

At a Court Court held for the County of Fairfax 19th May 1767.

This Law was returned & ordered to be recorded.

Task.

In the name of God amen. I Hugh West of the County of Fairfax, in the Colony & Dominion of Virginia, Attorney at Law, being desirous to settle, as far as lyeth in my Power, my Worldly Affairs, & calling to mind the many benefits received from Almighty God, for whom be honor & glory for ever & ever; do on this thirteenth day of March in the year of my blessed Redeemer Christ, one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven, make & declare this my last Will & Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills & Testaments by me made.

Imprimis, I desire that my body be decently interred, at the discretion of my beloved wife Elizabeth West, & my Brothers John West, George West, & William West; whom I now appoint Executors of this my last Will & Testament.

Item. I desire that all my just debts be paid: And, in order to enable my said Executors to do so, I hereby order that they my said Executors, or the survivors or Survivor of them or a Majority of them then living (if they shall think fit) do sell & dispose of my whole Estate real & personal (my dwelling Plantation & adjacent lands excepted) to any person or Persons they think proper: & that pass any Deeds or Writings to convey the absolute Property to the Purchaser.

Item. And whereas I have agreed with Mr. Bryan Fairfax for certain lands adjoining my dwelling Plantation, & have already paid him in part, the sum of ninety eight pounds current money. It is my desire & Will, that my Executors do, after discharging my debts, pay the said Mr. Fairfax the money that shall remain in their hands, & take his Deed, in the name of my Children, for the lands already paid for by me, & so be paid for hereafter by my said Executors. But if my said Executors shall think it more to the advantage of my Children, to have no more land from Mr. Fairfax, than I have already paid for. My desire is, that then they apply the Overplus as they (my Executors) shall think proper.

Item. As to my land whereon I live, & which is before excepted from the sale of my other lands I desire it may be equally divided in Quantity & Quality, if my Wife should now be with Child & have a Son, then & that case, I desire that my son have his choice of one moiety & hold it to him & his Heirs forever; the other moiety to be equally divided among my three Daughters Sybil, Jemima & Sarah; But if my wife should bear a Girl, then my desire is that the whole tract of the said land be equally divided among my four Daughters as before & that they hold it to them & their Heirs forever.

Item. My Will is that if my Executors shall not find it necessary to sell & dispose of my

lands, already mentioned to be sold, that then the said Lands be equally divided among all my Children born, or unborn, to them & their Heirs forever.

Item. My Will & desire is that my right to the lots in the Town of Alexandria be sold at the direction of my Executors, whenever they shall think it fit, together with the Proceeds.

Item. Whereas I am entitled to a proportion of my Fathers personal Estate after the decease of my Mother, It is my Will that my beloved Wife have her dower in the said part, on my Mothers Decease & that the Remainder go & descend to my Children in manner aforesaid.

Item. My Will & desire is, that my Wife have the Sole Guardianship of my Children, during the term of her Widow hood: but if she should intermarry again, then it is my Will that my aforesaid Brothers, John, George & William, or the Survivor or survivor of them do take upon them or him, at their or his Discretion the Guardianship of the said Children. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto put my hand & Seal the day & year first above mentioned.

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Hugh West to be his last Will &

Testament in presence of the subscribers

Sarah Manley

J. West

W. Rummy

Jam. Colquhoun

W. Triplett

H West 

At a Court Court & held for Fairfax County 10th June 1767.

This Will was presented in Court by Elizabeth West, John West & George West three of the Executors herein named who made oath thereto & was proved by the oath of Sybell West & William Rummy two of the Witnesses hereto & at a Court held for the County aforesaid the XXth July in the year aforesaid William West Clerk the other Executor herein named made oath hereto & it was further proved by the oath of William Triplett & ordered to be recorded

Teste J. Waggoner. Cl. Cur.

