

4 three year old heifers @ 15/

8 three year old Steer

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2 Ewes @ 10/

7 Sheep @ 3/6

- "15 " -

- " 6 " -

1 " 4 " 6.

At a Court held for Accomack County the 7<sup>th</sup> day of  
Aprill 1730.

This Inventory was returned to Court & ordered  
to be Recorded.

Jn<sup>o</sup> Kendell

Chs: Taylor

Geo: Douglass

Jn<sup>o</sup> Jenifer Osburn

Test: )

Recorded

) Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson CL: Cur.  
Test: )

In the name of God amen the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1729 I John West of Accomack County  
being Sick & Weak in Body but of perfect Sence & Sound of memory do make and ordain  
this to be my last will & Testament in manner and form following. Imprimis my body  
I committ to the Earth from whence it came to be buried in a Christian like & Decent  
manner at the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and my Soul I recommend to  
Almighty God that Gave it and as Touching Such worldly Estate as is hath pleased God  
to bestow on me I give & dispose of as followeth Item I give and bequeeth Item I give  
and bequeeth unto my Son <sup>Jonathan</sup> West that percell of Land I now possess & enjoy at  
Chicconessick to him the said Jonathan West & his heirs for ever lawfully begotten of  
his own Body but in case my Son Jonathan West should dye without issue as sforessaid my

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desire is that my loveing wife Ann West have & enjoy the whole tract of land given to  
my son Jonsthen dureing her natural Life and after her decesse to revert to my Brother  
Argoll Yardly West on this proviso that he gives & makes over his plantation at  
Pungoteague to Cha<sup>s</sup> West but if he should refuse so to doe then I give all my land as  
aforessaid to be equally divided Between Cha<sup>s</sup> West and my Sister Sarah Smith & their  
heirs lawfully begotten of their Bodys for ever Item my will & desire is that my Son  
Jonsthen may be put to School when he arrives to the age of ten Years old & Deligently  
Keep at School till he is fifteen years old and that the Charge of his Schooling be  
payed out of my Estate Item I give unto my Son Jonsthen my negro woman called  
Merriam with all her future encrease to and his heirs Item I Give unto my loveing  
wife my negro man called Tom & my riding horse Item all the rest of my Estate not  
before mentioned I give to be equally divided between my wife & my Son Jonsthen Item  
my desire is that if my wife should die before my Son Jonsthen comes to Lawfull age,  
that my Brother Isaac Smith take care of my Son and his Estate Item I give to Isaac  
Smith my post Item I nominate and appoint my loveing wife & my Brother Isaac Smith  
whole & Sole Executrix & Executor of this my Last will & Testament my desire is that  
my whole Estate, Except what is given away in Legacies be appraised. In Confirmation  
that this is my Last will & Testament I have hereunto Set my hand & affixed my Seal.  
Signed Sealed & declared to be the  
Last will & Testament of John West

John West (FF)

in presence of us

Sam<sup>l</sup> Spooner

At a Court held for Accomack County the 5<sup>th</sup> day

of May 1730 -

Memorandum of y<sup>e</sup> Divisional Lines between Rachel West & John West of the County of Accom<sup>k</sup> in the Colony of Virginia Planters of a Plantation called by the name of Chiconessex. Imp<sup>r</sup> for the Division of the Orchard beginning at a Marked apple tree on the South Side of the orchard thence running a Cross y<sup>e</sup> Orchard to a marked apple tree on the North Side of the orchard from thence along the Orchard side westerly as the fence now Stands from the Corner of the fence to a Wild Cherry tree & from thence to a Black gum near the Shop & from thence w<sup>th</sup> a Strait Line to the Swamp so with a full breadth from the Creek to the Swamp till it meets the Line w<sup>ch</sup> divide this plantation & the fifty acres taken up by M<sup>r</sup> Jonethan West. its Likewise further agreed upon by the aboves<sup>d</sup>. Rachell & Jn<sup>o</sup> West She's to have free Liberty of Timber in all the Swamps belonging to the said plantation of Checonessex it is further agreed upon by the said parties to have free Liberty equally a Like in the marsh belonging to the said Plantation; the aboves<sup>d</sup> Land & privileges of Swamps & Marsh being Laid out for the thirds of Chiconessex plantation for the use of M<sup>rs</sup> West all the remainder and residue of the said Tract belonging to M<sup>r</sup> John West being the other two thirds of the said Plantation being by the Consent of the said Rach: & John West that M<sup>r</sup> John Scott M<sup>r</sup> John Wise & M<sup>r</sup> Isaac Smith Chosen by the said parties to divide the Land aforesaid have agreed upon In Witness whereof the two Partys have John & Rachell West have agreed to and Signed Seal & Delivered in the presence of us the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of Lord

One Thousand Seven hundred & twenty seven  
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Jn<sup>o</sup> Scott

Jn<sup>o</sup> Wise

Issac Smith

Sem<sup>ll</sup> Spooner

Rachel (ff) West

John (ff) West

At a Court held for Accomack County

the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1730 -

The within Instrument of writeing was presented in Court by Samuel Spooner & was proved by the Oaths John Wise & Issac Smith Two of the Witnesses to the Same who also declared on their Oaths that they believed the Word She's interlined Between the ninth & Tenth Line has been wrote since they Subscribed their Names to the said Writeing wh<sup>ch</sup> is ordered to be recorded.

