Chapel Hill Decr 6. 1823.

The object of the subscriber in this certificate is to state, that for several years past, he has occasionally heard of a woman by the name of Polly Webb, as living a mile or two from Chapel Hill, and keeping a house discreditable for prostitution. The name of the Webbs, living in this neighbourhood, so far as the subscriber has heard and observed, has been usually connected with unchaste and infamous character: and it is from Polly Webb and her family, that this discredit has been attached to the name among the inhabitants of this place and its vicinity. The subscriber further certifies that he sometimes heard said Polly Webb spoken of as a woman of much art and cunning in effecting her purposes.

Signed

Jos: Caldwell

I have scarcely a personal acquaintance with either the mother or daughter ascribed to in the foregoing certificate — They have lived several years in the vicinity of the village of the University and I have heard frequently of their misconduct and abandoned principles, I am induced from these reports to believe both the mother