

This last will and testament of Donald Mc Donald
of Pictou Island, Tarnat,

I Donald Mc Donald being in perfect
health but of sound mind and memory do make
publish and declare this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following, that is to say,

I give and bequeath unto my son John Mc Donald
the west side fifty acres less the use of my farm less
one half acre on which are at present the buildings
occupied by myself and my son Hector and that
Hector have liberty at any time to remove the buildings
to the east side of the farm if he desires to do so, without
any restriction from John his brother.

I give and bequeath unto my son Hector Mc
Donald the east side fifty acres of my farm together
with one half acre of the west side (or fifty acres) on
which are the buildings occupied by himself and wife,
also the use of half the barn which is on the west side,
while both agree about the same, But should it come
about that they John and Hector should disagree,
then Hector is to leave the barn altogether to John, and
John is to bear half the expense of building a barn on
the side of the farm for Hector's use.

I give and bequeath unto my two daughters
Mary Ann Mc Donald and Jessie Mc Donald who live
at home in which we now live as long as the house
stands and they need the same and remain unmarried
with their mother and that be supported by both
of my two sons.

I give and devise unto my wife Helen Mc
Donald her use of the house in which we now live during
her natural life, except the privilege given my two
daughters aforesaid, I also give my wife her use of one
Cow and one heifer, one calf and six sheep, and all the
household furniture, I also bequeath unto my wife her

maintenance of my two sons equal shares.

I bequeath unto my two sons John & Hector M^r Donald all my lawful debts and funeral expenses and that I be decently buried.

I also bequeath to my son Colin M^r Donald (who has got no education and a trade and is now away in foreign parts) one dollar should he come to claim the same.

I hereby constitute and appoint Daniel M^r Grant and Alexander M^r Donald Malcolm's son to be my executor of this my last Will and testament, hereby revoking all other and former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have ~~hereunto~~ hereunto my hand and seal subscribed and set the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Signed sealed and declared by the said Donald M^r Donald as and for his last Will and testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

Signed
Donald M^r Donald

Witness -

Signed - Alex M^r Donald
Daniel M^r Donald
Alex J. Campbell

County of Pictou p.

In the Court for the 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 Donald W. Donald late of Pictou Island in the County of Pictou, Her Majesty's deceased Testator, which has been duly filed and admitted to Probate in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou, this
20th day of Oct. A. D. 1896.

John MacLennan
Registrar

To the
Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou,

State of
Somerset Co., Bonaville
late of Pictou County,
Farmer, deceased,
Testate

Copy of Will, for
the Registrar of Deeds.

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds
Office, County of Pictou, 4th Nov, 1896
certify that the within instrument was duly re-
istered at 10:30 A.M. of the above day in Book
3, page 48, 49 & 50 on the certificate
John H. Lane Reg.

John Gorston
Registrar.