Item I do hereby Authorise Impower devise and Direct that my Executor hereafter Named Sell Dispose and Convey all my Lands which I am possessed off Except the Plantation whereon I now live which I purchased of Joseph Morris Also that he sell and Dispose of my Negro Man Call'd James

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Nephew Spencer Caldwell of North Carolina the Plantation whereon I now live after the Death of my Wife to him and his Heirs forever Also One Negroe Call'd Joe. and One Negro Woman Called Nell After the Death of my wife to him and his Heirs forever

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Wife Mary Caldwell the following Negroes to wit/ One Negro Man Call'd Bob and his Wife Priss. One Negro Woman Call'd Molly One young Negroe Fellow Call'd Joe Also all the Rest and Residue of my personal Estate Her the Said Mary Caldwell dureing her Life or Term of her Widowhood which shall first happenee

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Neighbour Sabathiel Griffin my hunting Gun to him and his Heirs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Neighbour George Day Scott my large blew Case and Bottles therein unto him and his Heirs

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Neighbour James Bounds my Globe that hangs in my Hall to him and his Heirs After the Death of my Wife

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Friend Josiah Polk my Mahogany Side Board and Shagareen Case. and Silver handle Knives and forks to him and his Heirs after the Death of my Wife Also my Sloop Call'd the Royall George to him and his Heirs

forever

Forever After the Death of my said Wife

Lastly I do hereby Constitute Appoint and Ordain my Freind Josiah Polk my whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament revoking all other Will or Wills by me heretofore made IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affix'd my Seal this Twenty Eight day of March Anno Dom 1775.

Signed Sealed published pronounced and Declared in presence of

George Dashiell
George Day Scott
James Bounds

John Caldwell (Seal)

Annexed to the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t

Somerset County S.s April 25.th 1775 Then Came Josiah Polk and Made Oath that the within Instrument of writing is the True and whole Will and Testament of John Caldwell late of Somerset County Deceased that hath come to his hands or Possession, and that he doth not know of any Other

Certified By Tho Holbrook Dy Com.r of Somerset County

Somerset County S.s The Twenty Fifth day of April Anno Dom and Seven Hundred and Seventy Five Then Came George Day Scott. and James Bounds. Two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of John Caldwell late of Somerset County Deceased. and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God. that they did see the Testator therein Named Sign and Seal this Will. and that they heard him Publick pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of sound

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