

This is the last Will and Testament of me,  
Charles W. Donald of address in the County of Telford  
Tennessee, desiring to dispose of my property now that  
I am gone in body and mind.

I desire that my funeral shall be  
made according to the Custom of the Country.

I give and bequeath to my son John  
W. Donald one and one half acres of land at the  
North East Corner of my farm known as the "Widow's  
Farm" and adjoining the public highway on which  
he has his store, to have and to hold forever.

I give and bequeath to my son August  
W. Donald one half of my farm known as the "Widow's  
Farm" on the east side thereof by a division line to run  
from the rear thereof to the front and parallel with  
the East side line, to contain fifty acres, less one acre  
and one half acres devised to my son John, as above stated.

I also give and bequeath to my said son  
August a portion of part of my old homestead farm, on  
which I now reside on the East side thereof, that is to  
say by continuing the division line aforesaid from the  
"Widow's Farm" across the public highway in a northerly  
direction until it strikes the northern division line of  
my said homestead farm, to have and to hold the same  
portion or premises for his own use and benefit, except  
as hereinafter provided.

I give and bequeath to my son Hugh W. Donald  
the three acre lot that I own at the rear and adjoining  
the said "Widow's Farm" lot, to have and to hold the same  
for his own use and benefit.

I give and bequeath to my said son Hugh, the  
west side and remainder or residue of the "Widow's Farm"  
so called together with the remainder or residue of my home-  
stead farm for his own use and benefit except as herein

after provided.

I give and bequeath to my said Sons, Angus and Hugh all other lands that I own or possess (excepting the mill property) wheresoever situate, to have and to hold jointly by them for their own use and benefit.

I give and bequeath to my said son Hugh the mill property at Barney's Brook for his own use and benefit for ever.

I give and bequeath to my sons, Angus and Hugh all my live stock, Goods and Chattels, and Farm implements to be by them jointly and mutually used and owned, and should my said Sons Angus and Hugh deem it to their interest to have the stock divided

I decree that one third shall be owned by and possessed by my son Angus, and the two thirds shall be owned by my son Hugh.

I ordain that my beloved Daughter Catherine shall be maintained and provided for in and about by my said Sons Angus and Hugh from the income of the lands hereby bequeathed, during the natural and unmarried period of her life, provided that she shall, the said Catherine shall assist them in all reasonable work in the House and on the farm according to her ability to do so,

I further ordain that my Sons Angus and Hugh shall each pay annually to my said daughter Catherine the sum of four dollars Cash Canada Currency.

I ordain also that Mrs. Catherine Chisholm now a resident in my house shall be provided with clothing and ornaments during the natural period of her life, and that she shall be decently buried at the cost and expense of my said Sons Angus and Hugh,

And lastly I ordain that all the foregoing orders and decrees shall be duly and faithfully carried out, and I hereby appoint John T. W. Donald and

Augh D. McDonald both of Address aforesaid aforesaid, whom I make and constitute and ordain Executors of this my last Will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament, this the thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Signed sealed, published and declared by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in presence of us who in his presence and in presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses at his request.

Signed  
his  
Charles X McDonald  
mark

(L.S.)

Signed D. D. McDonald.  
John A. McDonald

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court for the Probate of Wills.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of two and a half pages is an exact and literal copy of the last Will and Testament of Charles McDonald late of Address in the County of Pictou, Farmer, deceased; Estate, which has been duly filed and admitted to Probate, in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou

this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1895

To the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Pictou,

John H. Laird  
Registrar

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Estate of  
Charles M. Donald  
late of Annapolis,  
Farmer, deceased,  
Testate.

Copy of Will for  
Registrar of Deeds.

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds

Office, County of Pictou, 9th Nov 1899

I certify that the within instrument was duly re-  
gistered at 11 <sup>o'clock</sup> ~~am~~ of the above day in Book

3, page 14-15 & 16 on the certificate

of John H. James Bay

John H. James Bay

Registrar.