

hereto set his hand & affixed his seal this 29th day of June 1827.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us,
whom in the presence of each other has
set our names -

Thos^d Black }
John Bain }
William Bain }

William Caldwell *Test*

2^d In the name of God Amen. I William Caldwell of Mecklenburg County & State of N. Carolina, being sick & in a low state of health but in full exercise of all my rational powers - Do make and Ordain this my last will & Testament -

First I Give & bequeath to my loving wife Agnes the Black mare generally called her own mare known by the name of William Saddle & Bridle, three white cows such as she may choose out of my whole flock of cattle, a bed & furniture & cloathing, & beefs, all my pewter & half of whatever I or China & glass ware I may die possessed of & also a my watch by the name of Gold to be hers forever, & further I allow my that my three sons James, William & Andrew do, or with & provide for my wife Agnes a decent & good maintenance during the term of her natural life & provision to be judged of by my Executors if seen proper by my wife or Judicious whom she may choose the for so long however not less longer than her widowhood but to & drop upon her intermarrying with any person whether she is to remain in possession of my present mansion or during her widowhood -

2^d I Give & bequeath to my son Thomas Caldwell on this now in possession of my said son together with one Gray horse with about fifty dollars & two hundred dollars in bond which he the said son has already got & for which I do not & requit him my said son & the same I give & devise to my

son Thomas one thousand acres of Western lands in the state of Tennessee
I ever obtained from Shelby Donaldson.

3rd I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Cathy one young ~~white~~
horse already given & also one ~~black~~ known by the name of the
passing filly one & above the two horses I have already given &
also one & above the negro girl Till which I have already in
her I furthermore give her my said Daughter Mary Ten pounds
in money in full of all I mean or devise for her my said Daughter

4th I give & bequeath to my son James Caldwell a certain stud horse
which he was in possession of some time past & which he sold to
his brother Thomas together with his & furniture; I furthermore
give him three head of cattle two of which he is now in his pos-
session - I further give & demise to my said son James Caldwell
a parcel & certain tract of land lying & bounding on the lands of James
Hannah including the bridge on the great road & my still house beginning
a Birch on the East bank of Davidsons Creek running N^o 35 W. 187 poles
to a Stake in the field then 24 W 274 poles to a P.C. & joined to C. point in
the fork of the road, then N 37 E 417 to a hickory corner to James
Hannah then S 180 with said Hannahs line to the E bank of the creek
to Works line, then the narrow corner of said Creek to the Tuckers

5th I give & bequeath to my son William Caldwell a certain plot of land on
which I ~~own~~ ^{own} at present lie containing more or less after the purchase
or tract I have given already to my son James & am about to give
to my son Andrew excepting the mention house already given to
my wife Agnes, & say after the above tract or parcels of land are
taken off as already specified the residue I give to my son William
this heirs forever - I further more give & bequeath to my said son
William Caldwell a certain negro boy name Dick & also a negro girl
named Dine. I furthermore another negro man named Tom & one other negro
named Isaac, I furthermore will & allow out of all my stock of household
I may die possessed of & not otherwise disposed in this my will all my
great cattle not sold by me or ordered to be by my executors, all my
farming & household implements & of husbandry & waggons & goods to be equally
divided between my said sons William & James & my two sons William

Branch & running from Jo Court Spring beginning my line like
my Widow White running down said branch till the fork, then
running from said fork to a branch coming down from James
line, then down said branch to Charles Conners line, thence to
Charles Conners line to a hickory corner tree of said Charles Conners
thence to a hickory corner tree being corner tree of my son
Charles & James Conners, thence with James Conners line to
your corner, thence along said James Conners line & my
to a hickory corner my own corner & Widow White, James Conners
& Benjamin W. Conners, thence with Widow White's line to
beginning be the same more or less to him the said Andrew &
Hirs former, I furthermore give & bequeath to my said son Andrew
a certain negro man named Berkeley & also a negro boy named Pe-
& also one other negro boy named Susan -

