

Williamsburg district and state aforesaid, being weak in body but enjoying the perfect use of my intellectual faculties, thanks be unto the great Author of all nature for the same; Knowing the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, Do make this my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say;- I will order and direct that my funeral expences, and all my Just debts be paid for which purpose I direct my Executors do as soon as they can conveniently sell all my stock of cattle, excepting one Yoke of Oxen and six head of Milch Cows; also all my horses excepting one for the use of my estate, and all the perishable articles belonging to me--- I also will and direct that my executors do sell all my lands, excepting the Tract on which I reside and hereby authorize them or such of them as may qualify to make titles for the same--- Also I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife the use of one third part of all my estate that may remain after the payments of all my Just debts and funeral charges, for and during her natural life and at her death I give devise and bequeath the same to such children as she may leave at her death and the Issue of any of her children that may die in her lifetime; the Issue of a deceased child to take one share in right of the child such Issue represents--- Also I give devise and bequeath unto my beloved son William Alexander McKnight Calhoun and my beloved Daughter Martha Hull Calhoun the use of the remaining two thirds of my estate for and during their natural lives to equally divided between them and at there deaths to such child or children as they may leave their heirs and Afsigns; but in case either of my said Children should die without leaving issue then and in that case I will and direct the part of my estate herein given to such child to go to my Surviving Child his or her heirs and afsigns--- But in case both of my children should die without

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 leaving lawful issue at the time of there death I will and dire
 ct that one half of my said Estate shall go to the children of

my Sister Ruth Durant except James C. Bellune who is already provided for and to whom I give the sum of ten shillings The other half I give and bequeath to the children of my sisters Ann Brown and Mary Rogers to be equally divided among them--- Should my Executors find it necessary to sell any of my negroes for the payment of my debts I will and direct that they sell the wench Florah--- Lastly I do nominate constitute and appoint my worthy friends Alexander McKnight Sen^r William Burrows and Nathaniel Snow Executors of this last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all and every other will or wills at any time heretofore by me made; and do declare this to be my last will and testament--- In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the sixth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight-----

Signed sealed declared and published by the above named James G Calhoon as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto

J.G.Calhoon (L.S.)

Jas M Ginney

A.L. McGregor

Samuel Grier

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