

Estate File A24 (1815): Last Will and Testament of *Stephen FOUNTAIN*, late of Township of Digby, dated 28 Aug 1811, proved in *probate* court on 26 May 1815
Digby County Probate Office, Digby, Nova Scotia

In the name of God, Amen, I Stephen Fountain of the Township of Digby, County of Annapolis and Province of Nova Scotia being weak of body but of Sound Memory (blessed be god) do this Day being the twenty eight day of Augus in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and eleaven make and publish this my last will and testament in Manner following; that is to say first my debts to be paid and I am to be decently buried at my deseas, and the remainder of my estate I dispose of in the manner following.

I give to my wife Sarah Fountain all my lands stock and Chattles during her life except fifty Acres of land above the little lake Brook which I give to Peter Raymond with my waring apparel and four sheep, and after the decease of Sarah Fountain, I give to Stephen Fountain Eldridge, all my lands stock and Chattles exclusive the land given to Peter Raymond and four sheep, and a yoke of Oxen and four sheep I give to John Squire Eldridge, also I give to Mary Eldridges Daughters at Sarah Fountains decease all my house Hold Furniture, And I make and ordain John Morehouse Esq. sole executor of this my last will contained in trust for the intent and purpose in this my will contained and I make my friends overseers of this my will to take on and see the same performed according to my intent and meaning and witness whereof hence I the said Stephen Fountain have to this my last will and testament sett my hand and seal the day and year above so written signed sealed and delivered by the said Stephen Fountain as for his last will and testament in the presence of us who witness of the signing and sealing

Samuel Morehouse
John Morehouse jr.
Henry Ham'I

Probate office Digby
Nova Scotia.....25th May 1815

The within Will and Testament being presented for probate by John Morehouse Esq., sole Exector thereof and Sam'I Morehouse witness to the said Will being duly served make oath & say that they saw the said Stephen Fountain sign seal and deliver the said will as for his last will and testament and that when is so doing did he was of sound disposing mind and meaning to the discussing of them desonists who signed it as witness in the presence of the testator and of each other -

Served 26th May 1815

Before me ? Morton Judge of Probates
Mr Stephen Fountain Will

Last Will
and Testament of Stephen Fountain
26th May 1815
Entered for probates Recorder in the Lib. 1st pagr 10 of Wills & Probates -
John Morehous Regiatar (Estate File A-24)

To Joseph Morehouse Stephen Harris & Henry Hamilton of Digby aforesaid.

Gentlemen, Greetings

You are hereby commanded to take an Inventory of and according to the best of your skill & knowledge nitty and truly appraise all the financial Estate of property whereof Stephen Fountain late of Digby, Black Smith deceased, dicer seized on popeped of, and make a return of this warrant as soon as may be convenient

Given at the said office the day and year aforesaid

By order of the Judge of Probates

John Morhous

Registrar

Inventory

Warrant of Appraisment

Estate

Stephen Fountain

26th May 1815 Agreeably to the within warrant we have appraised the personal property of the said Stephen Fountain deceased amounting to seventy five pounds fourteen shillings & 6 as for Inventory announces

Digby 30th May 1815

Joseph Morehouse

Stephen Harris

Henry Hamilton