, and Anna Grant. The remaining half part being the northern half part of that Lot of Land purchased by my father the late Robert Grant Senior from David M. Seaw Esquire.

Item, I give and bequeath to Mary Grant my daughter the sum of six hundred dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath to Wardrobe Grant my daughter the sum of six hundred dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath to Anna Grant my daughter the sum of six hundred Dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath to Ellen Grant my Grand daughter the sum of One hundred Dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath to Christy Grant my wife after all my just debts are paid together with my funeral expenses liquidated, all the remaining personal property of whatever kind and description including household furniture, clothing, Promissory notes, debts, accounts &c. and which of right belong unto me unto my said wife and unto her heirs.

I appoint and ordain John Robert Grant my son Executor, and Anna Grant my daughter Executrix of this ^{last} will and Testament, hereby utterly revoking and annulling all former wills and Testaments by me made

and appointed, signed, sealed, Published and
declared as my last will and testament this
fifteenth day of February, in the year of Our
Lord Eighteen hundred and Eighty three, in presence
of Alexander F. McDonald and Daniel M. Kay of
Mill stream East Branch Cash river, who also
have subscribed their names in presence of each other
and in presence of the Testator,

Signed, sealed, published and Declared in presence of
Signed Alexander R. Grant
Signed Daniel M. Kay
Signed Alexander F. McDonald.

L.S.

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court of Probate of Wills. No. - No. -

I do hereby Certify that the foregoing instrument
consisting of two & a quarter pages is an exact and
literal copy of the last will and testament of Alexander
R. Grant late of the East Branch, Cash River of Pictou,
in the County of Pictou, 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 Pictou,
this 15th day of June A.D. 1883 -

J. W. A. Law
Registrar -

To John Ferguson Esq.
Registrar of Deeds.
for the County of Pictou -