9th I give & bequeath to my daughter Jenny Highland Cadwell one
& saddle & bridle to be valued to one hundred & fifteen Dollars &
one negro girl named Maria, I furthermore give my said
daughter Jenny one hundred pounds in money to be put out
interest in order to provide decent wearing apparel at the death
of my executor John Motter as she approaches the years of mela-
and age, If my said daughter Jenny should die before she is
twenty one years then this bequest to be equally divided betw
my wife & two sons William & Andrew and also the remain-
half of Delf & China & glass, I give to Jenny - And, for this once
I give & bequeath to my daughter Jenny one bed & furniture -

8th I will & allow that my executor pay to my wife by way of the
of twenty pounds annually as she may call for the same &
purchase necessities as she may think fit -

9th I will & ordain that all my personal and realising after
my son Thomas's division of one thousand acres are taken
to be equally divided amongst all my other children
& alike, I will to James Cadwell my son a negro coach ca-
Hannah to him Susan -

10th I will & Mecklenburg Co., NC Wills 1788-1844
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Thence to a highway corner then being corner here of my lands
Charles & James Connors, thence with James Connors line to
your corner, thence along said James Connors line & my
to a highway corner my own corner & Widow Whites, James Conn
& Benjamin McConnelly, thence with Widow Whites line to
beginning be the same more or less to him the said Andrew &
Hirs former, I furthermore give & bequeath to my said son Andrew
a certain negro man named Berkeley & also a negro boy named Pe
& also one other negro boy named Susan -

9th I give & bequeath to my daughter Jenny wife of Cadwallader
& saddle & bridle to be valued to one hundred & fifteen dollars &
one negro girl named Maria, I furthermore give my said
daughter Jenny one hundred pounds in money to be put out
interest in order to provide decent wearing apparel at the death
of my Executors this matter as she approaches the years of mela
and age, If my said daughter Jenny should die before she is
twenty one years then this bequest to be equally divided betw
my wife & two sons William & Andrew and also the remain
half of Self & China & glass, I give to Jenny - And, I furthermore
give & bequeath to my daughter Jenny one bed & furniture -

8th I will & allow that my Executors pay to my wife fifty to the
of Twenty pounds annually as she may call for the same &
purchase necessaries as she may think fit -

9th I will & ordain that all my real estate land remaining after
my son Thomas division of one thousand acres are taken
to be equally divided amongst all my other children
& alike, I will to James Cadwallader my son a negro woman ca
Henrietta to him forever -

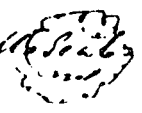
10th I will & ordain that my two sons William & Andrew and
daughter Jenny be decently clothed & receive a suitable
education such as is proper & fit & that my Executors pay for the
cost of the money left in their hands to be put to interest &
occasionally by them drawn for that purpose this provision
money for the above purposes consists of Notes Bonds & etc.

cash now on hand; I further allow that whenever calls may there
be necessary for supporting my family to be adjudged by my Executors
be sold together with my still, cups & kettles & the monies there arising
to be put to interest and applied as above -

I hereby constitute & appoint my truly & good friend Thomas Wheeler Esq
of Lincoln County & Henry Conner of Mecklenburg County my two
lawful Executors of this my last will, hereby revoking & disannul-
ling all former wills & testaments by me at any time heretofore made
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this third day of August in the year 1801.

Signed & sealed in presence of

Thomas H. Corbly
Adam Knapp

William Caldwell 

Be it known to all men by these presents that I William Caldwell
of Mecklenburg County & State of N. Carolina have made & declared my last
will & testament in writing bearing date the third day of August 1801
I the said William Caldwell by this present Codicil do ratify &
confirm my said last will & testament, and do further give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife Nancy one Negro girl named Fina
six years old, one feather bed & furniture complete, one folding table
two flax spinning wheels one beautiful (supposed to be included in
the will) six brown chairs one large arm chair, one large looking glass
one large Dutch oven, one large wash kettle, said articles being
given to my wife by my Executors out of my estate, & my will
& meaning is that this Codicil be adjudged to be a part & parcel
of my last will & testament & that all things therein mentioned
I intended to, lawfully & truly performed and as fully and
truly in every respect as if the same were so delivered & set
down in my last will & testament In witness my hand this 6
August 23rd 1801 -

