

In the name of God Amen, The twenty eighth
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and seventy nine, I Alexander M^r
Donald of Westville in the County of Pictou and
Province of Nova Scotia, Being sick of Body but
of perfect mind and memory thanks be given
to God,

Therefore calling unto mind the mortality
of the body, knowing that it is appointed unto
all men once to die, Do make public and
ordain this my last Will and testament, That
is to say, principally and first of all, I give and
recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty
God that gave it, and my body I recommend to
the earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection, I
shall receive the same again by the Almighty power
of God.

And as touching such worldly estate wherewith
it hath pleased God to bless me in this life, I give
devise, and dispose of the same, in the following
manner and form

First I give and bequeath to Alexander James
M^r Donald my beloved grandson, the sum of fifty
dollars (\$50) lawful money of the Dominion of
Canada, to be raised and levied out of my estate,
goods and Chattels, and paid to him by my executors
hereafter named, when he becomes twenty one years
old.

Also, I give and bequeath to
Williamina M^r Donald my beloved granddaughter
the sum of fifty dollars (\$50⁰⁰) lawful money of
the Dominion of Canada, to be raised and levied
out of my estate, goods and Chattels, and paid to
her by my executors, when she becomes twenty one years
old.

Also, I give and bequeath to my well beloved
daughter Margaret M^{rs} Donald, all and singular
my lands, messuages and tenements, goods and
chattels, household furniture, and all things owned
by me not mentioned above, by her freely to be possessed
and enjoyed for her own proper use and benefit.
And I do hereby constitute, nominate, appoint,
and ordain John Falconer, Alexander M^{rs} of Green
Hill and Margaret M^{rs} Donald of Westville my
Daughters Executor, and Executrix of this my last
Will and testament, And I do hereby appoint and
ordain that if either of my grand children mentioned
above namely Alexander J. M^{rs} Donald or Williamina
M^{rs} Donald die before attaining to the age of twenty
one years that then the sums bequeathed to either
of them deceased, shall revert back to my daughter
Margaret M^{rs} Donald. Also I do hereby utterly
disallow, revoke, and disannul all and every
other former testaments, wills, legacies, bequests, and
executors by me in any way before made, willed,
and bequeathed, ratifying and confirming this and
no other to be my last Will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this day and year above written,

Signed

Alexander M^{rs} Donald

(L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published,
pronounced, and declared
by the said Alexander M^{rs}
Donald as his last Will and
Testament, in presence of us
the subscribers.

Signed — D. B. Graham

Hugh M^{rs} Donald

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court of Probate of Wills -

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument
consisting of two pages is a true & literal
copy of the last will and testament of Alexander
McDonald late of Westville in the County of
Pictou, formerly 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 30th day of July A.D. 1888 -

John M. Mearns
Registrar

To John Ferguson Esq.
Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou.

Province of Nova Scotia

Registry Office, Pictou 29th April 1859 I certify that the
within instrument was duly registered at 3 PM of the
above day in the registry of Wm Brodie's 2 pages 64 & 65
on the certificate of J. H. Lane Reg. of Probate

John Ferguson

Reg.

State of
Alexander W. Donald
late of Westville
Farmer, deceased
Testate

Copy of Will - for
Registrar of Deeds -