

I John M^r Kay of Barney's River in the
County of Victoria and Province of Nova Scotia, do make
and Publish this my last Will and Testament, First,
I Commend my soul to almighty God trusting in the
merits of his son Jesus Christ for Salvation, and I direct
that my body be decently interred in the place of
public burial; and as to such worldly wealth or
estate as it hath pleased God to entrust me with,
I dispose of the same as follows. First, I direct
that all my debts and funeral expenses be paid
as soon after my decease as possible, also I direct
that the sum of one quarter dollar be paid to my
son Gordon M. McKay, a like sum of one quarter
Dollar be paid to my son Hugh M. Kay, also I
direct that one quarter Dollar be paid to my daughter
Isabella Isabella, one quarter Dollar be paid to my
Daughter Ann, and quarter Dollar be paid to the
heirs of my (Daughter Willina) deceased, and that
a like sum be paid to my ~~son~~ (Donald in addition
to the share of the land already granted him, I
direct also that the house and land shall belong
to my beloved wife Isabella, and my two daughters
Margaret and Joanna, that my wife shall have
the half of the house, and the third of the land during
her natural life, and after her death the house and
all the land consisting of two hundred acres more
or less, shall belong exclusively to my two youngest
daughters Margaret and Joanna, that my wife
shall have the mare and the riding waggon, and
my two daughters shall have the horse, and the
other waggon, I also direct that the sheep and
Cattle and other moveables shall belong to my
wife and my two daughters, Margaret and Joanna,
to be held by them in common. Finally I do make
and ordain my beloved son (Donald Mackay

And my beloved brother R. M. Kay, Executors of
this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I John M. Kay
the testator have to this my Will written on two
pages of letter paper set my hand and seal this
tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Signed, sealed and delivered } ^{Signed} John M. Kay } 
in presence of us, who } _{and} }
have subscribed in presence }
of each other }
Signed: Duncan B. Blair }
" Donald M. Kay }

County of Pictou N.S.

In the Court of Probate of Wells, N.S.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument
consisting of one & a quarter pages is an exact and
literal copy of the last Will and Testament of
John M. Kay late of Barney's River in the County
of Pictou, Farmer, deceased, Testate, which has
been duly filed and admitted to Probate in ac-
cordance with the practice of the Court.

Given under my hand at Pictou
this 29th day of May A.D. 1885.

John A. Law
Registrar.

To the Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou.

Estate of
John M. May
late of Barney's River
Farmer, deceased,
Testate.

Copy of Will for
the Registrar of Deeds.

Promissory Note Section.

Register's Office, Boston July 1885 I certify that the
within instrument was duly registered at 11 A.M. of the above
day in the Registry of Deeds Book No. 1 pages 194 & 195 on the
application of W. S. Lane Regt. of Probate

Wm. Ferguson
Regt.