

In the name of God, Amen,

I George M^cLeod of the Middle River, in the County of Stetow and Province of Nova Scotia, being now weak and infirm of body but of good and perfect memory and knowing the uncertainty of time, do make ~~and~~ ordain this as my last Will and Testament.

First and principally I earnestly recommend my soul to God who gave it, and my body I commit to the earth, to be buried with a decent Christian burial, believing the same shall rise again at the General Judgment.

And as touching such worldly estates and effects as God has been pleased to bless me with, I give devise and bequeath in the manner following.

I give devise and bequeath to Nancy M^cLeod my dear and loving wife for maintenance during her natural lifetime, ten bushels of wheat, thirty bushels of oats, twenty bushels of Potatoes, and four bushels of barley, to be given her yearly and each year, also two cows, two heifers, and six sheep, to be kept for her sole use, and benefit, both summer and winter, the above to be raised and maintained without any labor on her part.

Likewise she is to have and to occupy the one half of my dwelling house, and one half of all the furniture, beds and bedding included, and to have the use of a horse and carriage when she requires it, for her business or pleasure, Also a servant girl to be kept to her hand when required. She is to be provided with proper fuel summer and winter, during her natural lifetime.

Further, I give devise and bequeath to said Nancy M^cLeod four Hundred dollars, and she has by these presents full power previous to

her demise to give or will the beforementioned Stock
Furniture and money she may then have to any
person or persons she desires, the before mentioned
property to be raised of my Estate and Chattels and
given to her by my executors hereafter mentioned

I give devise and bequeath to Margaret
M^cLeod my daughter four Hundred dollars.

I give devise and bequeath to Elizabeth
M^cLeod my daughter four Hundred dollars.

I give devise and bequeath to Anne
M^cLeod my daughter four hundred dollars.

I give devise and bequeath to George
M^cEwen my Grandson fifty dollars and to James
M^cEwen forty dollars, to Robert M^cEwen forty
dollars, to Ellen M^cEwen forty dollars.

I give devise and bequeath to Mary
C. M^cKenzie my grand daughter fifty dollars,
and to Colina M^cKenzie fifty dollars, and to
Georgina M^cKenzie Eighty dollars.

I give devise and bequeath to William
M^cLeod my eldest son the farm on which I reside,
situated on the west side of the Middle River,
and bounded on the East by said Middle River,
on the South by lands of Donald Murray Jun^r on the
West by lands of Heirs of Donald Murray Sen^r on the
North by lands of said William M^cLeod, containing
one hundred and Eighty acres more or less, together
with all the improvements and Stock, which now
is or may be on said farm, and all farming uten-
sils and gear thereto, belonging, (excepting what is
previously mentioned) After the foregoing bequests
are duly paid from my Estate, I ordain that what
may accrue from outstanding debt or otherwise be equally
divided between William M^cLeod my son, Margaret
M^cLeod, Elizabeth M^cLeod, and Anne M^cLeod,
my daughters.

This is to render null and void any wills or Testaments by me at any time heretofore made, and I hereby nominate William M. Leod my son and Donald M. Leod my Nephew sole Executors and Administrators of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my Seal this eighteenth day of June in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and Eighty one.

Signed, Sealed, pronounced
and declared by the
Testator in our presence
as his last Will and
Testament.

Signed
mark
his George M. Leod (L.S.)

(Signed)
William M. Leod
George MacLeod

County of Pictou ff.

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

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of two and a half pages is an exact and literal copy of the last Will and Testament of George M. Leod late of the Middle River, in the County of Pictou, Farmer, 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} ~~the Court~~
this third day of February A.D. 1883.

To the Registrar of Deeds.
Pictou, —

John M. Leod
Registrar;

Estate of
George M. Crook -
late of the Middle River.
Farmer, deceased,
Testate.

Copy of Will for the
Register of Deeds.

Promissory Note & Deed

Register of Deeds & Deeds 1888 I certify that the within
instrument was duly registered May 2nd 1888 again & again
the Register of Deeds & Deeds 1888 I certify that the within
of them the same Reg. of Deeds.

John H. Brown
Reg.