

I John McDonald of Upper Hopewell in the County of Pictou and Province of Nova Scotia farmer being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make publish and ordain this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made.

1<sup>st</sup> I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved sons Duncan Joseph McDonald and Daniel Brown McDonald to be my executors of this my last will directing my said executors to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and the legacies hereinafter given out of my estate.

2<sup>d</sup> After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ellen McDonald during her natural life all the real estate which I may be possessed at my death.

3<sup>rd</sup> At the death of my beloved wife Ellen McDonald I give devise and bequeath to ~~my son~~ Duncan Joseph McDonald all the real estate mentioned in the foregoing clause of this my last will.

4. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Ellen McDonald all moneys and notes of hand or other securities of which I may be possessed at the time of my death the interest of such and as much of the Principal as she deems necessary for her comfort and welfare to be used by

her at her discretion and at her death  
the residue of such moneys, notes of hand  
and other securities I give devise and bequeath  
to my son Daniel Brown McDonald.

5<sup>th</sup> I give devise and bequeath to my son  
Duncan Joseph McDonald all farming  
stock and implements and all other personal  
property of which I may be possessed at  
the time of my death with the exception  
of moneys, notes of hand and other securities  
mentioned in clause number four of this  
my last will. In Witness whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and seal this  
thirteenth day of December in the year of  
our Lord one thousand nine hundred  
and six.

Signed published and  
declared by the said John  
McDonald as and for his signed  
last will and testament. } John McDonald (L.S.)  
in the presence of us who }  
in his presence and in the }  
presence of each other and }  
at his request have subscribed }  
our names as witnesses hereto }

Signed John M. Dunbar  
Signed George W. McLean

County of Tipton 551

Judge Court of Probate

I John O. Head Registrar of said  
Court do hereby certify that the  
 foregoing paper writing is a true  
Copy of the last will and testament  
of John W. Donald late of upper  
Waverill in the said County of Tipton  
deceased which said will was duly  
admitted to probate in said Court  
at Tipton in said County the 30  
day of March 1907

Witness my hand at Tipton  
the 30 day of March 1907  
John O. Head  
Registrar

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Incorporated  
Deeds

Subject of  
the Reg of Deeds

*[Vertical handwritten notes, likely a list of names or addresses, including "John D. McLeod" and "John D. McLeod"]*

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds

Office, County of Pictou, AUG 28 1907

to certify that the within instrument was duly re-  
corded at 3:15 p.m. of the above day in Book  
44, pages 235 on the certificate

John D. McLeod Reg

*[Signature]*

Registrar