

are built and which is above mentioned in my bequest to my wife Mary McDonald be attached to the rest of the land left to her in the my will and testament and that the right of way pass at ~~that~~ place through the land to the west of the barn <sup>with</sup> I direct that notwithstanding the course of the dividing line the whole of the marsh on the south end of the farm will be the property of my beloved wife Mary McDonald and all the marsh on the north of the barn belong to my brother Alexander McDonald. In witness whereof I have put my hand and seal on this eight day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six.

Signed Daniel McDonald (D.S.)

Signed and declared as and for the last will and testament by the said Dan McDonald the testator in our presence who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

Signed Alex. Robertson

Signed Michael Hannan

County of Pictou 55,

Justice Court of Pictou

I John Orkhead Registrar of said  
Court do hereby certify that the within  
written paper is a true copy of the  
last will and Testament of James  
McDermid late of Banquo River in  
said County James James  
said will was duly admitted to probate  
in said Court at Pictou on the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1907

Witness my hand at Pictou  
this 5 day of April 1907  
John Orkhead  
Registrar

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will

Samuel W. Donaldson

Donor

Deputy of  
the King of Denmark

Province of Nova Scotia Registrar of Deeds  
Office, County of Pictou - AUG 28 1907  
certify that the within instrument was duly re-  
gistered at 315 p.m. of the above day in Book  
4 page 240 on the certificate

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
Registrar

In the name of God Amen I James McDonald  
of Barney's River in the County of Pictou and  
Province of Nova Scotia farmer being of sound  
and disposing mind and memory do make and  
publish this my last will and Testament  
~~hereby revoking all wills or testamentary~~  
dispositions by me at any time heretofore  
made. 1<sup>st</sup> I appoint my beloved wife Mary  
McDonald, my brother Captain James McDonald  
and Alexander Robertson all of Barney's River  
as my Co. Executors of this my last will and  
testament directing my said Co. Executors to  
pay all my just debts and funeral and  
testamentary expenses as soon as expected  
after my decease. 2<sup>nd</sup> I give devise and  
bequeath to my beloved brother Alexander  
McDonald the western side of my farm  
on which I live from a line extending  
the whole length of the farm and passing  
between the house and barn along the  
roadway to the shore and comprising  
fifty acres more or less. the line to take  
a straight course except where otherwise  
specified the bequest being subject to conditions  
hereinafter specified. 3<sup>rd</sup> I give devise and  
bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McDonald  
all my farm now occupied by me except  
the piece already mentioned in my bequest  
to my brother Alexander McDonald viz all  
the land to the east of the line above  
mentioned between the house and barn.

4. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McDonald my house out houses and barn and together with the barn a strip of land four hundred feet by one hundred and twenty more or less, on the west side of the road between the house and barn above referred to said land extending north of the public road being the land on which the barn and out houses are situated. 5. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary McDonald all my horses cattle and sheep and live stock of what kind soever also ~~all~~ my house hold furniture of all kinds. 6. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved mother Catherine McDonald a house and maintenance in my house while she lives. 7. I give devise and bequeath to my brother Captain James McDonald a room in my house while he wishes to remain there subject to condition hereinafter specified. 8. I give and bequeath to my brother Alexander McDonald a room in my house while he wishes to remain there subject to condition hereinafter specified. 9. I hereby direct that my wife can if it so seems to her ~~profit~~ and advantageous sell the house and farm left to her and which case my brothers James and Alexander above mentioned will have no longer claim on the house. 10. I direct that the piece of land on which the house and out houses