

In the name of God, Amen,

I, John M. May of Newry Settlement in the County of Pictou, and Province of Nova Scotia, Farmer, being of sound disposing mind and memory and taking into consideration the shortness of life and the certainty of death Do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament: in manner and form following -

1st I Commit my Soul to God hoping for the remission of all my sins through the merits and mediation of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and that my body be decently buried by my Executor hereinafter named, and for the worldly property wherewith it has pleased God to bless me I give and dispose of as follows -

2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife Catharine all the Real Estate or land I own within the limits of the Town of New Glasgow in the County of Pictou, lying and being on the west side of the East River bounded by the lands of John Cunningham and the heirs of the late Hugh Fraser, (Deceased) containing six Acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, subject nevertheless to the following Condition, namely, that should the said herein devised six acres of land be at the time of my death unsold, that then and after during the lifetime of her Mother, the pay out of the proceeds of said land either of the price or otherwise towards the support and maintenance of her Mother as aforesaid the sum of sixteen dollars yearly, being the amount for which I am bound to pay her yearly during her lifetime, and also pay all Rates and Taxes raised or levied on or of said land, and further should after my death my said wife Catharine get married and at the time of such Marriage have the said land in her possession and unsold, that she will then and in such

Case cease to own all or any part of said six
Acres of land and they will absolutely and to all
intent and purposes become the property of my
heirs at Law.

Thirdly I give and devise to my son Alexander
Forty Acres of Land Situate and being an Sincere
Settlement in the County of Pictou, bounded on the
South by Macan road, on the East by the lands of
one John Ross, on the North by lands of John Grant
and land herein devised to my son Angus C. Mc
May, and on the West by my old farm lot of
Land with the privileges and appurtenances.

Fourthly I give and devise to my son Angus Colin
all and singular the rest of my real Estate Situate
and being in Sincere Settlement in the County
of Pictou, aforesaid and is bounded as follows
on the North by the lands of the late Patrick English
on the West by the lands of the heirs of the late Donald
McMay deceased, on the South by the lands of the
heirs of the late Donald Mc Donald tailor on the
East by the lands of one Angus McMurray (Donald's
son) and the lands herein devised to my son Alex
ander, being the whole of my old farm lot of land
and premises in Sincere Settlement on which I
now reside, and also eight Acres of the adjoining
lot - which eight Acres are on the North West
Corner of the adjoining lot. I have herein de
vised to my son Alexander containing in all One
Hundred and fifty eight Acres be the same more
or less together with all and singular the privileges
and appurtenances thereto belonging to him and his
heirs for ever.

Fifthly I give and bequeath to my beloved wife
Catherine for her use during her lifetime, should

she remain a widow the west end of the dwelling
house containing two rooms on the ground floor
and one half of the cellar and also half of
the upstairs, also the use of two Cows and six
sheep the Cows and number of such Cows and
sheep to be ^{her} own property in each and every year
during her lifetime also four hundred pounds of
wheaten flour three hundred pounds of oatmeal,
thirty bushels of potatoes, one hundred and fifty
pounds of good Beef, also fuel Coal or firewood in
sufficient quantities and in a fit state to be used during
each and every year or part of a year during her natural
life, the several quantities herein named are yearly
quantities and are to be given to her my said wife
yearly and every year by my son August Colon here-
-inbefore and after named, the Cows are also to be
kept and fed by him for his Mother's use and if
any one of such two Cows die or are sold by him that
he replace her with another so that he keep for
his Mother's use at all times and at all seasons of
the year and during every year of the natural life
of his Mother my said wife Catharine should she
remain unmarried, two Cows and six sheep and also
the before named quantities of food, fuel, and provisions
for my wife his Mother as aforesaid.

Lastly - I give and devise to my son August Colon
all the residue of my personal goods, Chattels, and
effects of every kind and description whatever, save and
except what money may be to my Credit after all my
debts are paid, which money are to be divided by
my executors hereinafter named, in the following
manner, First to give to my daughter Catharine
Sarah's boy Hugh Williams twenty five dollars
to give him schooling and the remaining part

of such money to be equally divided between my daughters Salome, Catherine, Sarah, and Ann Elizabeth, and my son August Colu heretofore named, and my wife Catherine seventhly. I order and direct that my son August Colu my residuary legatee give to my daughters Catherine, Sarah, and Salome, should they get married in North Carolina and so desired, one cow and three sheep each, and I further order and direct that my son Alexander to whom I have hereto devised forty acres of land give to my daughter Salome twenty dollars, such sum to be paid to her by my executors within two years after my decease.

I hereby nominate and appoint my son Alexander, and Alexander M. Hardy of M. Latham's mountain, Esquire, the Executors to this my last Will and Testament, thus revoking all former wills by me made and ratifying, confirming this and this only as my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty two.

(Signed)
John M. May (L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published pronounced and declared by the said John M. May as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, witnessed in his presence and in the presence of each other and at his request signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Signed - Alexander M. Hardy
August M. May

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court of Probate of Wills. *v. m.*

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of four pages, is an exact and literal copy of the last will and testament of John Mc Kay, late of Kenney Settlement in the County of Pictou Town, deceased, Testator, which has been duly filed and admitted to Probate in accordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou, this twentieth day of February A.D. 1883.

John M. Haur
Registrar

To John Ferguson Esq.
Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou.

Estate of
John M. May -
late of Lucas Settlement
Farmer, deceased.
Testate.

Copy of Will, for
Registrar of Deeds.

Provinces of Nova Scotia

Registrar's Office's Records 14th June 1883. Being that the
within instrument was duly registered ~~at~~ at 2 PM of the
above day in the Registry of Deeds, Book 202, 1 pages 12, 13, 14 and
15 on the certificate of him the same Dept. of Proctors

John Ferguson

Deputy