

In the name of God Amen I Marthia Caldwell of the County of Iredele in the state of North Carolina am in a sick and low condition but at the same time enjoying a sound mind and memory Thanks be to God for the same doth on this 7th day of February 1815 make and constitute this instrument of writing to my last will and testament in the manner and form following. First. I allow my executor to decently bury me and the expense thereof to be paid out of the property I will hereafter allow to be sold. Second. I allow all my just debts to be paid out of the same. Third I will and bequeath that part of my estate that is coming to me by the will of my Husband James Caldwell after deducting the first amount of what I purchased at the sale of the said estate out of the same the ballance to be equally divided between my ~~two~~ children share and share alike. Fourth. I will & bequeath unto my Daughter Parkey Caldwell my Commodore & cloveled set of curtains one peared quilt the smallest of two. One counterpane which all to be her own property. Fifth.

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Fifth I will and bequeath to my daughter Mardock Calow
a white set of curtains a calico quilt a white counterpane
and as much out of the amount of my property I
will hereafter allow I will hereafter allow to be sold
as will purchase the the commodity that will be sold
agreeable to my husbands will it to be purchased by
my executors for her all of which to be her own property
Sixth I allow the balance of my property of every
description whatever to be sold and after my funeral expen-
ses and debts are paid out of the same the balance to
be divided between my two Daughters Darkey &
Margaret Calowell equal share & share alike my
wearing clothes not to be sold but to be divided between
them my two Daughters. I do hereby appoint my
trusty friend Alexander Terrence to execute this my
Last will and testament I witness whereoff I do hereby
set my hand and acknowledge the same this day and
year first above written in presence of us

Andrew Calowell

Martha Calowell
her mark

James A. Gamble