

WILL OF

JOHN CALDWELL

In the name of God Amen. I John Caldwell of Abbeville County in the State of South Carolina, (Carpenter) being much indisposed but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last will and testament, in manner and form following (Viz.^t)

I will and bequeath to my dearly beloved Wife Nancey Caldwell, all my household and kitchen furniture, also my bay mare and colt, three Cows and Calves the choice of my stock. I will and bequeath to my Brother Henry Caldwell all my Carpenters tools.-

It is my will that my Crosscut saw and one pair of steelyards be kept in the family for the use and benefit of my relations without the property being vested in any particular one. -

It is further my will that all the rest of my personal property of what nature and kind soever the same may be, is to be exposed to public sale, on credit of twelve months. -

I will that a house and Lot I own in the Town of Pickens will be sold by my here in after named executors, at private or public or public sale, on an extensive credit hereby fully authorising my executors to execute titles for the same. And I also authorise them to execute titles to Hugh Morrow for a certain tract of land I let him have situate near Pickensville with a warranty from me & my heirs & any claiming under them but no further. - Whereas Josiah Chambers from whom I purchased the tract of land I now live has not been able to make me titles for the same & being willing to take back the same; it is my will that he should take the same & refund to my executors within six months that part of the purchase money with interest to that I paid/him. -

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The money arising from the sale of my personal/ my House and Lot & what may be refunded by M^r. Chambers, also what debts are due to me, after paying my Just debts out of the same the balance to be put out at interest, and the interest arising therefrom to be for the use of my Wife during her Widowhood, and at her marriage to receive one third part of the principal; and the other two thirds I will and bequeath to my Brothers, Charles Caldwell, James Caldwell, Joseph Caldwell and Henry Caldwell to be equally divided between them. And Lastly I do hereby nominate and ap-

point my trusty friends ~~Charles Caldwell, James Caldwell and~~
John Ravling executors to this my last will and testament, here-
by revoking all former will or wills by me in any wise made,
ratifying and confirming this & no other to be my last will and
testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
seal this twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord
one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven & of the independence
of the United State of North America the twenty second

Signed Sealed published and pronounced

by the said John Caldwell as his last will
and testament in presence of us who in his
presence and in presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

Before the signing of the foregoing will I the said John Caldwell
have thought proper to alter the same so far as to will and be-
queath to my four Brothers within mentioned all my wearing appar-
el to be divided amongst them equally as they may find most
convenient- And I also will and bequeath to John Williams Caldwell
(son of my Brother James Caldwell,) my Silver watch.- And I also
will that out of the money within mentioned to be collected,
~~Jenny Reid and James Caldwell Reid, Daughter and Son of Cap. Sam.~~^t

Reid receive the sum of five pounds sterling each to be paid by
my executors.- John Caldwell (Seal)

Test.

her
Betsey Ravling
mark
her
Jenny Ravling
mark

Ja.^B Wardlaw

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