

**THIS INDENTURE**, Made the first — in day of January in the  
Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and fifty eight between  
James Dawson of Montreal in the Province of Canada,  
late Bookseller of Pictou, Nova Scotia,  
of the one part, and Murdock McPherson Esq of Pictou aforesaid

of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said James Dawson

for and in consideration of the sum of Seven Hundred Pounds —  
of lawful money of Nova Scotia, to him in hand  
paid by the said Murdock McPherson

at or before the ensealing and  
delivery of these Presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath  
granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, released and confirmed, and by these Presents, doth  
grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, release and confirm, unto him the said

Murdock McPherson his

Heirs and Assigns, all

that certain lot, piece or portion of land, lying and being in the town of  
Pictou aforesaid, and is abutted & bounded as follows - viz - Begin-  
ning at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned & occupied  
by A P Ross Esq<sup>r</sup>, on the South side of Waterstreet and running thence  
Westerly, along the course of said street, Forty feet, to a line  
or right of way, eighteen feet wide - thence Southerly along the  
East side line of said lane, one hundred & forty feet - thence  
Easterly, at right angles with the course of said lane, till it comes  
to the lot of A P Ross Esq<sup>r</sup> aforesaid, - thence Northerly, along  
the West line of said lot to the place of beginning!

together with all and singular, the Houses, Outhouses, Buildings, Ways, Watercourses, Privileges,  
Appendages and Appurtenances, to the said Tract or Parcel of Land belonging, or in any wise apper-  
taining, with the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues, and profits thereof,  
and all the Estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever, which the said

James Dawson

had, hath or may have, in or to the same.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said Tract, Piece

and Parcel of Land above described, together with all and singular the Appurtenances unto him the  
said Murdock McPherson

his ————— Heirs and Assigns, and to his or their only  
use, benefit and behoof forever. And the said James Dawson

for himself his ————— Heirs, Executors and Administrators

doth — hereby covenant, promise and agree to and with the said Murdock McPherson  
his —————

Heirs and Assigns in manner and form following: that is to say - That he — the said

James Dawson

hath ————— good right, lawful authority, and absolute power  
in himself to grant, alien and convey the said Tract or Parcel of Land above described with all  
and singular the appurtenances, in manner and form as before granted, and conveyed; that he — the  
said Murdock McPherson

and his ————— Heirs and Assigns, shall  
and may, at all times hereafter, peaceably and quietly, have, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy the said

Tract of Land, with the appurtenances and every part and parcel thereof, without any manner of let, trouble, eviction, hindrance or molestation, of or from the said *Jennes Dawson*

or any person or persons whatsoever lawfully claiming the same, or any part thereof.

In witness whereof the parties to these Presents have hereunto their Hands and Seals subscribed and affixed, the day and year first herein before written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED.

in presence of  
*W. Norman Rudolf*  
*Howard Primrose*

*Jas Dawson*



£700 - -

RECEIVED, on the day of the date of the foregoing Indenture from *Murdock McPherson*  
*Esq. the person* ————— therein named, the sum of *Seven Hundred*  
*Pounds* ————— being the consideration therein  
expressed to be paid by him to me.

WITNESS

*W. Norman Rudolf*

*Jas Dawson*

*Copy Deed  
to  
M. McPherson*

*1858*

ss.

On this

day of

A. D. 18 , Before me

the Subscriber, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of personally came and appeared

who being by me examined separate and apart from said husband declared that freely and voluntarily and without compulsion from said husband,

execute the foregoing Deed for the purposes therein mentioned, and did thereby relinquish all right whether of dower or otherwise in and to the Lands thereby conveyed.

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Lane, at right angles to the course of Said Water Street, Ninety feet,  
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£700/-

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