

I, Angus McGillivray of Bailey's Brook, Pictou County,  
declare this to be my Last Will and Testament, -

I desire that my funeral obsequies shall be performed in  
the manner customary in the Country.

I ordain that all my just and legal debts shall be paid  
~~out of my personal property herein bequeathed.~~

I give in trust to my wife Catherine all my real and pers-  
onal property wherever situate to have and to hold to her, my said  
beloved wife for the support and maintenance of my children as hereby  
ordained.

I direct that my sons Donald, John and Duncan, shall use  
every means within their power as dutiful sons, and each of them  
respectively, and as soon as can be have all existing encumbrances  
on my homestead liquidated, but failing individually or collectively  
to do so within the period of five years, in that event I ordain that  
my wife, after mature consideration, shall take into her confidence the  
most trustworthy in her opinion of my said sons to assist her in the  
direction and management of my estate; and unto him whom she elects  
I give and bequeath my homestead farm, and all lands wherever situate  
subject to her reasonable control during the period of her natural  
life, and also subject to the provisions herein contained.

I ordain that my son James shall receive, or be taught,  
reading, writing and arithmetic to fit him for such trade as he may  
choose, and at age of eighteen years to be sent to learn such trade  
as he may elect, and to be provided with suitable clothing during his  
the period of his apprenticeship out of the proceeds of the farm so  
bequeathed.

I ordain that my daughter, Janet, shall also be taught  
reading, writing and arithmetic in the public schools.

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I ordain that, should my beloved daughters Catherine and Mary Jane choose to remain at home with my wife and children, and with such one of my sons as shall have charge or direction of my farm, assisting him in the various duties of house and farm work customary in the country, during the unmarried period of the life of each of them respectively, and in case they or either of them, my said daughters Catherine and Mary Jane, become married to receive such marriage portion as my wife shall determine and in accordance with her then circumstances.

I ordain further that, in case any of my sons Donald and Duncan, should be out of employment abroad, they shall have shelter and raiment in my dwelling house in accordance as my beloved wife shall determine.

I also ordain that my son John shall immediately after my demise shall become associated with my wife in the direction and management of my estate.

Lastly, I ordain that all the foregoing orders and decrees shall be duly and faithfully carried out and I hereby appoint Donald McDonald, James' son, of Ardness and Catherine my wife whom I make, constitute, and ordain guardians of my children and executors of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

I N W I T N E S S W H E R E O F I have hereunto my hand and seal subscribed and set this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

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Signed, Sealed, Published and )  
 Declared by the said testator )  
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 as and for his last will and )  
 testament in presence of us who )  
 in his presence, and in the )  
 presence of each other, have )  
 here hereto subscribed our )  
 names as witnesses at his )  
 request. )  
 ( Sgd. ) D. D. Macdonald )  
 John McLean. )

( Sgd. ) Angus McGillivray.

County of Pictou S.S. District  
 I find the Lead Roy made by said  
 Court do hereby certify that the foregoing  
 paper containing a true copy of the last  
 will and Testament of Angus Mc Gillivray  
 late of Badings Brook in the County of  
 Pictou former deceased which said will  
 was duly admitted to probate in said Court  
 at Pictou in said County on the 15 day  
 of October AD 1906  
 Witness My hand at Pictou in  
 said County this 15 day of October  
 AD 1906  
 H. M. D. Keay  
 Registrar

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Dinner

Carried over  
to Reg of Deeds

Province of Nova Scotia, Registrar of Deeds  
Office, County of Pictou, FEB 27 1907

I certify that the within instrument was duly re-  
gistered at 11 AM of the above day in Book  
# 2, page 214-216 on the certificate

John D. McLeod Reg  
John G. G. G.  
Registrar.