

7th I will and bequeath to my Daughter Maggie the  
Home stead that is the house in which I now live,  
with the land commencing at corner of Donald M. Hay's  
lot and along Marsh Street till it comes to within  
Seventy feet of James Munays line, thence to rear of  
homestead lot, that is all of homestead lot except  
Seventy feet of end adjoining James Munays property.  
the homestead lot is included within the picket fences.

Also that my daughter Helen is to have a home with  
Maggie in the house as long as she lives, or may require it.

All the personal property in the house I give to  
Maggie, also if required a barn suitable for a Cow and  
horse to be built by and at expense of my son Fred. M.  
Donald.

8th I will and bequeath to my son J. Fred. M. Donald  
all my real and personal property, Goods, Books,  
and Stock debts except the lands and house and  
personal property above, and before bequeathed out of which  
he is to pay all my just and honest debts, retaining for  
his use any and all that may be over after my debts are paid.

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I ~~and~~ lastly I will and bequeath and ordain and  
appoint my son J. Fred. M. Donald, and John J. M. Donald  
M. D. as Executors of this my last Will and testament,  
to see the same duly performed.

Signed Sealed Published and declared in the presence  
of us, the undersigned witnesses who have signed our  
names in the presence of the said Testator who pro-  
= nounces this to be his last Will and Testament on  
earth this 12<sup>th</sup> day of ~~August~~ 1881.  
September

Signed W. Fraser, M.  
Alexander Fraser

Signed John J. M. Donald

(L.S.)

August was erased and September written before the  
signing of above in our presence.

W.S.  
A.F.

Codicil No 1 -

In addition to the foregoing I will and bequeath and ordain that my son J. Fred. M<sup>r</sup>. Donald pay in addition to my just and legal debts out of his share of my estate the following to say To my daughter Mary, one Hundred Dollars, To my daughter Jessie Fifty dollars, To my daughter Florence Fifty Dollars. The above is in addition to their share before mentioned.

Signed at New Glasgow this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1882,  
witnesses { Daniel C. Rose  
                  { Signed - Donald M<sup>r</sup>. May

Signed/

John F. M<sup>r</sup>. Donald

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County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court of Probate of Wills &c. &c.

I do hereby Certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of two and a quarter pages is an exact and literal copy of the last Will & testament and Codicil thereto, of John F. M<sup>r</sup>. Donald, late of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou, deceased, testate, which has been duly filed and admitted to Probate, in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou this fifth day of October A.D. 1882.

John M<sup>r</sup>. Law  
Registrar.

To John Ferguson Esq.  
Registrar of Deeds,  
for the County of Pictou,

Province of Nova Scotia

Registrar's Office, Halifax 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1882 I certify that the within  
Instrument was duly registered at 2 PM of the above day in the  
Registry of Wills Book No 1 pages 131, 132 & 133 on the certificate  
of John H Lane Reg. of Probate

John Seymour  
Reg.

Estate of  
John F. McDonald,  
late of New Glasgow,  
Merchant, deceased,  
Testator -

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Copy of Will for the  
Registrar of Deeds.

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In the name of God Amen,

I John F. Mc Donald of New Glasgow, County of Pictou,  
Province of Nova Scotia, being of sound mind and memory,  
Do make publish and declare this my last will and  
Testament on earth to wit,

1<sup>st</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann  
wife of Dr. Mc Donald the town lot No. 3 also to her  
children that is Blanche lot No. 17. Ewd lot No. 16,

2<sup>nd</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Jessie, wife of  
Rev. J. Mc Gregor lot No. 2, also to her children that is  
Natie lot No. 11. Jennie lot No. 9. Belister lot No. 10,  
John Fraser lot No. 14.

3<sup>rd</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Florence  
wife of the Rev. George Murray lot No. 20, also to her  
children Jessie lot No. 8. Willie lot No. 21.

4<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my sons the following lots  
to say. Joseph lot No. 23. Charlie lot No. 29. Daniel  
lot No. 7. Ritchie lot No. 15 and Gilbert lot No. 12.

All the abovementioned lots are on a draft of  
plan from survey by Geo Lowden of field bordering  
on Washington street extension and signed by me.

5<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath that the field at rear of old  
homestead "known to my family as Mother field" be  
divided into four equal parts on Donald street, and  
that my Daughter Helen get the first two equal parts at the  
west end, and that my son Gilbert get one of the said  
parts adjoining Helen's and that Joseph the remaining fourth  
part reaching the west line of garden of present  
homestead, I think the measurement on Donald street  
is 330 feet from old homestead east line to west line  
of garden of present homestead and is the property be it  
more or less to be divided as above.

6<sup>th</sup> I will and bequeath to my daughter Florence,  
the lots of land No. 29 on plan known as Grandfather  
plan.