

I and I also order that while his brothers remain at home as they do now and make themselves generally useful in working a reasonable share on said old farm that it is and will be a boon to them as heretofore; also that the said Alexander my son is to support her in the if she should desire in a decent and becoming manner. Concerning her age and position of life, so long as it suits her she is to sit and eat at the same table with the rest of the family and in this case she is to have two cows and six sheep to be chosen out of the stock by herself and Twenty Dollars in Cash to be paid semi-annually, the use of a parlour room and bed room and passage up stairs and fire wood to be procured and kept ready for use in her bed room if required. But if it should happen that the above arrangements would not be satisfactory to her and that she wishes to live and eat in a separate apartment then in place of the above conditions she is to be furnished with rooms as above mentioned cows and sheep as above mentioned with the additional proviso that she will be supplied in her own apartments with 5 cwt flour, 2 cwt meal either oat or barley or buckwheat or a part of each to make up the 2 cwt, 150 lbs meat either Beef, pork or mutton or a part of each 8 lbs tea, 40 sugar and 10 Bush potatoes and Twenty Dollars Cash. In case she is dissatisfied she can vacate the said rooms and go and reside with any one she chooses.

but in case of such persons she will be  
obliged to receive the above allotted  
appertennment at any place when she  
may choose to live. If she will require  
any medical aid or medicines be the  
said Alexander to procure and pay  
the same. I also order and direct that  
my said son Alexander erect a suitable  
and respectable monument to the memory  
of myself my wife and them of the family  
who are already dead and that the cost of  
the same be paid out of the bequest  
made unto him.

2<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to my son John  
the East half of the lot - which I own  
adjoining the one on which we now live  
fronting near North and South. also the  
horses Jerry, 1 Cow and the new express  
Wagon, Mowing Machine and roller in  
common with Alexander and David

3<sup>d</sup> I give and bequeath to David my  
son the west half said lot. adjoining  
Robertsons, also horse Frank, 1 Cow  
and express Wagon, Mowing Machine  
and Roller in common with Alexander  
and David

4 I give and devise unto my daughter  
Mary and wife of George M. Corbett my  
Sewing Machine.

I thus order and wish it to be under-  
stood that if my said sons John and  
David put up beiddings on the properties  
which I do hereby bequeath that they  
can and are at liberty to take and  
procure a reasonable share of lumber

out of any of the properties granted to either  
any, John or David.

I order also and direct that in  
case of the death of either John or David  
while in a state of Celibacy that his  
property revert to his two surviving  
brothers or that in the case of the death  
of both John and David, that the property  
revert to their brother Alexander.

I hereby constitute and appoint  
Alexander Mc Donald my son and George  
Mc Donald my son in law, executors  
of this my last will and Testament and  
I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and  
disannul all and every other former  
Testament will Legacies bequest and  
Executions by me in any wise before made  
wells and bequestes, shall pay and  
comprize this and no other to be my  
last will and Testament.

In witness whereof and hereunto  
I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this tenth day of June in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ninety

Signed Sealed published and  
declared by the said Testator  
as his last will and  
Testament in the presence  
of us who in his presence  
and the presence of each  
other have hereunto  
subscribed our names

Signed August M. Kemp  
Signed Alex F. Fullerton

Signed  
Donald Mc Donald (D)

County of Pictou 55.

In the Court of Probate of Wills re

In the matter of the estate of Donald  
McDonald late of Cape Breton in the County  
of Pictou formerly deceased Testator

I do hereby certify that the  
alleged and foregoing instrument is an  
exact and literal copy of the last will  
and Testament of Donald Mc Donald  
the above named deceased which has  
been duly filed and admitted to probate  
in accordance with the practice of  
this Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 1899.

John D. MacLeod  
Registrar of said Court.

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Estate of  
Donald McDonald  
deceased Testator

Witnessed by  
William Registrar  
of Deeds

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds  
Office, County of Pictou, SEP 6 1899  
certify that the within instrument was duly re-  
gistered at 2 o'clock of the above day in Book  
No. 3, page 215-217 on the certificate

John A. Stewart  
Registrar.

In the name of God Amen

I Donald McDonald of the  
John and County of Pictou Farmer being  
of sound mind and retentive memory  
but the infirmities of old age making  
visible wrinkles upon my body calling  
to my mind the uncertainty of time  
and acknowledging that it is my duty  
to put such property to use in order  
before the dissolution of the body takes  
place I do hereby make and declare  
this my last will and Testament  
as follows

My first concern is to commend  
my soul to the God who gave it and  
commit my body to the earth whence  
it came to be buried in a decent

Christian manner by my friends or  
executors and as regards my worldly  
effects - I dispose of the same as  
follows

1<sup>st</sup> I direct that my debts or balances  
of debts due at the time of my death  
be collected and my just debts if any  
together with the expenses in connection  
with my funeral and the probating  
of this will be paid out of my personal  
property

2<sup>nd</sup> I give and bequeath to Alexander my  
beloved Son the farm on which I now  
reside also the grey mare and horse  
Dilly, 2 Cows, 1 Truck Wagon, one  
third of Sheep and the use of Express  
Wagon, Mowing Machine and Roller  
conjunctly with his brother John and