

In the Name of God Amen ^{Page 3} 1742 I John West & Son
of Amelia County in y^e Parish of Langley being in perfect health
of Body & of sound mind & memory for wth I thankfully adore
I Divine goodness but as expressing how soon my Change may
come to make certain this my last Will and Testament in manner
following. I hereby & Principally Recommend my Soul to be
into the hands of Almighty God that gave it, hoping through y^e
Merits of my beloved Saviour to enjoy life everlasting. By my
last Will & Testament I command to the Earth out of which it was taken
to be buried at y^e place of my Decedent's Buriall and as
to my Imperial Estate w^{ch} I Almighty of his goodness has been
graciously pleased to bestow on me I give & Dispose of in
Manner following. I give & will that all my Debts be justly pay^d
and my will is that I be discharged

I give and bequeath to my Son John West the Plantation & part of
the tract of Land whereon he now lives meaning all that part
below the branch commonly called the Celler fork & as much
Land to him & his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my Son William West all my
Land in the fork called the Celler fork where my Son Robert West
once lived all which I give to him and his heirs forever.

I give & bequeath unto my Son William West the Plantation
whereon I now live & about hundredth fifty Acres of Land lying
the Plantation meaning the upper part of my Land above y^e
unto my Son William West a Negro Woman named Nancy her &
her Increase all which I give to him and his heirs forever
Only my Will and Intent is that my Daughter Lurana have
the same Liberty to make use of the Plantation and the Negro Woman
named Nancy as my Son William so long as she shall
live single.

I give and bequeath unto my Son William West

...of his estate has been
...Discharged
...all my Debts be justly paid
...the Plantation to part of
...the tract of Land whereon I now live meaning all that part
...I have to them & his heirs forever
...I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert West the Plantation
...Land in the part called the Cedar fork where my son Robert West
...owned all which I have to him and his heirs forever
...I give & bequeath unto my Son William West the Plantation
...the tract of Land whereon I now live & meaning the upper part of my Land above
...unto my Son William & Negro Woman named Nancy her &
...all which I have to him and his heirs forever
...only my will and pleasure that my Daughter Sarana have
...the same liberty to make use of the Plantation and the Negro named
...named Nancy as my Son William so long as she shall
...live single
...I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarana West
...a Mulatto Girl named Lydia Shavers
...I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert West Twenty Shillings
...to be paid out of my Estate
...I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Agnes Twenty Shillings
...I give & bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Fifty Shillings
...I give & bequeath unto my Son Robert all the remaining
...part of the tract of Land whereon I now live & part not already
...bequeathed unto my Son & William all which I give to my said

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Dennis & his heirs forever ~~all the~~ rest of my Estate not
 already Bequeathed I give unto my Son William and my Daughter
 Lurana to be Equally divided between them by Richard Dennis
 who I appoint my whole & sole Executor of this my last Will &
 Testament that it is my will & Desire that my Estate nor any
 part thereof be Inventaried or Appraised But that my Executor
 before mentioned have full power & authority to sell and dispose
 of of same according to the Intent and meaning of the above
 requests in writing whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
 this 8 day of August 1742

Richard Dennis
 his presents in a
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 his marks

John West, (C)
 his marks

John Jones
 William
 Daniel Jones

It is (and full) for Amelia County the 18th day of February 1742. The last
 Testament of John West was presented by Richard Dennis
 who made oath thereto as proved by the oaths of Richard Jones and
 Daniel Jones two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded

Amos Jones

Truly Recorded & Examd.
 by Saml Hobbs