

In the Name of God Amen. Amelia County Wills 1734-1761
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I, John West of Amelia County and Granley
Parish being weak and low in Spirit but of a perfect memory first I recommend
my Soul to God whome I yet first it maid, my body to the church from whome it
was created first of all my will and desire is that my worldly Debts should
be paid. I then I give to my well and true begotten Son Abraham West I freely
give and bequeath my Negro Girl Anne I then I give to my well and truly
beloved Wife Elizabeth West I freely Lend my whole Estate during her
Widowhood and at the End of her Widowhood or at her Death the whole
Estate to be Divided Between Abraham West & Mary West Elizabeth West
& Ann West. Rich^d Dennis and Thomas Williams Ia Nominate my
whole Executors. This I acknowledge my last Will and Testament as
Witness my hand and Seale this Seventh day of July One thousand
Seven Hundred and forty four.

Asend Seald
William W Westbrook^{his}
Charles W Westbrook^{his}
Phebe Westbrook^{her}
mark

John West (seal)

At a Court held for Amelia County the twenty day of July 1746
The Last Will and Testament of John West deceased presented in Court by Elizabeth
West Relict of the said John and proved by the Oaths of Charles Westbrook and Reby
Westbrook two of the Witnesses thereto admitted to Record. Thomas Williams and
Richard Ponnies Executors therein named refused to take on them the Execution
of the said Will. Whereupon at the motion of of the said Elizabeth and her taking the
Oaths Appointed by Law to be taken by Executors Certificate is Granted
her for Obtaining Letters of Administration with the will annulled in due form
per

Samuel Cobb Clerk

1746 Inventory and Appraisement of John Coleman's Estate		
15 head of Cattle	15	100
two stags and six piggs		
one stable	8	10
one Saddle and wheel	8	
aparel of old Lumber	12/6	16
two Beds and furniture		15
3 Wedges chane and hammer		6.10
a Grindstone barrell and bed tray		13
three boxes of Bees	15	4
one Kille and Iron post		17
aparel of Sawter	40	1
aparel of Lumber	old	2.5
one hyde	12	15
aparel of old Stones		1
aparel of old Lumber and pick d Cotton		1
One Iron post and hooks		2
		8
		38

sworn by us
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