

In the name of God Amen. —

The tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty, I John Mackay of Lime Rock of Wash. River, in the County of Hecctow and Province of Nova Scotia, being in fair health and of sound and perfect mind and understanding, thanks be unto God, Reflecting on the uncertainty of ~~this~~ life in this world and believing that it is appointed for all men once to die, Do make and ~~make~~ ~~ordain~~ this my last Will and testament revoking and disannulling all former Wills and Testaments. First of all, I give and recommend my soul unto almighty God who gave it and my body I commend to the Earth, to be buried, with a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my friends and executors hereinafter appointed, assured that at the general resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the Almighty power of God, and as regards such worldly estate as it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I give devise and dispose of the same in the following manner, namely —

First, I bequeath and ordain that all my just debts shall be paid out of my estate,
Secondly. I give and bequeath to my beloved sister Margaret Mackay all my lands, buildings, tenements and messuages and also one thousand dollars Currency, or as much Cash as I may be in possession at my death.

I do utterly disallow revoke and disannul all and every other former wills and testaments, legacies, bequests, and executors by me in any wise before named, willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament.

I do hereby nominate and appoint

Alexander Mackay of West River in the said County of Pictou, and my said sister Margaret Mackay as joint executors of this my last Will and testament.

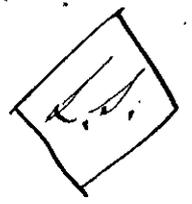
In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and set my seal the day and Year first before written.

Signed sealed and declared as the last Will and Testament of John Mackay, who in our presence signed his name and we in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses to the same.

Signed - Daniel Macpherson
" - Alex Murray

Signed

John M. Mackay



County of Pictou ff -

In the Court of Probate of Wills. &c. &c.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of one page & part of a page, is an exact and literal copy of the last Will and testament of John Mackay late of Lime Rock, in the County of Pictou, former, 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

31st day of August A.D. 1883 -

John A. Lane
Registrar

To John Ferguson Esqr.
Registrar of Deeds -
for the County of Pictou -

Estate of
John MacKay -
late of Lime Rock -
Farmer, deceased,
Testate -

Copy of Will, for Registrar,
of Deeds -

Provinces of Nova Scotia

Legislative Office, Halifax 2nd Nov. 1883. I hereby state that
within the return made to the Legislature at 10 o'clock of the
above day in the report of Miss Bart's No. 1 pages 298 &
208 on the certificate of J. H. Lane Regt. of Probates
John Ferguson

Regt.