

In the name of God Amen, I David McDonald
of the Green Hill and County of Pitou, being of
sound mind and memory, Do make this my last
Will and testament as follows - That is to say,
I give devise and bequeath to my daughter
Margaret Jane McDonald the sum of Ten
Dollars, I also give devise and bequeath to my
daughter Mary Ann Smith McDonald the sum
of Ten Dollars, I also give devise and bequeath
to my wife Margaret Isabella McDonald Two
Cows and six Sheep, and all my Household furniture
Bedding, and Household stuff of every description,
to her for her use during her natural life only,
and after her death, I give devise and bequeath
the aforesaid Two Cows and six Sheep, and the
aforesaid furniture Bedding and Household
stuff to my son John James McDonald, I also
further give devise and bequeath to my son John
James McDonald, all the real Estate, lands,
buildings and premises which I own and possess
at Green Hill, to have and to hold the same to
him his heirs and assigns for ever, on the following
Conditions, That is to say that he fulfill these
Conditions to and for his mother, Margaret Isabella
McDonald viz. That he give or cause to be given, to
her, each and every year, during her natural life,
fifteen bushels potatoes, put into a fruit proof cellar
at digging time, also one hundred and fifty pounds
merchandise oatmeal, also Five hundred pounds
merchandise Flour, the meal and Flour to be de-
livered at her residence on or before the first day
of November, each and every year, during her natural
life, also to winter and summer in a good and
farmer like manner, Two Cows and six Sheep
after five years from my death, he shall only be

required to winter and summer Two Cows and four
Sheep.) He shall allow his Mother Cress and
regress to water, barns, byres, pastures and fields;
without doing unnecessary damage, and further
that he allow his Mother one third of the fruit in the
Apple orchard each and every year, and also that
the said John James shall give his Mother the
use of a suitable Horse and Carriage when required,
Seed time and Harvest, excepted, and also that he
shall provide at her residence a sufficiency of Coal
for one Cooking stove, summer and winter during
her natural life, also that the said John James
shall provide his Mother with a comfortable
Kitchen and a comfortable bed room during her
natural life, and also he shall provide for a
sufficiency of room in a frost proof cellar, I also
after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid
and after the aforesaid sums are paid to my daughter
Margaret Jane M^{rs}. Donald, and Mary Ann Smith
W^{rs}. Donald, further give devise and bequests to
my son John James M^{rs}. Donald on the above and
foregoing conditions, all the remainder of my
Cattle and sheep, Horses, Farming Implements,
and all Carriages, Sleighs, Sleds, Carts, Waggons,
Harness and tackling to his John James benefit
and behoof, and further I nominate and
appoint my wife Margaret Eschell M^{rs}. Donald
Executrix, and my Cousin Robert J. M^{rs}. Gould
Executor, of this my last Will and Testament -
Merely annulling and revoking all former wills.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this Eighteenth

day of June, in the year of our Lord, Our
Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty.

Signed —
David Mc Donald

(L.S.)

Signed and sealed in
the presence of us —

~~James D. Mc Donald~~

— Daniel Mc 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 an exact and literal
copy of the last Will and testament of David
Mc Donald late of the Green Hill 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 30th day of August A.D. 1886.

John H. Macdonald
Registrar

To the Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou —

Province of Nova Scotia

Registrar Office Pictou 18th Feby 1887 I certify that the
within instrument was duly registered at 3 PM of the
above day in the registry of Miles Book No 1 pages 370, 371 &
372 on the certificate of John H. Lane Regt of Probate

John Ferguson

Regt

Estate of
David W. Donald
late of Green Hill -
Farmer, deceased -
Testate.

Copy of Will for
Registrar of Deeds