Test:)

Recorded---

Test:)

Jn<sup>o</sup> Jackson CL: Cur.

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This Indenture was made the third day of February in the Second year of our Sovereign Lord King George King of England Scotland & ffrence Defender of the faith & in the year of our Lord God one Thousand Seven hundred & twenty nine Between John Wimbrough & Rachel his Wife of the one part & Philip Fisher of the other Witnesseth that the said John Wimbrough for & in Consideration of the sum of two Thousand & five Hundred pounds of good Sound Merchantsble Tobacco Cask to him at and before the Ensealing & delivery of these presents well & Truly in hand paid by the said Philip Fisher whereof & wherewith the said John Wimbrough & Rachel his wife doth acknowledge themselves their

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In obedience to an Order of Accomack County Court we the Subscribers haveing been first duly Sworn have Inventoried and appraised the Estate of John West deceased as followeth --

|                             |                                                            |           |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2 Cows and Calves-----      | 2 "10"- 1 Red Rugg-----                                    | " 8 " -   |
| 2 barren Cows-----          | 2 " - " - 1 Blue Rugg-----                                 | " 5 " -   |
| 1 Steer four years old----- | 1 " - " - 1 pr Virginia Cloth Blanketts                    | "12" -    |
| 1 Bull two year old-----    | - "10 " - 1 white plad Blankett---                         | " 6 " -   |
| 1 Standing Desk-----        | 1 "15 " - 1 Red and bolster N <sup>o</sup> 1 -             | 2 "15" -  |
| 1 Small Oval Table-----     | 1 " 5 " - 1 D <sup>o</sup> & bolster N <sup>o</sup> 2----- | 2 " 5 " - |
| 1 old Chest-----            | - " 5 " - 1 D <sup>o</sup> & bolster N <sup>o</sup> 3----- | 1 "17 " - |
| 1 Leather Couch-----        | - "12 " - 1 D <sup>o</sup> & bolster N <sup>o</sup> 4----- | 1 " - " - |
| 6 old Chairs-----           | - " 6 " - 1 Suit Virginia Curtains                         |           |
| 1 old Trunk-----            | 1 " 5 " - 1 old table & old Case--                         | 1 " 7 " - |
| 1 Small Gun-----            |                                                            | " 1 " -   |
| 1 pair old pistols-----     | 1 " - " - 1 pair Sheets-----                               | "12 " -   |
| 1 Spining Wheel-----        | - " 2 " - 3 Sheets-----                                    | 1 " - " - |
| 1 new bed Quilt-----        | - " 6 " - 2 old bibles-----                                | " 5 " -   |
| 1 old Spotted rug-----      | - "15 " - 1 Callicoe cover for a bed-                      | " 7 " 6   |
|                             | - " 2 " 3 1 Diaper Table Cloth & Lin <sup>n</sup>          |           |
|                             | Powell-----                                                | " 5 " 6   |

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3 old Sheets & Cotten Table Cloth----- " 5 " - A percell of Earthen Ware - " 3 " -

|                                                                           |            |                                                                                      |            |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1 hunting Saddle-----                                                     | " 12 "     | 15 pound of hogs lard-----                                                           | " 3 " 9    |
| 1 Mens Hatt-----                                                          | " 5 "      | 12 old berrills & Some Dried fish-----                                               | " 6 " ..   |
| 30 Yards Virginia Linnen-----                                             | 1 " 12 " 6 | A baskett with Soap-----                                                             | " 2 " -    |
| 20 Yards of Irish D <sup>o</sup> -----                                    | 2 " 3 "    | 1 1/2 bushells Salt-----                                                             | " 2 " 6    |
| 4 Yards of D <sup>o</sup> -----                                           | " 8 "      | 1 bushel of Wheat-----                                                               | " 2 " 6    |
| A Smell Bedtick-----                                                      | " 1 " 3    | 4 pound wax Candles-----                                                             | " 2 " -    |
| 3 Yards Callimancoe-----                                                  | " 1 " 2    | 1 hand mill-----                                                                     | 1 " 12 " 6 |
| 1 1/2 Yards Ozenbrigs-----                                                | " 1 " 6    | 74 pound of old pott Iron-----                                                       | " 18 " 6   |
| 2 1/4 Yards Virginia Cloth-----                                           | " 2 " 6    | 24 pound of new pott Iron-----                                                       | " 7 " -    |
| 1 old Shuger box one peir money<br>Sceles and powder flask                | " 2 " 3    | 1 old Iron pot with one leg out                                                      | " 1 " -    |
|                                                                           |            | 1 Iron Skillet-----                                                                  | " 2 " -    |
| 1 Chest lock 4 Anives and forks &<br>1 file                               | " 3 " -    | 2 Meel Sifters two Bucketts & one<br>Can and one Washing Tub & 1<br>small Table----- | " 7 " -    |
| 3 pounds tere Thread & four pounds<br>flex-----                           | " 6 " 6    | 1 Small Iron pot one Ox Chain one<br>small Iron Spitt & flesh forks                  | " 10 " -   |
| 1 box Iron & heesters 1 p <sup>r</sup> fier<br>Tongs and Small Glass----- | " 3 " -    | 1 Sorrill horse-----                                                                 | 3 " - "    |
| 1 Dozen Glass Bottles one Earthen<br>Bottle and one Cup                   | " 3 " 6    | 1 Bay horse-----                                                                     | 3 " - "    |
| 19 pewter Spoons-----                                                     | " 3 " -    | 1 black horse-----                                                                   | 2 " 10 " - |
| 1 plow Iron & Stock and Set of<br>herrowhoes-----                         | " 6 " -    | 1 Cart & wheels and horse haines                                                     | " 15 " -   |
| 1 Iron Wedg and five hoes-----                                            | " 7 " -    | 10 head of old hogs-----                                                             | 2 " 10 " - |
| 3 Axes one Drawing knife & one hammer                                     | " 8 " -    | 14 Young hogs-----                                                                   | 1 " 2 " 2  |
| 1 Dozen of new pewter plates-----                                         | " 16 " -   | 9 old Sheep & five Lambs-----                                                        | 2 " 16 " 3 |
| 27 1/2 pound of old pewter-----                                           | " 15 " 10  | 570 foot of pine plank-----                                                          | 1 " 2 " 10 |
|                                                                           |            | 1 Large Cupboard-----                                                                | 1 " 5 " -  |

1 Dozen of new pewter plates----- "16 " -

27 1/2 pound of old pewter----- "15 "10

20 1/2 pound of good pewter----- "17 " 1

1 p<sup>r</sup> Smell Stilliards----- " 7 " -

1 pewter Chamber pot----- " 2 " 6

1 old Gun barrill----- " 2 " 6

1 1/2 Bushells wheat----- " 3 " 9

1 1/2 Yards Course Linnen----- " 1 " 6

5 pounds Tallow----- " 1 " 3

1 Gall: 7 pints Molasses & half  
bush<sup>1</sup> beans-- " 4 " 3

31 Bushells Corn----- "18 " 3

Cash----- "13 "10

5 Sheep & one Lamb at pungoteague 1 " 2 " 6

1 pair of Stockings----- " 3 " -

1 1/2 Bushell of Salt & one barrill " 3 " 4

2 old Spinning Wheels----- " 2 " 6

4 percell of refuse tobacco----- " 5 " -

3 pounds of reethers----- " 2 " 6

1 baskett with feathers & two bas-  
ketts tow----- " 1 " -

1 old Drugett Coat----- " 5 " -

5 1/2 yards Drugett----- "16 " 6

1 old Sute of Curtains & Velens-- " 2 " 6

2 berrels of Damified fish----- "12 " -

1 old beat & Seile & rigging " 4 " "

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570 foot of pine plank----- 1 " 2 "10

1 Large Cupboard----- 1 " 5 " -

1 Large Sermon book----- " 6 " -

1 Table Cloth & Six Napkins----- " 7 " 6

1 Large Iron pott w<sup>t</sup> 67<sup>lb</sup>----- "16, " 9

2 Cows & Calves----- 2 "10 " -

1 Silver Bodkin----- " 1 " 6

2 old Chests----- " 2 " -

1 Low bedsted Cord & Matt----- " 2 " -

1 Walnut bedsted Cord & Matt----- " 6 " -

2 New Indian Matts----- " 2 " 6

1 Brass Camble Stuck & peper box  
and five pounds Tallow----- " 1 " 5

1 Canno very old----- " 6 " -

1 Negro Women named Merriem----- 25 " - " -

1 Negro man called Peter----- 30 " - " -

1 Negro man called Tom----- 28 " - " -

1 frying pan and one meal bag-- " 4 " 8

1 pair Sheep Sheers one pair  
Sizers & one Towell----- " 2 " 3

1 Razor----- " 1 " 3

13 pounds of nails----- " 6 " 6

10 pound of Shott----- " 2 " 6

1 1/2 yards Collicoe----- " 3 " 9

4 3/4 pounds of Gun powder " 3 " 6

1 1/2 Yards Course Linnen----- 1 " 1 " 6

5 pounds yellow Accomack County Wills, Inventories, Appraisements, Divisions 1729-1737  
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1 Gall: 7 pints Molasses & half  
bushell beans----- " 4 " 3

