

The Last Will and Testament of John McDonald

In the name of God Amen
I John McDonald Farmer of West
Branch County of Nebraska
of sound mind and memory
do hereby certify this day in the
presence of a lawful number of witnesses
have resolved to make and declare
my Last Will and Testament

1st I desire that my body be buried
in a decent and Christian manner
and that all my just debts be paid
out of my estate

2nd To Margaret my beloved wife I be-
queath the use of that part of the
land I own of which I have also the
use of two cows and four sheep
three hundred and six of our two
hundred weight of potatoes and thirty
bushels of potatoes yearly and every year
during the term of her natural life also
the use of a horse and wagon to enable
her to attend divine ordinances
and in such other uses as may be
deemed right by my executors
also I bequeath to her a lot of land
containing one hundred and twenty
square rods situated between John Mc-
Donald my son running West to Dun-
can Grasslands North to David
Ross land East to John McDonald
aforesaid or to the place of his grave

Wm. John Walker lastly and a dam
I have made a full and complete
of said my sole executor of the my last
will and testament and I hereby
revoke all other wills and testaments
and every other former testament wills
bequests ratifying and confirming
the same in and to the my last will
and testament

I have hereunto my hand and seal
subscribed and set this twentieth day
of September in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and
seventy five

Witness my hand and seal
this twentieth day of September
in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred and
seventy five

David Ross
William Carson
John Ferguson Esquire
Register of Probate
The foregoing instrument is a full
and correct copy of the last will and
testament of John Ferguson of the West Branch
of the East River former deceased Testator
which has been duly filed and admitted to
Probate in accordance with the practice of the
Court

Power under my hand at Petra
10th day of Aug 1879

William A. Dutton
Register of Probate
Petra

Estate of
John McDaniel
Capt of the West
March of the
East River
Spring Meet
Estate 1879

Copy of Will
and Estate
Custody by
Registrar of
Probate

Provision of the Estate

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within the Department was duty required at 10 May 1879
day in the Department of the West 10 May 1879
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