

In the name of God Amen, I John McDonald
of New Lairg in the County of Pictou, and Province of
Nova Scotia, Being at present weak and infirm
of Body, But in the full possession of my intelli-
-gential faculties, and taking into consideration
the shortness and uncertainty of human life,
Do make and ordain this to be my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following that is to
-say, first and principally I earnestly recommend
my soul to God who gave it and my Body I commit
to the earth to be buried in such decent manner
as my Executors hereafter mentioned shall think fit,
and as touching such worldly estate and effects as
God has been pleased to bless me with, I give, devise,
and bequeath the same in manner and form following
to wit, I bequeath to George Murdoch of New Lairg,
who is now residing with me, Four Hundred Dollars
with the interest accruing thereon when he arrives
the full age of twenty one years, the money to be de-
-posited in a Savings Bank for safe keeping until
the said George Murdoch is twenty one years of age,

Provided always and be it understood that if the
said George Murdoch dies before he is twenty one
years of age, that the said Four Hundred Dollars re-
-verts to my heirs, I also bequeath the said George
Murdoch one Cow, I bequeath to Mary M^{rs} Donald
my deceased's husband's sister, one hundred dollars.

I bequeath to Daniel W. M^{rs} Donald of West River,
Fifty Dollars, I bequeath to Jennie Fraser wife of
Daniel Fraser New Gairloch Thirty dollars, I bequeath
to my Aunt Ann Fraser widow of the late Kenneth
Fraser, Mill Brook, Thirty dollars, I bequeath to my
sister Margaret Murdoch one hundred dollars.
I bequeath to Jane M^{rs} Lead widow of my deceased
Brother James B. M^{rs} Lead one hundred and fifty

Dollars, I bequeath to my niece Annie B. M. Lead
of Halifax. Fifty dollars, I bequeath to the
Trustees of Saint Andrews Church New Fairbairn
in the County of Pictou and their successors in
Office for the use and benefit of the congregation
of said Church the interest of Forty dollars yearly
the said Forty dollars to be deposited in a Savings
Bank for safe keeping and the interest to be
paid to the said Trustees and their successors
in office yearly.

I bequeath my household furniture to
my sister Margaret Murdoch, Jane M. Lead,
Widow of the late James B. M. Lead of New Sairg,
Annie M. Lead wife of Robert M. Lead New Sairg
and Euphemia M. Lead widow of the late Angus
M. Lead of Halifax to be equally divided between
them. I bequeath to my Nephew James R. M. Lead
of New Sairg all my landed estate, and all my
remaining personal property on condition that
he the said James R. M. Lead shall cause my
epitaph to be inserted on my deceased husband's
monument within six months after my decease
in good workmanlike manner, and I do hereby
nominate and appoint my esteemed friends
Daniel Sutherland of New Sairg and James
Fraser Merchant of Mill Brook joint executors
of this my last Will and Testament hereby
revoking and making null and void all
wills and testaments by me made heretofore
and I do declare this to be my last Will and Testament
by which I further devise and bequeath that the
abovenamed executors of this my last Will and
testament shall be paid out of my said property
such fee and reward as shall be lawful for their
trouble and intrusions.

In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this eleventh day
of May in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety one, Signed,
sealed, pronounced and Delivered by the
Testatrix, as her last will and Testament
In presence of
Signed - John W. Robertson M.D. }
" - David Sutherland }
Signed Ellen M. Donald
marked
(L.S.)

County of Pictou ff -

In the Court of Probate of Wills &c

I do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument
consisting of two pages & part of a page, is an
exact and literal copy of the last will & testament
of Ellen M. Donald late of New Sairg in the
County of Pictou Widow, 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
this 2nd day of July A.D. 1891.

John H. Carr
Registrar.

To the Registrar of Deeds
for the County of Pictou -

Province of Nova Scotia

Registrar Office Pictou 21st July 1891 I certify that
the within instrument was duly registered at
Nova Scotia on the day in the registry of Hills Brook
No. 2. pages 147 & 148 & 149 on the certificate of John H
Lane Reg.

John Ferguson
Reg.

Estate of
Ellen W. Donald
late of New Jersey
Widow, deceased,
by
Testate

Copy of will for
the
Registrar of Deeds.