

# Christina's will and probate – died 9th April 1869

Christina MacLean widow deceased  
South Australia  
In the Supreme Court  
Testamentary Causes Jurisdiction

**Be it known** that  
on the twenty sixth day of April one thousand eight  
hundred and sixty nine Louis von Doussa of  
Strathalbyn in the Province of South Australia Solicitors  
Clerk One of the Attesting Witnesses to the last Will  
and Testament of Christina MacLean deceased being  
only known before Edward Waddy a Commissioner  
for taking Affidavits in the Supreme Court of the  
said Province did depose and say in the words  
and figures following South Australia in the Supreme  
Court Testamentary Causes Jurisdiction In the goods of  
Christina MacLean deceased I Louis von Doussa of  
Strathalbyn in the Province of South Australia Solicitors  
Clerk make oath That I am one of the subscribing  
Witnesses to the last Will and Testament of the said  
Christina MacLean late of Strathalbyn aforesaid widow  
deceased the said Will being now hereto annexed  
bearing date the twentieth day of April one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty nine And that the said  
Testatrix executed the said Will by affixing her  
mark at the foot of and thereon on the day of the date  
thereof as the same now appears thereon in the presence  
of me and of William Henry Giles the other subscribed  
witness thereto both of us being present at the same  
time and we thereupon attested and subscribed the  
said will in the presence of the said Testatrix -  
And thereupon on the fifth day of May one  
thousand eight hundred and sixty nine the last  
Will and Testament Copy whereof hereto annexed  
of the said Christina MacLean late of Strathalbyn in  
the Province of South Australia widow deceased who  
died on or about the ninth day of April one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty nine at Strathalbyn aforesaid

Christina MacLean Widow deceased  
South Australia

For the Supreme Court

Testamentary Causes Jurisdiction

Be it known that on the twenty sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine Louis Von Doussa of Strathalbyn in the province of South Australia Solicitors Clerk one of the attesting witnesses to the last will and testament of Christina MacLean deceased being duly sworn before Edward Waddy a Commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court of the Said Province did depose and say in the words and figures following South Australia in the Supreme Court Testamentary causes Jurisdiction in the goods of Christina MacLean deceased I Louis von Doussa of Strathalbyn in the Province of South Australia Solicitors Clerk make oath that I am one of the subscribing Witnesses to the last will and testament of the said Christina Maclean late of Strathalbyn aforesaid widow deceased the said will being now hereunto annexed bearing date the seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine. And that the said testative executor the said will by offering her mark at the foot or end thereof on the day of the date thereof as the same now appears thereon in the presence of me and of William Henry Giles the other subscribed witness thereto both of us being present at the same time and we thereupon attested and described the said will in the presence of the said testative

And thereupon on the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine the last will and testament copy whereof hereinto secured of the said Christina MacLean late of Strathalbyn in the presence of South Australia widow deceased who died on or about the ninth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine at Strathalbyn aforesaid

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estate and effects of the said deceased was granted by  
the aforesaid Court to John Cheriton and John James  
Bonner the executors named in the said Will they  
having been first sworn will and faithfully to  
administer the same by paying the just debts of the  
deceased and the legacies contained in her will and  
to exhibit a true and perfect inventory of all and  
singular the said estate and effects and also render a  
just and true account thereof whenever required by  
law to do

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Given at Adelaide under the Seal of  
the Supreme Court of the Province  
of South Australia  
B. Wilson  
Registrar of Probate

### This is the last Will and Testament of me

Christina MacLean of Strathalbyn in the Province  
of South Australia Widow & Heiress that as soon as  
conveniently may be after my decease all my just and  
lawful debts death bed funeral and testamentary expenses  
be paid out of my personal estate I give bequeath and  
bequeath unto John Cheriton of Angas Plains  
farmer and John James Bonner of Strathalbyn  
solicitor whom I hereby appoint Executors and  
Trustees of this my will all my personal estate of  
whatever description including money I except as  
hereinafter mentioned UPON TRUST to sell the same  
for whatever price it may bring and to invest the  
proceeds for and on behalf of Donald MacLean my  
grandson the natural son of Hugh MacLean and  
Ann McBain until the said Donald MacLean comes  
of age and then to pay the same over to him with  
accumulated interest give and bequeath to my  
daughters my body clothes to be divided and apportioned

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having been first sworn will and faithfully  
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Sworn under \$100

Given at Adelaide under the Seal of the  
Supreme Court of the province of South  
Australia

Signature ?C Wilson  
Registrar of Probate

This is the last will and testament of me  
Christina MacLean of Strathalbyn in the  
Bremmer of South Australia Widow and  
desire that as soon as conveniently may  
be after my decease all my just and lawful  
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testamentary expenses be paid out of my  
personal estate I give and bequeath unto  
John Cheriton of Angas Plains farmer and  
John James Bonner of Strathalbyn  
solicitor whom I hereby appoint  
executors and trustees of this my will all  
my personal estate of whatever  
description including money except as  
hereinafter mentioned upon trust to sell  
the same for whatever price it may bring  
and to invest the proceeds for and on  
behalf of Donald MacLean my grandson  
the natural son of Hugh MacLean and  
Ann McBain until the said Donald  
MacLean comes of age and then to pay  
the same over to him with accumulated  
interest give bequeath to my daughters  
my body clothes to be divided and  
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amongst them share and share alike I give and devise unto the said John Cheriton and John James Bonner and their heirs all my real estate whatsoever and whosoever situate upon trust to let the same or otherwise as they may think necessary until my grandson the said Donald MacLean attains his majority then to the said Donald MacLean his heirs and assigns forever provided always that in case the said Donald MacLean shall die before attaining majority without having lawful issue then the whole of my real and personal estate shall be divided equally among my daughters share and share alike without the control of their respective husbands. In witness whereof the said Christina MacLean have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal this seventeenth day of April one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven

Signed sealed and published and declared by the said Testatrix as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us present at the same time who in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses the same having been first read over and explained to her when she seemed fully to understand the nature and effect thereof

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Mr H Giles  
National Bank of A  
Strathalbyn  
Louis von Doussa  
Clerk to J J Bonner  
Strathalbyn

Received  
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Mr H Giles National Bank of A Strathalbyn  
Louis Von Doussa Clerk to J J Bonner  
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