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The Assignment from the Heirs Macdonald
 to Mr. McPherson Esq. was returned to the latter personally
 today at his own request J.M. 19/8/84

3 Donald F. Macdonald F. died 2nd November 1859 leaving him
 his wife - Catherine, now Catherine Chalmers, and 4 children 3
 sons, and one daughter (who died in 1873 leaving her surviving
 her mother and 3 brothers)

4. By Donald Macdonald F. to wit he devised all his interest
 in his lands and tenements of every description, equally among
 his children (to wit not produced)

5 The assignment purports to be executed by the
 widow Mrs. Chalmers (who makes her mark) in the
 presence of a Tutor, but in the absence of not having been
 made in order of the County Judge - & the same
 signed in person and not by power of attorney - but there
 is no affidavit of execution nor any power of attorney
 produced

Admitting therefore all the facts as stated in the
 assignment, still the assignment is not complete for
 the reasons stated -

Admitting the right of the Chiefs to lease the Island
 Donald F. Macdonald F. and his legal representatives would appear
 to have been in possession from 1844 to 1859 and his legal
 representatives or executor has since, or some of them, made