

RECORD OF WILLS.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal.

This 22 July 1870.

David Gillespie Seal

In the name of God "Amen"

I William West of the County of Bladen and
State of North Carolina Slaves being maddly
in body but of perfect mind and memory thanks
be given unto God Calling unto mind the mor-
tality 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 Almighty God that gave it and my
body I recommend to the earth to be buried
in a decent Christian burial 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 goods wherein it hath pleased God
to bless me in this life I give devise and dispose
of the same in the following manner and form.

first

I give and bequeath unto Hannah West
my dearly beloved Wife all my movable property
such as Cattle, Horses, Hogs, Sheep, household fur-
niture &c. only enough taken out of said property
to satisfy my just debts and demands, also the
plantation wherein I now live to remain hers
during her lifetime, on purpose of raising my
youngest children and after Hannah Wests death
my lawful Wife then said property to be equally
divided or sold amongst my own children - and
their grand children Hannah & Hannah Jane

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and James West to share one equal part among
themselves, which division to be made by Executors
men.

I likewise constitute make and ordain the sole
Executors of this my last Will and Testament my
Wife Hannah West of all and singular property
movables and Tenements as above mentioned
by her self to be possessed and enjoyed.

And I do hereby utterly disallow revoke and
disannul all and every other former Testament
will Legacies bequests and Executors by me in
anywise before named, ratified and bequeathed
or confirmed this and no other to be my last
Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal. This the 19th day of February in
the Year of Our Lord 1880

Signed sealed published
and declared by the said
William West as his last
Will and Testament.

In the presence of us whom
in his presence and in the
presence of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names
Charles Culbert
Charles Culbert
William McKean.
William McKean
Anas Paul Jones Esq
Hans St. West