

In the Probate Court Saint Johns Newfoundland.

In the name of God Amen I John Poirer  
 of Torquay in the County of Devon Mariner being of  
 sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make  
 this my last will and testament. First and Principally  
 I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God  
 hoping for redemption of all my sins through the  
 merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer  
 and my Body to the Earth as it shall please God, and as  
 for such worldly Estates and Effects which I shall be possessed  
 of or intitled unto at the time of my Decease after my just  
 and lawful Debts being paid, I give and bequeath the  
 same as followeth. That is to say unto my five Children  
 Betty, John, William Sarah and Mary one Shilling each  
 Also I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife all  
 such good Chattels Merchandize, or any other property  
 of what kind soever. And I do hereby nominate  
 constitute and appoint Betty Poirer my lawful Wife whole  
 and sole Executor of this my last will and Testament. If  
 my Wife depart this life before me, I give and bequeath  
 to my said Children or any more that I may beget by  
 my said Wife an equal part of all my property, and  
 make my youngest Child Executor and such worldly  
 Interest, Rents or Income to be converted to the Maintenance  
 of the Youngest Children, that is to say when they arrive  
 to the Age of twenty one years they are to be excluded

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from any part of the Interest <sup>of</sup> Debts or profits arising there  
 from and so on untill my said Executor arriveth to the  
 Age of Twentie one year, and then my said property to be  
 divided in equal parts amongst my Children. But should  
 my said Executor be married before he or she arriveth to the  
 Age of twenty one year, in that case the division is to take  
 place within three days he or she is married. For the  
 better regulation of my fore said affairs in case my wife should  
 depart this life before me. I then constitute and appoint  
 Mr. William Dickfords of Torquay my Wifes Brother, he  
 trust for my Children, investing him with full powers to sell  
 any part of my property to bring up the younger Children in case  
 the yearly income will not be sufficient. Further more should my  
 Wifed be married from the day of such marriage she shall  
 have one third of my yearly income during her life only,  
 and then to return to my Children. And after such marriage  
 taking place, the fore said Mr. William Dickfords is in full  
 power to act for my Children as if she had departed this  
 life. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this  
 tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
 and in the fortieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the  
 third, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, <sup>France</sup> and Ireland King,  
 Defender of the Faith.

Signed Sealed and Declared  
 in the presence of us  
 Witnesses

John Law (LS)

John Law Esq  
 John Law Esq

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Mr Ralph Burnes, Clerk, Master of Arts,  
Archdeacon of the archdeaconry of Exeter lawfully  
constituted. Do by these presents make known to  
all Men, that on the twenty second day of March, in the  
year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and Nine, before  
the Reverend Samuel Lane Clerk of Exeter lawfully  
appointed, the last Will and Testament of John Rowe  
late of Torquay in the County of Devon and Archdeaconry aforesaid  
Manner Deceased herunto annexed was proved approved  
and registered and Administration of all and singular the  
Goods Chattels and Credits of the said Deceased which at the  
time of his death did, any way belong to his Estate or  
concern his Will was granted to Betty Rowe his Widow  
the sole Executor named in the said Will being first  
sworn upon the Holy Evangelists in due form of  
Law: In testimony whereof, we have caused the  
Seal of Our Office to be affixed to these presents,  
dated the Day Month and Year above written

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Matter Prodecur. D. R. P.