

two sons Alexander Mac Donald and George M<sup>r</sup>  
Donald, if then both living, otherwise to the surviving  
son.

I hereby bequeath to my beloved son George  
MacDonald the sum of Two hundred dollars (\$200.00)

I hereby bequeath to my beloved daughter  
Annie wife of Howard Brown the sum of one dollar.

I hereby bequeath to my wife Jessie M<sup>r</sup>  
Donald all the residue of my personal property con-  
sisting of Cash, promissory notes, bank accounts, or  
any debts otherwise due me, to have and dispose  
of as she may deem proper.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my  
hand this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May in the year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Signed - William M<sup>r</sup> Donald

Witness

Signed Robert Stewart

" Alexander R. McQueen

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court for the Probate of Wills: do

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument con-  
sisting of one & a half pages is and each and  
literal copy of the last will and testament of William  
MacDonald late of the town River town in this County of  
Pictou, Farmer deceased, Testate, which has been duly  
filed and admitted to Probate in accordance with  
practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1896.

Wm. H. L. L. L.

To the Registrar of Deeds  
for the County of Pictou,

Registrar

11/11  
Copy of  
William McDonald  
late of West river road  
Turner, deceased -  
Testate.

Copy of Will for the  
Registrar of Deeds.

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds  
Office, County of Pictou, 27th Nov 1896  
certify that the within instrument was  
deposited at Noon of the above date  
3 pages 97481 on the 2nd

John Ham Reg  
John G. S. S.

Registrar

I William Mac Donald of "Cornhill Farm" West River  
Road County of Pitcairne Farmer, being of sound disposing  
mind and memory do make this my last Will and  
testament,

I hereby appoint George Mac Donald my brother  
in law of the town of New Glasgow and Alexander Robert  
Mac Donald of said town to be the executors of my will,

I hereby direct my said executors to pay all  
just debts, funeral and testamentary expenses as soon  
after as possible after my decease.

I hereby devise and bequeath to my beloved wife  
Jessie Mac Donald, all that piece or parcel of land known  
as "Cornhill Farm" situate on West River Road  
County of Pitcairne, consisting of one hundred acres or  
more or less, together with all the buildings, farm  
implements, rights and privileges thereto belonging  
with all the live stock consisting of horses, cattle,  
sheep and foals, to have and to hold during the period  
of her natural life, and after her decease to my beloved  
son Alexander Mac Donald, the said son, Alexander  
Mac Donald to pay my beloved son George Mac Donald  
the sum of two hundred dollars on his, the said  
George Mac Donald attaining his twenty first birth day.

It is further a condition of this will that  
the said son Alexander Mac Donald is after my decease  
to live on the farm, take charge of it working and man-  
aging it for the mutual benefit of himself and my  
wife Jessie Mac Donald, if she be then living.

In the event of my said son Alexander  
Mac Donald failing to comply with the aforesaid conditions  
then after the decease of my wife Jessie Mac Donald,  
the farm, buildings, farm implements, live stock, and  
all appurtenances to be sold by private sale, or public  
auction, the proceeds of such sale after deducting  
all necessary expenses to be equally shared by my