Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the Discretion of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty power of God and as Touching such Worldly Estate Wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with in this life I Give Devise and Dispose in the following Manner and form —

Imprimis It is my will and I do Order that in the first place all my Just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied —

Item. I Give and Bequeath to my well Beloved son Robert Caldwell Fifty acres of Land Called Second Choice near the Indian Town and Fifty acres of land on the West side of little Creek being part of one hundred acres of Land Called Dusons Desire which I Bought of William Kenny to him and his heirs for ever.

Item I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved son Joshua Caldwell all the remaining part of a Tract of land Called the Desert which shall remain when William Kenny hath his part Taken Out for him to him and his heirs and assigns for ever —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Ann Caldwell Fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland and a young Negro which shall be laid out of my Estate when all my Debts are paid and shall be paid to her when she Shall Come to age —

Item. I give and Bequeath to my well Beloved Daughter Ann Caldwell four head of Cattle and likewise some pewter —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved sons Robert and Joshua Caldwell 386 Acres of land Called Chance lying on Nicholas Bay and Joyning to a Tract of land Called peach Blossoms which 386 Acres of land to be Equally Divided Between them their heirs and assigns for ever —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved sons Robert and Joshua Caldwell my Saw Mill and the Benefit Arising from all the Work it shall do to be Equally Divided Between them their heirs and assigns for ever —

Item — I leave my son Joshua Caldwell and my Daughter Ann to their Brother Robert Caldwell if they Can agree together and if not I leave my Daughter Ann to my Sister Gwan Callaway —

Item. I give and Bequeath all my Cloth not made up unto my son Joshua Caldwell

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my Well beloved sons Robert and Joshua Caldwell all my Cattle hogs horses and Cattle to be Equally Divided Between them when all Debts and Legacies are paid —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Caldwell one hundred acres of land lying in Dorchester County which I Bought of John Brown —

Item. It is my Will and desire my son Robert Caldwell to give his Brother Joshua and his Sister Ann Some Schoolling that they may learn to Read and Write —

Item. I give and Bequeath unto my well Beloved sons Robert and Joshua Caldwell all my household goods and Moveables to be Equally Divided Between them —

Item I make and Ordain my Will Beloved son Robert Caldwell my Only and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow revoke & Disannull all every Other former Testaments Wills Legacies and Executors by me in any ways before this Time Named Willed and Bequeathed Ratifying and Confirming this and no Other to be my last Will and Testament In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the day and Year above Written —

John his ✗ mark Caldwell (Seal)

Signed Sealed published and pronounced and Declared by the said John Caldwell as his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us the Subscribers Viz —

John Williams
William Gwan
William Kenney

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz —

December ye 17th 1743 Came John Williams William Gwan and William Kenney — Subscribing Witnesses to the above Will and made Oath on the holy Evangelist of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Caldwell sign and seal and heard him publish pronounce and Declare this Instrument of Writing as his last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of Sound and Disposing mind Memory and Understanding and that they the said John Williams — William Kenney and William Gwan Subscribed their respective Names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator John Caldwell —

Sworn to before. Nehemiah King Deputy Comry of Somerset County —

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In The Name of God amen the Ninth day of November 1742 I William Vaughan in the County of Somerset Gentleman being Very sick and Weak in Body but of perfect mind and Memory thanks be given to God — Therefore Calling unto mind the Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is appointed for all men Once to Die do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like and Decent Manner at the

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