

Know all men by these presents that I, John
McLeod of Salt Springs in the County of Pictou, and
Province of Nova Scotia, Farmer, being of sound
disposing mind and memory, do make and
publish this my last will and testament,

1st I give and bequeath to my son John all my
right and title to that lot of land with the buildings
thereon, situated and bounded as follows; to-wit
the South by the public road; on the west and north
by land already owned and occupied by my son
Robert, and on the east by land owned and occupied
by Alexander McKeuzie containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land,
more or less, to have and to hold the same premises
for himself and his heirs for ever.

2nd I give and bequeath to my son John, all my
right and title to that lot of land, with the buildings
thereon, situated and bounded as follows, on the north
by the public road, on the west by land owned by my
son Robert, on the south by land owned by John R.
Bell, and on the east by land owned by Alexander
McKeuzie, containing eight acres more or less, to
have and to hold for himself and his heirs for ever.

3rd I give and bequeath to my son John, all my
right and title to that lot of land, bounded on one side
by the old post road, then by land belonging to widow
McLeod, then by land owned by my son Robert, con-
taining thirty nine acres more or less, to have and
to hold for himself and his heirs for ever.

4th I give and bequeath to my son John, all my
right and title to the business conducted at Salt
Springs under the firm of J. & J. McLeod.

5th I give to my daughter Mary Ann the Bureau,
and Spinning wheel which are in the house in
which I at present reside.

6th I give and bequeath to my wife Mary, three

hundred dollars \$300.00 the same being at present deposited in a Branch of the Dominion Savings Bank, in Pictou, to be paid to her within six months after my decease;

7th I give and bequeath to my wife Mary my two Cows and three sheep;

8th I require my son John to give to my wife Mary a suitable maintenance in the house with himself during the period of her life, or if this should in course of time, prove unsatisfactory to her, that my son John shall then give her the following yearly portion during the term of her life, viz. 1 Bbl. flour, 1 Cwt Meal, 75th beef, 25th pork, 20 bushels potatoes, 12th tea, 40th sugar, and 5 gals. Molasses, and also that he give her ~~the~~ sole and separate use the room which she and I at present occupy for a bedroom, and the adjoining parlour, and to provide her with a sufficient quantity of fuel.

9th I ordain and appoint Charles Stewart of Monk Thom & Robert M. Rod of Salt Springs as executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, and publish and declare this to be my last Will and testament, in the presence of the witnesses named below, this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Signed - John McLeod ^{his mark}

(L.S.)

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the said John M. Rod as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto,

Signed - Wm. M. Donald

John R. Bell

Estate of
John M. Groves
late of Salt Springs.
Farm, deceased
Testate.

Copy of Will, for
Registrar of Deeds.

Promised of Maria Jackson

Register's Office Division 30 June 1885. Notifying that the
within instrument was duly registered at 1 PM of the
above day in the registry of Meek's Book No. 131 pages 284
287. 8288 on the certificate of J. H. Lane Regr of Probate

John Ferguson

Regr.