

## ***Transcription***

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I Michael Doyle of the Township of South Crosby in the County of Leeds and Province of Ontario Yeoman being of sound and disposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. My will is first that all my just debts and funeral expenses shall be paid out of my personal property. To my Beloved Wife Elizabeth Doyle I give devise and bequeath all my Real Estate, Personal Property, furniture and household effects whatsoever during her natural life or so long as she remains unmarried. To my beloved Daughter Ellen Doyle I hereby will and bequeath two cows, ten sheep and fifty dollars in money to be paid to her at the time of her marriage or whenever she quits the premises and also good and sufficient board, clothing and lodging so long as she remains unmarried. To my Beloved Son Michael Doyle I do will and bequeath the sum of five hundred dollars when he reaches the age of twenty one years and also he shall receive a good common school education. To my beloved son Thomas Doyle I do will and bequeath the sum of two hundred dollars when he reaches the age of twenty one years and it is my will and request that he be taught a good mechanical trade. To my Beloved daughter Sarah Doyle I do will and bequeath one cow when she becomes eighteen years of age and good and sufficient board, clothing and lodging while she remains unmarried. To my Beloved daughter Frances Doyle I do will and bequeath one cow when she the said Frances Doyle becomes eighteen years of age and good and sufficient board, clothing and lodging while she remains unmarried. To my Beloved daughter Elizabeth Doyle I do will and bequeath one cow when she the said Elizabeth Doyle becomes eighteen years of age and board and lodging while she remains unmarried. To my Beloved Son James Doyle I give devise and bequeath on the death or marriage of my wife Elizabeth Doyle all my Real Estate and Personal Property on the condition of the payment of the aforementioned legacies at the times and in the manner aforementioned and that he the said James Doyle remains on the farm with his Mother and performs the labour requisite to the well tilling of the farm for at least ten years after the date of these presents. And I hereby appoint Thomas Kenney of the Township of South Crosby Merchant and Robert Bolton of the same place Lockmaster as Executors and my Beloved wife Elizabeth Doyle as Executrix of this my last will and testament

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of July A.D. 1878

Michael X Doyle  
(his mark)

Signed Sealed and published and declared by the said Michael Doyle as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses to the due execution thereof.

John R Dargavel  
Hugh Glover, jr