

Middle River 5th December 1883.

I Robert Archibald of Middle River in the County of Pictou, and Province of Nova Scotia, Farmer, being at present in ill health but of perfect mind and memory, and being desirous that after my decease my worldly affairs may be arranged satisfactorily do make this my last Will and Testament as follows.

First. I will that all my just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses be paid.

Secondly. to my son Samuel I give devise and bequeath the following articles viz. — The twenty acres of land adjoining the property of the late Hugh Douglas — reserved by me at the time I deeded to my said son Samuel the property on which he now resides, also one Cow he to have his Choice, also the old Bureau with all that it contains, also a bed consisting of one feather bed, one chaff bed and one straw bed with six blankets and spread, also three of the best suits of my wearing apparel, also four hundred dollars Cash. Also for the purpose of sowing his grain he to have the use of the seeder jointly with my son Abbridge.

Thirdly to Christy Ann Macellan daughter of Hugh Macellan of East River Pictou County, and lately my faithful and true housekeeper, I give devise and bequeath the sum of twenty dollars.

Fourthly to my son Abbridge I give devise and bequeath all my property real and personal not previously disposed of, consisting of lands, farm stock, crop, farming implements, houses, and household furniture, and utensils, with all my goods, and chattels of which I may be possessed at the time of my decease, which may remain after the payment of my just debts and other expenses chargeable on my estate.

Fifthly, with regard to the barn built on my property near the Marsh, by Thomas Ross, and my son Samuel it is my Will and wish that they may be at liberty to use it at all times while needed by them for the purpose of stowing their hay. by paying yearly the sum of two cents rent, if demanded, to the owner of the land whereon it is built.

Lastly I appoint, constitute, make and ordain, as Executors of this my last Will and testament Thomas Ross, blacksmith, of Middle River, and James Falconer, farmer, of Alma, Middle River.

Signed, Sealed, pronounced and declared, by the said Robert Archibald, as his last Will and testament in presence of us—

Signed—

Robert Archibald

(R.A.)

Signed— Alexander Dylvester

— John Falconer —

County of Pictou

In the Court of Probate of Wills. per

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument, consisting of one & a half pages, is an exact & literal copy of the last Will and testament of Robert Archibald late of the Middle River in the County of Pictou, Farmer, deceased, Testate, which has been duly filed, and admitted to Probate in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou, this twentieth day of April A.D. 1884.

John A. Gour

Registrar

To the Registrar of Deeds,
County of Pictou,

State of
Robert Archibald
late of Middle River,
Farmer, deceased—
Teste,

Copy of Will. For
Registrar of Deeds.

Province of Nova Scotia

Registrar Office Pictou 5th May 1884 I certify that the within
instrument was duly registered at 1 P.M. of the above day in the
Registry of Wills Book No 1 pages 2294-2299 on the certificate of
J. G. Lane Reg. of Probate

John Ferguson
Regt.