

The last Will and Testament of John D.
MacDonald of Pictou Island, Province of Nova Scotia;

I, John D. MacDonald considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life, and being of sound mind and
memory (Blessed be God for the same) do make
and publish this my last Will and Testament, in
manner and form following, That is to say,

That I give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Katie, my farm with all my rights, titles,
and interest therein bounded as follows (That is
to say, On the west by land in possession of the
heirs of the late Malcolm Macdonald, on the north
by the Straits of Northumberland; on the East
by land in possession of Hector Macdonald, and
on the South by said Straits of Northumberland,
together with all and singular the buildings thereon,
and appurtenances thereto belonging, with whatever
farm or other implements as well as stock in
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, or any stock I may die seized
of, for her use and benefit during her natural life,
to have and to hold the same without
let or hindrance, from any other person, or persons
whatsoever;

And it is also my will that all Timber
or other lumber or materials growing on my said
farm be owned and controlled by my said
wife, to use or dispose of as she or my Executors
hereinafter mentioned may see fit and proper.

And it is also my will, that at the
decease of my said beloved wife, my beloved
daughter Ella shall inherit and take possession
of the aforesaid farm and appurtenances, already
mentioned.

It is also my wish and desire in this
my last Will and Testament, that should it

please Almighty God to call me away from
this transitory and mortal life, while my said
daughter "Ella" is a minor that she be well
and decently fed and clothed, and educated
in the common rudimentary Education such as
reading writing and Arithmetic, until she becomes
of mature age.

And it is also my desire that my
hereinafter mentioned Executors shall not allow
any person or persons whatsoever to trespass on the
said premises by hauling or carting or unnecessarily
travelling or driving through the said property -
and I hereby appoint Hugh Maclean and
Duncan Macdonald (each) to be my sole
executors for this my last will and testament.

Worthily revoking all former testamentary wills
made by me, in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the 29th day of November
in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred and ninety eight (A.D. 1898)

Signed

John D. W. Donald

(L.S.)

The above instrument
was now subscribed by
John D. W. Donald in
presence of each of us, and
we at his request sign our
names as attesting witnesses.

Signed - Donald Maclean

— " — Jackson Mc^{his}Callum
mark

County of Pictou ff.

In the Court for the Probate of Wills - de -

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instruments

Consisting of two pages or thereabouts, is an exact and literal copy of the last Will and testament of John D. Mc Donald late of Pictou Island in the County of Pictou, Farmer, deceased, Testate, which had been duly filed and admitted to Probate in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou,
this 9th day of May A.D. 1899.

Wm. H. H. H.
Registrar.

To the Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou.

Estate of
Wm. D. McDonald
late of Pictou Island,
Farmer, deceased,
Testate.

Copy of Will for the
Registrar of Deeds -

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds
Office, County of Pictou, MAY 20 1899

certify that the within instrument was duly re-
gistered at 1145 am of the above day in Book
3, page 205 & 206 on the certificate

John H. Ross
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Registrar.