

before dividing among the children
4th I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth all my homestead
farm on which I now reside
situate on the west-side of East
River and adjoining Frederick
Mc Donald, John a Campbell
John Mc Donald, off, and East-River
containing two hundred acres
more or less and she can dispose of
the crop or on said property which
belongs to me by the old grant in
order to meet demands that may
come against the property, and she
is to have a comfortable living of
the property during the term of her
natural life and she will be at
liberty to deed it to Alexander or
James Van my sons and if that is
not done during her life time it
reverts at her death to Alexander &
James Van my sons

5th I give and bequeath to my
beloved wife Elizabeth all the
personal property that I own about
the premises

6th I ordain and appoint Frederick
Mc Donald Elder as my executor
and Elizabeth my wife executor
of this my last will and Testament

In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal
and publish and declare this to be

my last will and Testament in the
presence of the witnesses named below
this fourth day of January in the
year of our Lord one thousand eight
~~hundred~~ and ninety seven

Signed

Duncan McDonald (15)

Signed Sealed published and declared
by the said Duncan McDonald 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 hereto

Signed Samuel Fraser

Signed William Ross

County of Putnam S.S.,

In the Court of Probate

In the estate of Duncan McDonald, Deceased
deceased Testate

I John McKee Roy, Clerk of said
Court do hereby certify that the foregoing
paper writing is a true copy of the last will
and Testament of Duncan McDonald (Deceased)
dated January 4th in this County of Putnam
Familiarly known which said will was duly
admitted to probate in said Court
on the 11th day of February A.D. 1903
at Putnam in said County

Witness my hand at Putnam aforesaid
this 11th day of February A.D. 1903

John McKee Roy
Clerk

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Surrendered Roy
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Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds
Office, County of Pictou, APR 18 1903

certify that the within instrument was duly re-
corded at None of the above day in Book
4, page 15-17 on this certificate

John G. Gordon
Registrar.

I know all men by these presents
that I Duncan McDonald ^(Goy) of St Pauls
East Branch East River in the County
of Peter being of sound disposing
mind and memory do make and
publish this my last will and
Testament

1st I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth that certain lot of
land situate at the head of East
River and lying between Donald,
Chickshutts and Sutherland's counting
of four hundred acres more or less

2nd I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth that certain lot of land
in the barrens so called and situate on
the second division and on the west
side of East River counting of one
hundred and fifty acres more or less

3rd I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Elizabeth that certain lot of land
situate on the East side of East
River and adjoining John McPherson's
and McDonald's. Also she is to have
the privilege and power to sell the
aforesaid lots in order to pay
of debts and if there is a balance
remaining after paying off the
debts she can divide it among

the children as she deems proper
for their benefit but first she can
use what is necessary for herself