

This is the last Will and Testament of me
William McDonald of Hopewell in the County of
Pictou, Farmer.

First: I give devise and bequeath to my son Hugh
his heirs and assigns all that Lot or piece of Land
adjoining the property at present owned & occupied
by John J. McLean, Farmer, and situate between
the Main road and the Inter Colonial Railway.

Second. I give devise and bequeath to my beloved
wife Margaret Mary all the remaining real Estate
which I may be in possession of at my death for
her sole use and benefit during her natural life
and also all my household effects, farming implements,
Stock of whatever kind and all other goods and
Chattels for her sole use during her natural life with
the liberty to dispose and sell all or any of my live
= stock, goods, or Chattels as may be necessary for her
support.

Third. I also give and bequeath to my beloved
wife Margaret Mary the interest of all money that
I may have at the date of my death to be paid to
her each year during her natural life and while
she remains unmarried.

Fourth. After the death of my beloved wife I give
devise and bequeath to my son Robert Henry, his
heirs and assigns all my real Estate, household effects,
farming implements, stock of whatever kind and
all other goods and Chattels so given and bequeathed
herein to my beloved wife for her sole use and benefit
while she remains my widow. Provided always, that
if the said Robert Henry neglect or be unkind to his
mother and my beloved wife, or grow up addicted to
any vicious habits, or show a want of care and industry
in the management of my property, or leave his home
for any length of time and reside elsewhere without the

Consent of my wife and his mother or become sick and unable to work my said property and cultivate the same my said wife shall have full power and Authority if she so wish, to sell my real estate and personal property so bequeathed to my said son Robert Henry and the money arising from such sale shall be safely invested and receive at interest until the death or marriage of my beloved wife. She to receive the interest arising therefrom while she remains my widow.

Fifth. I hereby give my said wife power and Authority to sell my real and personal estate so bequeathed to my son Robert Henry as aforesaid and invest the money arising from such sale as before directed if he the said Robert Henry die before the death of my wife or her marriage leaving no issue him surviving.

Sixth. If while my beloved wife remains my widow, my said son Robert Henry die leaving a widow him surviving, she his said widow shall receive an equal share of my property with the other members of my family whom the same shall be divided.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to my grandsons John Edward M. Donald and William M. Donald M. Kenzie, the sum of One hundred Dollars each, to be paid out of my personal Estate at the date of the death of my wife or at her marriage.

Eighth. I order that at the date of the marriage or death of my beloved wife whatever money shall remain after paying my bequests and all other debts for which my Estate may be liable shall be equally divided among the members of my family who have not received any bequest in this will my son ^{Hugh} not excepted from the provisions of this clause.

Ninth. I direct that all my just debts funeral and testamentary expenses be first paid and fully satisfied by my executors, and I do hereby nominate and

Wm. D.
R. M. L.
J. W. L.

Appoint my friends Hugh Fraser (Hugh's son) of West Branch and James F. McLean of Hopewell Barrister, Executors of this my last Will and Testament;

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal this twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Eighty six.

Signed -

William Mc Donald (S.S.)

The above Instrument consisting of three sheets was signed by the said William Mc Donald as his last Will, in the presence of us who in his presence at his request and in the presence of each other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Signed - Robert Mc Lean

James F. Mc Lean

Codicil -

I hereby appoint my beloved wife Margaret as Executrix of this my last Will and Testament to act in conjunction with the Executors mentioned in my Will herein, Dated at New Glasgow this 28 day of February A.D. 1890. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and Seal.

Signed

William Mc Donald (S.S.)

Signed in presence of

Robert Grant

James F. Mc Lean

The Codicil herein added to the Will of William Mc Donald was signed by the said William Mc Donald in the presence of each of us, and we in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other have signed our names as witnesses.

Signed - Robert Grant

James F. Mc Lean

New Glasgow

Feb 28th A.D. 1890.

County of Pictou ff -

In the Court for the Probate of Wills - re -

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of three pages, is an exact and literal copy of the last will & testament and Codicil thereto, of William McDonald late of Knapwell in the County of Pictou, Tarnish, 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
23rd day of March A.D. 1895.

To the Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou -

John MacLure Registrar

Estate of
William McDonald
late of Hopewell -
Farmer, deceased -
Testate.

Copy of Will for the
Registrar of Deeds

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds
Office, County of Pictou, 25th Mar 1875
I certify that the within instrument was duly re-
gistered at Even of the above day in ^{Book} 2, page 384-384 on the certificate
of John H. Lavelley
John J. Lavelley
Registrar.