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Georgia October the ninth day in the
Meriwether County 3/4 Year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and forty six

In the name of God Amen.
I Robert Caldwell being at this time in possession of
my common reason and of sound disposing mind
but in a feeble State of health, and knowing
that I must die do make and constitute this
my last Will and Testament.

Item 1st I resign my body to the grave and my
spirit to God who gave it.

Item 2nd It is my will that after my decease so soon as
a sale can take place legally, that my land, farming
tools, house hold and kitchen furniture of every descrip-
tion together with my stock of horses, hogs, cattle of
every kind, sheep & every other species of stock which
I have or may be mine at my decease also my waggon
& Blaggon harness shall be sold on a credit of twelve
months which sale I wish attended by my Executors
hereinafter named and the proceeds of said sale
to be disposed of in the following manner, to wit,
after the payment of my just debts my will is
that there shall be an equal division among my
children to wit Mary Baty who having departed
this life my will is that her children to wit, David
Harriet, James, and Mary shall be considered an
equal heir with my other children they being the legal
heirs of my daughter Mary Baty my will further
is concerning them that their distributive share
of my estate be managed by my Executors for
the benefit of said children and grow to them as
they may arrive to the age of twenty one years
or may marry my will further is that my
son Andrew shall have at the division of my
Estate one hundred and ten to be taken out
of my estate and an equal share of the
balance of said estate he not having received

Therefore as much from me as some other of my children
my will further is that my son James shall have one hundred
Dollars and an equal portion of the residue of my Estate
for the same reason that I give the Hundred Dollars to
to John my will is that my daughter Jane shall have
her bed and furniture and ninety Dollars from the
proceeds of the sale of my property and an equal
portion of my Estate besides said ninety Dollars my
Will further is that my daughter Martha shall have
her furniture and ninety Dollars in cash and an
equal portion of the residue of my Estate my will further
is that my son Joseph shall have Twenty five Dollars
and an equal portion of the residue of my Estate
my will further is that my daughter Elizabeth Bell shall
have ninety Dollars in addition to what she has already
received and also an equal portion of my Estate my
will further is that my daughter Agnes and Margaret and
Lucinda shall each have one hundred Dollars and an
equal portion of the residue of my Estate For the benefit
of Executors I state that the several amounts here
before named to be given to my children as aforesaid it
is the design to make them equal with my sons George
and Newton: my will is that the several amounts be
taken from the whole amount of my sale & after paying
my debts as aforesaid then my will is for my sons George
and Newton and all my children herebefore named and my
grandchildren aforesaid being considered as equal heirs
share and share alike of the residue of my Estate in addition
to the several amounts to be given to my children as
aforesaid: my will is that the children of daughter Mary Bates
shall have seventy five Dollars to be managed by the
Executors for their benefit and equally divided among
them said children it is my will further that my two
grand children ^{as my} James A Bates and Henry A Bates
shall have in addition to what which is allowed
them in the foregoing part of this will James
fifty Dollars and Henry twenty five and all

Amounts ~~are~~ to be used by my Executors for the use of ~~those~~
Children either for their schooling or otherwise as they may
think proper and that ~~there~~ seventy five Dollars be
taken out of my Estate before the division heretofore
referred to take place.

I constitute and appoint Myson
James Caldwell and my friend William Rogers as my Ex-
ecutors of this last Will and Testament this day &
date above written.

P. S. In addition to the property heretofore named
to be sold by will ^{by} is that my Negro ^{boy} will shall be
sold and every other species of property which may be
at hand at my decease except such a portion of my crops
as may be necessary for the support of my family
until said sale can be effected after my decease &
all of which I herewith set by hand and seal
the day and date above written Robert Caldwell
Lewis Pryor
James B. Glop

Georgia } Court of Ordinary
Meriwether County } January Term 1847
The within last will and
Testament of Robert Caldwell having been duly
perused at this regular Term in open Court
upon the oath of Lewis Pryor and James Glop
Ordered that the same be admitted to record

W. Graham C. C. C.
per J. H. Adams
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