

Georgia
Meriwether County
in the name of the Lord
Omnipotent I Hiram Caldwell of
the County & State aforesaid knowing
and believing it is once appointed for
me to die and being of good sound
and disposing mind though distressed
in body do in making this my last
will & Testament bequeath unto the
Lord my body & Commit & Commend
unto God my soul & spirit hoping
and trusting in him who is the
disposer of all good

Item 1st I desire that after my decease
that my body shall be decently interred
according to the usual Custom of Man
It 2nd I desire that all of my just debts
shall be paid

It 3rd after the payment of all my
just debts I desire to bequeath unto
my beloved wife Mary Newcomb Caldwell
=will all the balance of my estate
both real and personal

It 4th I do further desire that Thomas H.
Corratt of Sumpter County State
of Georgia & my beloved wife Mary
Newcomb Caldwell do execute this
my last will and Testament

Signed and Sealed in presence
of the 20th of July 1838

Joseph M. Anthony }
John W. Shepherd } Hiram Caldwell (S)
G. D. Sharp

Court of Ordinary May Term 1838

Georgia & The within last Will and Testament
Mortimer County of Hiram Caldwell having been
duly sworn at this regular Term in open Court
upon the Oath of Joseph W. Anthony, John W.
Shepherd and George D. Sharp, Ordained
that the same be admitted to Record.
J. M. Adams C. C. O.

Recorded 8th May 1838 Per M. Adams
C. C. O.

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I Samuel Coleman of the County of Mor-
timer and State of said being weak and afflicted
in body but of sound mind and memory and
knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
die, do make and Ordain this to be my last will and
Testament in the following manner and form to wit,
first. It is my will and desire after my decease, that
all my just debts be paid out of my estate.
Second It is my will that all my present property
after paying my just debts be kept together to support
my wife Sally Coleman, and after her death to be
equally divided amongst my five Children Viz.,
Hesperia Coleman, Samuel Coleman, Humphrey
Coleman, Hesperia Coleman and Estlin Cole-
man, and I am with it expressly understood that
I have given to my other Children nothing more
all that I feel able to do and that it is my will and
desire that they have nothing more out of my estate
Third. I do hereby Ordain and appoint Sally
Coleman my wife and Francis Peter my son
Executors and executor to be and carry this my
Will into full effect. In Witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand and affixed my
Seal this 2nd day of November 1837
Jas W B Vangilder & J. M. Adams C. C. O.