

Richland District -- In the name of God Amen. I, Davis Caldwell of the State and District aforesaid being of feeble health but of Sound and disposing mind and knowing that all men must die.

I have determined to make declare and confirm this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows Viz.

first I desire that all my property be Sold by my Executors on Such terms as they may decide.

Second that my Debts be paid and my Estate divided in Such order and proportion as may be according to law.

Thirdly I constitute and apoint my two Sons Augustus S Caldwell and James Caldwell as Executors to act on this my last will and testament in witness whereof I hereby Sign & Execute the same this Eighteenth day of february in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & fifty three and in the Seventy Seventh year of the independance of the United States of america.

D. Caldwell

Signed in presence of us who in presence of Each other Witnessed the due Execution thereof

The State of South Carolina

Richland District --

Personally appeared before me

Jno. Caldwell

Jas. M. Askew

W.S. Pearson

John Caldwell who being duly sworn made oath that he saw Davis Caldwell sign publish and pronounce the foregoing Instrument of writing to be his last will and Testament that he with James M. Askew and W.S. Pearson at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other subscribed their names as witnesses to the due Execution thereof -- -- -- Jno. Caldwell

1853

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Subn 19th March, J.S. Guignard, Ordinary

Box # 39, Pkg. # 971

Augustus S. Caldwell qualified as Executor same day