

I Alexander Fraser Mc Donald of Westville  
in the County of Pictou and Province of Nova Scotia,  
farmer, being of sound and disposing mind and  
memory do make and publish this as my last  
will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills  
and testamentary dispositions heretofore at any time  
by me made.

I hereby appoint my beloved wife  
Catherine Mc Donald Executrix, and my friend and  
minister Reverend Robert Cumming to be executor of  
my will.

I hereby direct my said executors to pay  
all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses  
as soon as possible after my decease -

I hereby direct my executors to sell or  
to rent my farm at Union Centre Middle River,  
or any part of it, on any terms that may be satis-  
=factory to them.

I hereby direct my executors to pay to  
each of my children Hannah Alberta, David  
Walter, and John Hardy, the sum of Four  
Hundred Dollars, to each when they come of age -  
until that time arrives the interest of the money -  
and as much of the Capital as may be necessary  
to go to their support.

I hereby bequeath to my beloved wife  
all the rest and residue of my real and personal  
estate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
this twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Signed -

Alexander F. Mc Donald (A.F.)

Signed sealed published and declared by

the said Alexander James M<sup>r</sup>. Donald as used for  
his last Will and testament in the presence of us  
present at the same time, who at his request, in  
his presence, and in the presence of each other have  
herewith subscribed our names, as witnesses to the  
due execution hereof.

Signed - John H. McKee's

— " — Robert C. Murray

— " — Robert Cunningham

County of Pictou

In the Court for the Probate of Wills

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument  
consisting of one page & part of a page is an exact &  
literal copy of the last Will & testament of Alexander  
J. M<sup>r</sup>. Donald late of Westville 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December A.D. 1897.

Wm. H. Davis  
Registrar.

To the Registrar of Deeds  
for the County of Pictou.