

Know all men by these presents that I David Caldwell of the County of
Caldwell State of North Carolina being of perfect mind & memory & reflecting
that it is appointed for all men Once to die do. Cometh my Soul to God
Whom gave it & my body to the dust: until the general Resurrection. The worldly
property wh^{ch} with which God hath been pleased to bless me I dispose of in
Manner following 1st I leave to my wife Rachel a Negro Girl by the name of Isabel
during her life time if she has any Children they are to be the property of my Son
Robert. Also Two Beds & furniture a good Ward & fire place & furniture suitable for
the same & to be supplied by my Son Robert with every thing necessary for her
Ancient Support. 2nd I leave to my Son Samuel a Negro ~~Girl by the name of~~
Boy now in his possession by the Name of Bill Fifty dollars the Quindant &
my Hebrew Books 3rd To my Son Andrew I leave a Negro Girl by the name of Charlotte
a bed & furniture also if he returns the Note I have on him of \$500. is to be given
Up to him After he pays \$100. to the Estate if he does not return. sd note is to be
Collected without Interest & divided between my Sons that may have the Charge & care
of my other helpless Children. 4th To my Son David his heirs &c. I leave a Tract of land
Joining him that I bought of David V. Robert Meabane, also a Negro Girl now
in his possession by the Name of Mary also Purchase & Wandwading works for the
possession of which sd David has given his Obligation for \$200. also I allow
my Son David to take the Charge of my Daughter Patsy during her life time
if he does so he is to receive her dividend of the property when he takes charge of
her & after having increased a Brotherly Care Over her at her decease he is to have
his part of said property. sd David is to make the living or support to my
daughter Patsy somehow secure to her by Bond or Otherwise Satisfactory to the
rest of her Brothers. 5th To my Son Thomas I leave a Negro girl now in his
possession by the name of Margaret & \$100. 6th To my Son John I leave a Negro
girl by the name of Picks a bed & furniture & \$100. I allow my sons John &
Robert to take the Charge of my sons Alexander & Edmund, each of them to take
One of them during their indisposition or life time Should they or either of them
recover I hope said John & Robert will make such dividends with them as time &
Circumstances will require when they receive said Charge they are to receive their
property & after increasing a Brotherly & Equal Care Over them at their decease
they are equally to divide their property: also they are to make the living or support
to sd Alexander & Edmund somehow secure to them by bond or Otherwise Satis-
factory to the rest of their Brothers if my Son Edmund should decease before
the year 1825. which is probably then I allow my sons John & Robert

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Manner following. 1st I leave to my wife Rachel a Negro Girl by the name of Leah
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Robert. Also Two Beds & furniture a good Ward & fire place & furniture suitable for
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to sd. Alexander & Edmund somehow secure to them by bond or Otherwise Satis-
factory to the rest of their Brothers if my son Edmund should decease before
the Year 1825. which is probably then I allow my sons John & Robert
to pay to John Rankin George Rankin & Samuel Mitchell the sum of
\$100. to be the Foundation of a Fund for the support of the Presbyterian
Religion in North Buffalo Church. also if my son Alexander should

To be equally divided amongst them that I will & bequeath unto
 my Daughter Catharine heirs light. Whom to be equally divided
 amongst them I will & bequeath unto my Daughters
 Jane & Elizabeth & The Balance of my personal property to be
 left to the discretionary management of my Executors to be applied
 by them to the purpose of defraying Debts if any there be & to the
 purpose of paying of the Legacies after which if there be a Reman-
 der let it be divided as my Executors think proper & also do hereby
 constitute and appoint my two sons William & David Thom
 Executors of this my last will and Testament. It is my Desire that
 there be no public sale or any return made to Court of my Estate
 this I pronounce to be my last will & Testament the which words
 I have hereunto subscribed my name this 9th day of June A.D. 1821

Attest

John Wiley Esq.

John Cooper

John Thom.

State of North Carolina

Guilford County. 3 May Term 1824.

The Execution of the within Will was proven
 in open Court by the Oaths of John Wiley one of the
 subscribing Witnesses ordered to be recorded then came in
 David Thom one of the Executors & qualified

Test.

Most Honourable