

I bear the last subscribed testament of  
one Hugh Mc Gillivray of Bailey's Branch in the County  
of Victoria desiring to dispose of my property as  
that I find myself sane in mind and body I  
desire that my funeral shall be made according to  
the Custom of the Country

I desire that my just debts  
shall be paid by my beloved son Donald Mc Gillivray  
at present residing with myself from the proceeds of  
the personal property hereby bequeathed

I do hereby give and bequeath to my  
son John Mc Gillivray full and lawful in the North  
side of my farm and outlying the land of my  
sister Mary and Margaret Mc Gillivray a parcel  
land with the dimensions between my said sister  
and myself and from front to rear together with  
the plot of land known as the "Vacant or Courtland"  
to be called subject to the following conditions that  
is provided that he my said son John come home  
and settle himself down with my said sister and  
also provided that if my said sister decessit proper  
and in their intestacy or the survivor of either of them  
shall bequeath by will or execute a deed of their  
farm or homestead to my said son John then in that  
Case to have and to hold the said lands for his own  
use forever provided also that in Case my said son  
John does not return home or fails to enter into the  
necessary terms with my said sister then in that  
Case I ordain that the said lands shall revert to my  
said son Donald for his absolute use and benefit

I ordain that my daughter Catherine  
Mc Gillivray shall during her unmarried life be sup-  
ported maintained and clothed according to the  
expenses of my said son Donald in the manner customary  
in the Country according to her degree in life that she shall

recovered the sum of eight dollars annually from my said  
son Donald during her stay with him and during  
her unmarried life that she shall be subject to his  
reasonable commands and shall assist him in all  
house and farm work as she is at present doing for  
myself.

I request all of my personal property, goods, chattels,  
furniture, farm implements, land and timber, of which  
she possessed and seized of, or in any way entitled to,  
and wheresoever situated, to remain and to abide

to my said son Donald. I request the cash  
and residue of any real estate that at the time of my  
death I may be seized of to have and to hold the  
same forever subject however to the foregoing  
reservations.

And lastly I ordain that all the foregoing  
orders and decrees shall be duly and faithfully  
carried out and I hereby appoint Donald Mc  
Donald, Esq. of Bailey's Creek, and Donald Mc  
Gillivray, Esq. of Bailey's Creek whom I make  
Co-executors and certain executors of this my last  
Will and Testament, ratifying and confirming  
this and no other to be my last Will and Testament,  
this twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord  
One thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Signed

Hugh Mc Gillivray (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published, read, declared by the Testator  
as and for his last Will and Testament in presence  
of us who in his presence and in the presence of each  
other have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed  
at his request

Signed — Donald Mc Donald  
Donald Mc Donald

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testament  
of one Hugh W. Gillroy dated the twentieth day of  
May A.D. 1884

I give and bequeath to my said Sisters  
Mary and Margaret Eighty one acres of the land that  
I own in the County of Antigonish and situate in the  
Mountain Settlements and described in a deed to me  
from one Alexander Macdonald and wife bearing date of  
the fifteenth day of May A.D. 1860 to have and to  
hold the same for their own use and benefit

To my said Donald I give and bequeath  
the residue of said lot for his use and benefit

I ordain that for the convenience to my said  
Sisters and son Donald that they shall jointly and  
in common take and use the timber or wood on the  
said lot of land as they respectively need it for fencing  
or for firewood but if at any time they disagree about  
the division of the lot to be divided as above stated  
and in case of a dispute in the division of the same  
I order that it be referred to the good judgment and  
direction of the executor herein appointed

In all other respects I do confirm  
my said will

In witness whereof I have hereunto  
my hand and seal this tenth day of June A.D. 1884

signed  
Hugh W. Gillroy

signed sealed published and declared by the testator  
as and for his last will and testament in presence  
of us who in his presence and in the presence of each  
other have hereto subscribed our names as witnesses  
at his request

signed - D. B. Macdonald  
Donald McDonald

County of Victoria  
in the <sup>Court</sup> matter of the estate of William ~~James~~

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of three pages is an exact and literal copy of the last will & testament of Hugh W. Pittman late of Bailey Creek in the County of Victoria deceased, testator, which has been duly filed and admitted to probate in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Victoria this  
25 day of November 1885

John W. Munn

To the Registrar of Wills  
for the County of Victoria

Province of Nova Scotia

Registrar Office Peterborough 19<sup>th</sup> March 1886 I certify that the within  
instrument was duly registered at Halifax the above day in  
the Registry of Wills Book No 1 pages 229 230 & 231 on the  
certificate of John G. Lavin Reg.

John Ferguson  
Reg.

Estate of  
Nash W. Murray  
late of Bailey's Brook  
deceased. Estate.

Copy of Will for the  
Register of Deeds