

In the Probate Court Saint Johns Newfoundland -

In the Name of God Amen -

I Thomas Burke of St Johns Harbour regarding myself
Very Sick and Weak in Body, No perfect in Mind and
Innocible of my past and present Situation Do make
and Ordain this my last Will and Testament Revoking
all past and former Wills or Wills I now dispose of my
Mortally Substance as follows. First I give and bequeath to
my Dearly beloved Mary Burke my Wife the sum of
three hundred Pounds Sterling as also full power and
liberty to live in my present House in the aforesaid
St Johns Harbour during her natural life provided she
live a single life and unmarried -

I also give and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter
Priscilla Burke otherwise Prison the sum of Forty Pounds
sterling and the rest of my Mortally Substance see it more or
less I totally give and bequeath unto my Dearly beloved
son Michael Burke.

I further desire that my Body may have a Decent
Christian burial and that four pounds ten shillings be given
to the Clergy to pray for my Departed, as also four pounds
to be given in Charitable portions to such poor as my
Exors shall ^{deem} proper objects

Signed and Declared in
the presence of us, this
5th day of September 1806

his
Thomas X Burke
witness

Thomas Lombard

PROBATE COURT
1810-11.

In the Probate Court Saint John's Newfoundland 17th Sept. 1811

On this day the last Will and Testament of Thomas Bourke of Tilton Harbour was duly proved, approved and ordered to be recorded & Letters of Administration granted thereon to Michael Bourke the son of the said late Thomas Bourke, Deceased. Be the said Michael Bourke having first sworn duly to administer the same, & entered into a Bond with proper securities in the sum of Three Thousand pounds Sterling, for his faithful Administration of the said Estate

Newfoundland,
In the Probate Court.

Saint John's
to wit

I Michael Bourke of Tilton Harbour in the Island of Terra Nova do swear, that I believe the annexed paper writing is the true and last Will and Testament of Thomas Bourke of Dungarvon County of Waterford Ireland, but later of Tilton Harbour in the Island of Terra Nova, my father who died at Tilton Harbour aforesaid, on the seventh day of April one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven. And that I will well and truly Administer all and every the Goods of the said Deceased, and pay his debts so far as his Goods will extend, and the law charge me, and that I will make a true full and perfect Inventory of the said Goods Chattels and Credits and exhibit the same and render a true account of my Administration when lawfully required.

Sworn this Seventeenth day of September

one thousand Eight hundred and Eleven

Before

I

Michael Bourke
of Tilton

Prob. Justice

Michael Bourke