

From the McDonald FB page posted by John McDonald

30 pounds could get you quite a bit in 1841

"This Indenture made the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one Between Donald Mclsaac of Morrystown in the County of Sydney and January 4th 1841 Province of Nova Scotia Farmer of the one part and Angus McDonald of Cape George in the } G. Cunningham County and Province aforesaid Farmer of the other part witnesseth that the said Donald - - Mclsaac for and in consideration of the sum of thirty pounds of Lawful money of the Province of Nora Scotia to him in hand well and truly paid by the said Angus McDonald the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged , Hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Angus McDonald his heirs and assigns the cattle and sheep herein after described namely One Brown Heifer two years old one Black Heifer two years old one red Yearling with white spots one Black yearling with white spots and a white for head Eleven Sheep . Six pigs two of them a year old the other four six months old two hundred Stock of oats 253 --- Donald Mclsaac oats five tons of hay three hundred bushels of Potatoes . To Have and to Hold the said Cattle calves, sheep, pigs, potatoes, Oats and have above mentioned and described and every of them unto the said Angus McDonald his heirs Executors administrators and assigns . Provided always and it is time intent and meaning of the parties to these presents that if the said Donald Mclsaac his Executors administrators or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto him the 27 said Angus McDonald his executors administrators or assigns the sum of thirty pounds of lawful money of Nova Scotia with lawful interest for the same on or before the first day of January which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two that then these presents and very matter and thing herein contained shall cease determine and become void to all intents and purposes any thing to the Contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding . And the said Donald Mclsaac doth herebyhimself his executors and administrators covenant and grant to and with the said Angus Mc Donald his heirs executors administrators and assigns in manner following that is to say that he the said Donald Mclsaac shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Angus McDonald his executors administrators or assigns the said sum of thirty pounds lawful money of Nova Scotia aforesaid with interest on the first day of January next following this day of the date of this Indenture . In witness whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first and before written . Signed sealed and delivered in presence of Donald McDonald , Donald McDonald and acknowledged before me G. M. Cunningham

Bill Sale  
 Donald Mc Isaac }  
 Angus Mc Donald }  
 Regd 1st Clerk Atty }  
 January 4<sup>th</sup> 1841 }  
 G. M. Cunningham }  
 This Indenture made the first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and forty one Between Donald Mc Isaac of Morrystown in the County of Sydney and Province of Nova Scotia Farmer of the one part and Angus Mc Donald of Cape George in the County and Province aforesaid Farmer of the other part witnesseth that the said Donald Mc Isaac for and in Consideration of the sum of Thirty pounds of Lawful money of the Province of Nova Scotia to him in hand well and truly paid by the said Angus Mc Donald the receipt and payment whereof is hereby acknowledged. Hath granted bargained and sold and by these presents doth grant bargain and sell unto the said Angus Mc Donald his heirs and assigns the Cattle and Sheep herein after described Namely One Brown Heifer two Years old one Black Heifer two Years old one red Yearling with white spots and a white forehead one Black Yearling with white spots and a white forehead Eleven Sheep. Six pigs two of them a year old the other four six months old two hundred Stock of oats

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Calves sheep pigs potatoes oats and hay above mentioned and described and every of them unto the  
said Angus Mc Donald his heirs Executors administrators and assigns. Provided always and it is  
the true intent and meaning of these presents that if the said Donald Mc Isaac his  
Executors administrators or assigns do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto him the  
said Angus Mc Donald his executors administrators or assigns the sum of thirty pounds of lawful  
money of Nova Scotia with lawful interest for the same on or before the first day of January which  
will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two that then these presents and  
every matter and thing herein contained shall cease determine and become void to all intents and purposes  
any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And the said Donald Mc Isaac doth hereby  
for himself his executors and administrators covenant and grant to and with the said Angus Mc  
Donald his heirs executors administrators and assigns in manner following that is to say that he the  
said Donald Mc Isaac shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Angus Mc Donald his  
executors administrators or assigns the said sum of thirty pounds lawful money of Nova Scotia aforesaid  
with interest on the first day of January next following this day of the date of this indenture. In testimony  
whereof the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first  
and before written. Signed sealed and delivered in presence.

of Donald Mc Donald. Donald Mc Donald  
and acknowledged before me G. Mc Cunnighan

Donald Mc Isaac {S}