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In the Name of God Amen April 26 1738 I Frances
West of Amelia County in Laughtie Parish being weak of
body but of sound minde & memory for wth I thankfully adore
y^e Divine Goodness. But not knowing how soon my change may
com to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
Manner following. First and principally I Recommend my Immortall
Soul into y^e hands of Almighty God that gave it hoping through
y^e merits of our blessed Saviour to enjoy life Everlasting. and
my mortall body I commit to y^e Earth out of which it was form^d
to be buried at y^e discretion of my loving Wife hereafter mention^d
And as to my Temporall Estate wth y^e Allmightie of his Goodness has been
pleased to bestow on me, I give and dispose of in Manner & form following
First I will that all my just debts be paid & Funerall Expences discharge^d
I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth West all my land
on y^e Southside of y^e Fallar Creek lying in y^e York By her freely to be
posse^sd & Enjoyed without any Interruption during her widowhood
but in case ~~she~~ ^{my Wife} should marry or die Then my desire is that the said
Land may returne to my Daughter Amy West to her and her Heirs
for ever Lawfully begotten. Item I give and bequeath all my Tem-
porall Estate unto my loving Wife and my five Children to be
Equally divided amongst them. Item I give and bequeath unto
my well beloved Friend Richard Dennis of Amelia County The
Plantation now lye^g on with the Two hundred Thirty five Acres of
Land therunto belonging only a Burying place for my family
Excepted all which I give to him and his Heirs forever In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixt my seal this day
and year above written

Rich Jones Will Dandy
Eliz F. Dandy
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Frances. X F. West
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At a Court held for Amelia County October the 13 1738. This will of
Frances West was produced & read

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com do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in
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y^e merits of my blessed Saviour to enjoy life Everlasting, and
my mortall body I commit to y^e Earth out of which it was form'd
to be buried at y^e discretion of my loving Wife hereafter mentioned
And as to my Temporall Estate w^{ch} y^e Allmightie of his Goodness has been
pleased to bestow on me, I give and dispose of in Manner & form following
First I will that all my just debts be paid & Funerall Expenses discharge
I give and bequeath unto my loving Wife Elizabeth West all my land
on y^e South side of y^e Rappahannock River lying in y^e Town of York By her freely to be
possessed & Enjoyed without any Interruption during her widowhood
but in case ~~she~~ ^{my Wife} should marry or Die Then my desire is that the said
Land may return to my Daughter Anne West to her and her Heirs
for ever Lawfully begotten. Item I give and bequeath all my Tem-
porall Estate unto my loving Wife and my five Children to be
Equally divided amongst them. Item I give and bequeath unto
my well beloved Friend Richard Denny of Amelia County The
Plantation I now live on with the Two hundred Thirty five Acres of
Land thereunto belonging only a Burying place for my family
excepted all which I give to him and his Heirs forever In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this day
and year above written

Rich Jones Will Dandy
Eliz F. Dandy
for make

Francis & J. West
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At a Court held for Amelia County October the 13 1738. This will of
Francis West was produced by Elizabeth West who made oath there-
to and proved by the Oaths of Richard Jones William Dandy and Elizabeth
Dandy Witnesses thereto which is admitted to Record

Samuel Collier Esq