

State of Maryland
County of Prince George's
Johnston, deceased
by Testator

Copy of will for the
Registry of Deeds

Province of Nova Scotia

Registry Office Victoria on 11th June 1886 I certify that the
within instrument was duly registered at 11 A.M. of the
above day in the Registry of Deeds Part No 7 pages 333, 334
& 335 on the certificate of John G. Lane Esq

John Ferguson
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In the name of God, Amen

The fifth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty six I Donald Douglas of Tennessee and my wife the County of Union in the Province of Tennessee being of proper mind and memory, thank to God, therefore calling into mind the instability of the World, knowing that I am appointed for all my mortalities to die and ordain that this my last will and testament, that is to say, Principally and first of all, I give and bequeath my soul into almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my friends and acquaintances to be afterwards buried nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the blessed power of God, and touching such worldly estate whereunto I have been pleased God to bestow on me in this life, I give, devise and dispose of the same in the following manner,

First, I give and bequeath to my sons Donald Douglas and William Douglas (who now live with me on my farm lot of the farm lot situated in said county and being all the land in said farm parcel and are to be equally divided between them as and as between them and also all my goods and chattels such as Horses, Cattle and Sheep, Farming Implements and all other articles on the place and namely me, hereby ordain to be my sons the said Donald Douglas and William Douglas subject to the following condition, and consideration, that each of them will yearly and every year during her natural life, give, pay, and deliver to Janet my beloved wife, the following goods and chattels

namely one Cow each, the same to be fed during
the winter season, and pastured during summer
and two sheep each, to be fed and pastured
the same as the Cows, also several bushels of good
Wheat & Oats about each, fifty pounds weight
of good Cutmeal each, and fifteen bushels
potatoes each, the intent is I mean to be
provided her and three other cows to be
afterwards raised, and the potatoes to be put
in good order, into her collar.

I give and bequeath to my youngest
daughter Isabella Douglas two Cows, and three
sheep the same to be levied from my Estate this
day bequeathed to my sons Donald and William
Douglas and to be paid to her the said
Isabella Douglas by my said sons, such is to
say Donald Douglas with pay, give, and deliver
for me one Cow and three sheep, and the said William
Douglas to pay, give, and deliver her the said
Isabella Douglas one Cow and three sheep all of
which to be given and delivered her within six
months after my demise.

I give and bequeath to my said sons Donald
and William Douglas also all my buildings, houses,
and contents together with every other thing that
I may own and possess at the time of my death
subject to the foregoing bequest, and the support and
maintenance of Janet my beloved wife and three
children. And I do hereby utterly disallow
revoke, and disannul to all and every other former
testaments, wills, bequest, and dispositions
by me in any wise before raised, written, bequeathed,
ratified, and Confirming this and no other to be
my last will and Testament.

Thereby nominate and appoint

John Douglass and William Douglass both of the
Middle river in the said County of Victoria as joint
Executors of this my last Will and Testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first before
said and also written

Signed Sealed published pronounced
and declared by the said Donald Douglass as his
last Will and Testament in presence of us and
in the presence of each other

Witnesses Signed
Signed John Douglass Donald Douglass

Alex Mackay

Codicil to the foregoing Will & Testament

This 20th day of October in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and seventy six Donald
Douglass being of perfect mind and memory do hereby
give bequeath and ordain in addition to my bequest
and legacy this day requested to furnish my beloved
wife one end of the dwelling house on my farm lot
and in which I live to consist of two rooms and
a small portion of the cellar under the said dwelling
house and also my beloved sons Donald Douglass
and William Douglass will furnish and provide them
within the said County of Victoria a quantity of fuel
either in wood or coal of wood to be cut into such
lengths as will be suitable and in quantity sufficient
for one fire place or stove I hereby ordain that this
Codicil shall and may have the same force and
virtue and effect as should the same be embodied in
writing with and testament of the date of this day and
year

Witnesses Signed
Signed John Douglass Donald Douglass

Alex Mackay

County of Pictou

In the Court of Probate of Wills in and for

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument consisting of three pages is an exact and literal copy of the last Will and testament of Donald Douglas, late of River View Township, in the County of Pictou, deceased - Testate, which has been duly filed and admitted to Probate in accordance with the practice of this Court.

Given under my hand and seal at Pictou this 31st day of December A.D. 1885.

John A. Cairns
Registrar

To the Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou