

In the Name of God Amen I Alexander West of the County of Accomack in Virginia being of sound mind & Memory blessed be the Name of God for the same &c. In p^{re}nt^{se} I recommend my Soul to the Hands of my blessed Redeemer & Saviour Jesus Christ, hoping by his precious Blood to be received into the Bosom of his Mercy & as to my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried as it shall please God to permitt; As to my Estate that God in Mercy hath bestowd on me as an Earchly Blessing I give & dispose the same as followeth VIZ: Item I Give & Bequeath unto my Dear and loving Wife Mary West one Negro Man called Jack during her life and after her decease to her daughter Anne Hurdley & the Heirs of her Body lawfully begotten but it is my will that if Anne Hurdley die without Heirs then I give the said Negro to my Son Scarborough West & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten Male or Female Item I give to my wife one great Spott a little one. Item I Give & bequeath to my Daughter Mary West my riding Mare Dapple also a three year old gray Mare and great pewter dish & two Deep pewter dishes & three pewter plates & three small flat pewter dishes. Item I give & bequeath to my dear & loving Wife Mary West one great pewter dish nine pewter plates & five small pewter dishes. Item I Give & bequeath to my son John West one Negro Man called Simon & to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever Male or Female done Great Chest that He used to call his Chest Item I Give & Bequeath to my Grandson Alexander West One hand Mill that is now upon the plantation where I now live. Item I Give & bequeath to my Grandson John West a brass spice Mortar & pestle. Item I Give and bequeath to my Son Scarborough West two Cows & calves & a three year old Heifer. Item I Give & bequeath to my Dear & loving Wife Mary West a Hain & two work Young Oxen & a Plough & Harrow. Item my will & Desire is that my dear & loving wife Mary West should have the Orphan Boy Thomas Harris that now lives with me till he is at Age also my will is that my wife learn the said Orphan Boy to read. Item I Give & bequeath to my daughter Mary West the best red Rug I have in the House. Item I Give & bequeath to my dear & loving wife Mary West the Bed that was formerly hers in her Widowhood and a red Rug and a pair of Sheets. Item my will & Desire is that the rest of my beds & rings be equally divided between my wife & my son John West also my will & Desire is that the rest of my cattle be Equally divided between my wife, my son John West & my Daughter Mary West. Item I Give & bequeath to my dear & loving wife Mary West Mary West one hundred acres of Land at Mattomptin joyning upon Henry Hazwell Mill Branch & after my wifes decease to her daughter Anne Hurdley and if the said Anne Hurdley die without Heir then I Give it to my Grandson Alexander West and to the Heirs of his Body lawfully begotten forever Male or Female Item I Give to my wife my Horse called Dorvill. Item My will & Desire is that all my Sheep be equally divided between my wife my son John West & my Daughter Mary West. Item I will & appoint my dear & loving wife and my son John to be my whole Executors of this my last will & Testament Revoking all former wills and Testaments by me made & I acknowledge this to be my last will and Testament As Witness my Hand and Seal this 30th Day of November 1727 Signed Sealed published & Delivered to be the last will of Alex. West the Testator

John Custis
Mary Inead
Wm. Tiney

Alexander West

At a Court held for Accomack County January 3: 1727.
being proved in open Court by the Oaths of John Custis, Mary Inead & Wm. Tiney the witnesses thereto subscribed was
Admitted to Record Test. Jm. Jack son &c. &c.