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2 old Spinning Wheels----- " 2 " 6

4 parcell of refuse tobacco----- " 5 " -

3 pounds of feathers----- " 2 " 6

1 baskett with feathers & two bas-  
ketts tow----- " 1 " -

1 old Drugett Coat----- " 5 " -

5 1/2 yards Drugett----- " 16 " 6

1 old Sute of Curtsins & Valens-- " 2 " 6

2 berrels of Damified fish----- " 12 " -

1 long boat & Sails & riging----- 4 " - "

1 hhd. with some molasses----- " 12 " 6

1 hundred pounds of bacon----- 1 " 5 " -

about thirty pounds of beef----- " 3 " 9

2 old Chests----- " 2 " -

1 Low bedstead Cord & Matt----- " 2 " -

1 Walnut bedstead Cord & Matt----- " 6 " -

2 New Indian Matts----- " 2 " 6

1 Brass Canile Stack & peper box  
and five pounds yellow ~~1 Canno~~ " 1 " 5

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13 pounds of nails----- " 6 " 6

10 pound of Shott----- " 2 " 6

1 1/2 yards Callicoe----- " 3 " 9

4 3/4 pounds of Gun powder----- " 3 " 6

1 prayer book & 10 Gun flints-- " - " 4

10 fish hooks five Sinkers &  
Eleven Gun flints----- " 2 " -

6 Sider hogsheds----- 1 " 7 " -

John Smith ) John West

John Wise ) Geo: Parker



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Test.) Jn.<sup>o</sup> Jackson Cl: Cur.  
Test.)

In Obedience to an Order of Court we the Subscribers have Inventoried and appraised the Estate of Dorathy Parker late of Accomack deceased March the 7<sup>th</sup> 1729..

|                                                    |                      |                                                        |           |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| To 1 bed and bolster 49 <sup>lb</sup> 1/2 1/----   | 2 " 9 " 6            | To 1 Table 1/ 1 pair of Small Stilliards 5/-----       | - " 6 " - |
| To 1 Sute of Curtains and Valence s-               | 1 " 7 " 6            | To 1 Sheet 3 Mapkins 1 pillow case--                   | - " 8 " 4 |
| To one bedsted mat & Cord s-----                   | - " 8 " 4            | 1 Capbord and Cloth-----                               | 1 "10 " - |
| To 1 Sheet 3/ 2 blanketts at 10 <sup>s</sup> ----  | - "13 " -            | 1 Grind Stone-----                                     | - " 2 " - |
| To 1 Case Bottles & 1 Sugar Tub s---               | - " 2 " -            | 4 Cows with Calf-----                                  | 4 " - " - |
| To 1 Silk rug 1 <sup>2</sup> -----                 | 1 " 1 <sup>2</sup> - | 2 Yearlings 1 Bull 8 <sup>s</sup> -----                | 1 " 4 " - |
| To 1 rug-----                                      | - " 5 " -            | 1 Mare 10 <sup>s</sup> 1 horse 10 <sup>s</sup> ----    | 1 " - " - |
| To 10 peices of Earthen Ware s-----                | - 7 3 " 4            | 1 Horse-----                                           | 1 "10 " - |
| To 1 bed and bolster 49 <sup>lb</sup> 1/2 s 1/--   | 2 " 9 " 6            | 1 Mare-----                                            | 2 "15 " - |
| To 1 Couch 16 <sup>s</sup> 6 pewter plates 1/ p.-- | 1 " 2 " -            | 1 Sow and pigs-----                                    | - "10 " - |
| To 9 old Books-----                                | - "10 " -            | 1 hand Mill-----                                       | 1 "10 " - |
| To 1 psir of Sheep Sheers - - s - - -              | - " - " 6            | 1 Large Iron pott 57 <sup>lb</sup> 3 <sup>d</sup> p. - | - "14 " 3 |
| To 1 old Glass and Lenthorn-----                   | - " - " 6            | 1 frying pen 2 <sup>s</sup> 1 Ditto 1/-                | - " 3 " - |
| To 20 <sup>lb</sup> 1/4 of pewter s. 1/-----       | 1 " - " 3            | 1 Scimer Ledle and fork----                            | - " 1 " 6 |
| To 1 Table and form-----                           | - "12 " -            | 1 Brass Little s-----                                  | - " 1 " - |