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Thos. H. Corbly
Cath. C. Thoy

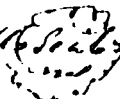
William Caldwell 

Be it known to all men by these presents that I William
Caldwell of Mecklenburg County & State of N. Carolina have
made & declared my last will & testament in writing bearing date
the third day of August 1801

of Lincoln County & Henry Cornea of Chatham County my two
lawful Executors of this my last will, hereby revoking & disannul-
ling all former wills & Testaments by me at any time heretofore made
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal
this third day of August in the year 1801.

Signed & sealed in presence of

Thomas H. Corble }
Adam Knevel }

William Caldwell 

Be it known to all men by these presents that William Caldwell of
Chatham County & State of S^c Carolina have made & declared my last
will & Testament in writing bearing date the third day of August 1801
I the said William Caldwell by this present Codicil do ratify &
confirm my said last will & Testament, and do, further give and
bequeath unto my beloved wife & my one & only girl named Fina
in years etc. one, feather bed & furniture complete, one folding table
two flax spinning wheels one beautiful (supposed to be included in
the will) six brown chairs one large arm^d chair, one large looking glass
one large Dutch oven, one large wash kettle, said articles being
given to my wife by my Executors out of my estate, & my will
& meaning is that this Codicil be adjudged to be a part & parcel
of my last will & Testament & that all things therein mentioned
I am bound to faithfully & truly perform, and as fully and
simply in every respect as if the same were so declared & set
down in my last will & Testament In Witness my hand this
August 23^d 1801.

Signed & sealed in the presence of

Thos. H. Corble }
Arch^d. Cathey }

William Caldwell 

Be it known to all men by these presents that William
Caldwell of Chatham County & State of S^c Carolina have
made & declared my last will & Testament in writing bearing date the
third day of August 1801 and a second bearing date August 23^d 1801
I the said William Caldwell by this present Codicil do ratify
& confirm my said last will & Testament & also my said Codicil

In my former will I killed & left to my son James an absolute a certain
 tract of Land the better & broader are, fully described in my said will
 also a Negro woman named Hannah, Now it is my last will that
 if my son James should die before he arrives at the age of thirty
 five years, that if he hath any lawful Heir or Heirs that the said
 Negro shall be theirs. But if They should die before the coming of age
 or if he the said James should have no Heir, then it is my will
 that the said should be divided between my two sons William
 & Andrew & the Negro woman Hannah shall be given to my
 daughter Sonny or my Executors, and my Executors be adjudged
 to be a part & parcel of Last will & Testament and all things therein
 mentioned be faithfully performed & as soon in every
 respect as if the same were so defined & set down in my last
 will & Testament. As witness my hand & Seal Sept 11th 1801
 Signed & sealed in the presence of

Thomas A. Corbale

William Caldwell

In the name of God Amen. I William Corum of the State of Va
 Caroline & Mecklenburg County, Being sick of body but of a perfect
 sound mind & memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body & that
 it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make this my last will
 & Testament in the manner & form as follows Viz
 I give & devise & bequeath my land to my three sons Jesse Corum
 James Corum & Robert Corum Equally to be divided between them
 as they can agree allowing my father & mother where they live
 during their natural lives all the land that is now cleared or
 they may want to clear for their support joining them & as
 to them not wanting the timber, also I give & bequeath to my
 well beloved wife Abigail Corum all the clear land now &
 my possessions or she may want to clear for the support of the
 family to continue during her widowhood And I give & bequeath
 to my loving daughter Elizabeth Corum three pounds ten shillings
 in two years after my decease, also an Box something Iron & the
 heated about 1/2 bushels to my daughter Sarah Corum
 also I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Corum
 also I give & bequeath to my daughter Mary Corum