

That my said son Alexander W. McDonald do annually give to my son David F. McDonald a two year old heifer while he remains at home assisting at farm work and further that he provide a home for his brother Angus F. McDonald and give him a good common education and provide him sufficient food and clothing during his minority or until he can reasonably be expected to provide means to support himself it is also my will further that in the event of the death of my wife that all my real estate revert to and be the property of my said son Alexander W. McDonald

Hastly I ordn that my son the said Alexander W. McDonald pay my funeral and all outstanding debts.

I name and constitute my wife Mary McDonald and my son Alexander W. McDonald my Executors and Administrators.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Signed Sealed published by the said Alexander W. McDonald his last will and testament in presence of us who at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

Signed
 Marcus McDonald

Signed James Cunningham
 Signed David McKittrick

Province of Nova Scotia

County of Pictou 551

In the Court of Probates

I John D. MacLeod Registrar of
Said Court do hereby certify that the
within paper writing is a true copy
of an my said will of Marcus St. Dennis
late of Moose River in the County of
Pictou Farmer deceased which said
will was admitted to Probate in Said
Court on the 19 day of December 1900

Witness my hand at Pictou this
28th day of December 1900

John D. MacLeod
Registrar

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will

Marcus Donald
Lawyer Moorfield
deced

Robert Tom
will in Reg
deced

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds
Office, County of Pictou, FEB 7, 1901

certify that the within instrument was duly re-
sistered at 3 pm of the above day in Book
3, page 104, 106 on the certificate

John D. McLeod Reg
John D. McLeod

Registrar.

In the name of God Amen
I James McDonald of Moose River
in the County of Pitkin and Province of
Nova Scotia being of sound mind memory
and understanding do make and ordain
this my last will and Testament in
written and form following

First - I resign my soul into the
hands of Almighty God and my body
I commit to the earth to be decently
buried at the discretion of my
executors hereinafter named and my
worldly estate I give and devise
as follows

Second It is my will that my son
David Frank McDonald shall own
fifty acres of the land conveyed to
me by Alexander McDonald of Moose
River

Thirdly - I give and devise to my son
Alexander W McDonald all my
residuary property consisting of one
hundred and fifty acres of land which
I hold by two deeds one from
Alexander Cunningham of East River
and the other deed from Alexander
Frank of Moose River together with
all the live stock farming implements
or whatsoever I may be possessed of
at the time of my death for his
use and benefit. Subject never-
theless to the following provisions

condition and reservation, that is to say
in the event of my beloved wife Mary
McDonald surviving after my decease
then in such case she shall have
during the term of her natural life
the dwelling house in which I now
reside together with the following
described land viz. Beginning at
the fence at the north east corner
of said dwelling house, thence to
run south until it comes to the
brook thence eastward by said brook
until it comes to three Spruce Trees
thence north by the garden fence to
the north east corner of fence, thence
west to the place of beginning

and also that he my said son
Alexander McDonald shall
annually provide for and give my
said wife for her own use the following
articles and goods to wit: Two barrels
of good wheat flour, one barrel of
oatmeal, ten bushels of potatoes
fifty pounds of beef. Sufficient fuel
the use of one half of the household
furniture, also that she shall have
the use of a horse and proper carriage
when she wishes to go from home
such as to Church market &c. and further
that he shall keep and feed and give
the proceeds to my said wife two cows
and four sheep. It is further my will