

In the name of God Amen the  
twenty first day of February one thousand Eight hundred  
and fifty seven.

I Hugh McEwen of South West being very sick  
and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory  
thank to be given unto God therefore calling unto mind the  
Mortality of the body knowing that it is appointed unto  
all men once to die do make and ordain this my last  
will and testament that is to say.

Principally and first of all I give and recommend  
my soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it  
and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in  
decent Christian burial at the discretion of my Executors  
nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall  
receive the same again by the Almighty power of God  
~~and touching such mortalities as hereunto~~  
hath pleased God to bless me in this life I give  
devise and dispose of same in the following manner  
and form

First I give and bequeath to Mary my  
dearly beloved wife my farm No one in Scotland  
sit together with all my household goods and movable  
effects and stocks together with all debts of Book  
Accounts and notes of hands as long as she  
lives and at her death the said farm and stocks  
to be fairly divided between my dearly beloved sons  
Michael McEwen and Peter McEwen Also I

give to my well beloved son John McKeever the farm  
joining No one in Lot twenty <sup>with</sup> ten pounds and one  
more.

Also I give to my well beloved daughter Catherine  
McKeever the sum of thirty pounds currency to be paid

by the aforesaid John McKeever when she is  
twenty one. Also I give to my well beloved son Owen  
McKeever the farm namely No three in Lot twenty six  
with forty pounds currency to be paid by aforesaid John  
McKeever in the following manner that is to say the first  
twenty pounds to be paid January Eighteen hundred fifty  
nine and the remaining twenty pounds to be paid January  
Eighteen hundred and Sixty.

Also I give to my well beloved son Hugh  
McKeever the sum of one hundred pounds currency to be  
raised and lired out of my property and paid to him  
to him by my executors hereafter named on the first of  
January Eighteen hundred fifty eight.

Also I give to my well beloved daughter  
Mary McKeever the sum of fifteen pounds currency  
with interest when she is twenty one.

Also I give to my well beloved daughter  
Susan McKeever the sum of seventeen pounds  
currency with interest when she is twenty one.

Also I give to my well beloved daughter

Margaret Mc Keen the sum of fifteen  
pound Currency with interest when she is twenty  
one In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal the day and year above  
written

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed published pronounced and (signed) Hugh Mc Iver  
declared by the said Hugh  
Mc Keen as his will and  
testament in the presence of

as the subscribers

(signed) Bernard Mc Court  
John Mc Iver  
Thomas <sup>his</sup> Murray  
mark

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