1767. The Estate of Funeral Hall dec: to Ann Hall.

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| To Cash paid Joseph Cash as Rec ^r 123.960 | |
| To Cash paid to Alexander as p ^r Div ^d 2,00.1272 | |
| To Funeral Expences 1.130 | |
| To Clerk's Secretary's Fees 216 | |
| | 22.73.2128 |
| To money for 2128 & Job ^s 21.7.10 | |
| | 43.15.1 |

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| By the Sale of the whole Estate amount ^g to 227.3 | |
| By Tobacco rated in money 2128 | |
| Excepted of Ann Hall amount ^g to | |

At a Court Continued & held for the County of Fairfax 19th August 1767.
 Ann Hall Administratrix of the Estate of Funeral Hall dec: exhibited this Account on oath which
 being examined by the Court is allowed & ordered to be recorded.

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In the name of God amen I Alexander Mills of the County of Fairfax
 being very sick weak & low but of sound & perfect Memory, thanks be to God for the same
 & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life, knowing that I am appointed once
 for all flesh to die, do give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it, & my body to be bui
 ed as the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named, hoping through the merits of **Jesus**
Christ to rise again at the general Resurrection, & for what worldly goods it hath
 pleased God to bestow on me, I give & bequeath in manner & form as followeth: first it is
 my Will & desire that all my Debts & funeral expences should be paid out of my Estate.

Item. I give to my son George Mills all my wearing cloaths except one baggy coat
 also one bridle cow, & four dollars cash, & for him therewith to be content.

Item. I give to my youngest daughter Rebecca Mills nine hundred ninety pounds of
 Crop Tobacco & Cash, towards maintaining her, or for them to receive the said Tobacco
 who has the Child Rebecca after this my Will is in force.

Item. I give to my youngest son Alexander Mills my land whereon I now live
 containing one hundred & twenty three acres to him & his heirs lawfully begotten of his
 body, & if in case he should die without such an heir it is my desire that the said land
 should fall to my son John Mills & his heirs forever: but furthermore it is my desire
 that the said land should be for the use & service of all my Children hereafter named
 Viz^t Ann Mills, In^o Mills, Mary Mills, Elizabeth Mills, & Rebecca Mills & for
 them all to be raised on the said land till they come to age, or till my son Alexander
 Mills arrives to the age of eighteen years, & for him then to be possessed with the said
 land above given to him the said Alex^r first mentioned.

Item. It is my desire that my five Children, John Mills, Mary Mills, Elizabeth Mills, Alexander Mills & Rebecca should all have two years schooling apiece out of my Estate.

Item. All the rest of my Estate not yet mentioned: it is my desire should be equally divided among my six Children hereafter named. Viz. Ann Mills, John Mills, Mary Mills, Elizabeth Mills, Alexander Mills & Rebecca Mills; all share & share alike, & for them therewith to be content. & lastly, I do nominate & appoint my son in Law Thomas Perkins & my eldest daughter Ann Mills to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my hand & seal this twenty seventh day of June one thousand seven hundred & sixty seven.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of

Alex^r ^{his} Mills 
mark

Elijah Williams, Joseph Jacobs, Mordecai ^{his} M. I. Jacobs
mark

At a Court held for the County of Fairfax 16 Nov^r 1767.

This Will was presented in Court by Thomas Perkins & Ann Mills Executors herein named who made oath thereto & the same being proved by the oath of Joseph Jacobs & Mordecai Jacobs two of the Witnesses is admitted to record, & the said Executors having performed what the laws require Certificate is granted them for obtaining a Probate thereof in due form

Teste: Wagoner Cl. Cur.

Inventori of W^m Hugh West's Estate. Aug^r 20. 1767.

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| 1 Bed & furniture w th Prossed | } 10.0.0 | 1 pair of Saddle Bags | 4.0.0 |
| 1 Bed & bare | | 1 pair of old s ^o | 7.6 |
| 1 D ^o with s ^o | 10.0.0 | 1 old Portmanteau | 2.6 |
| 1 D ^o with s ^o | 5.0.0 | 1000 Nails | 7.0 |
| 1 D ^o without Head or Pillows | 6.0.0 | 1 pair small scales old | 5.0 |
| 1 D ^o with s ^o | 5.0.0 | 9 lights of Window Glass & Box | 9.0 |
| 1 Saddle skin Trunk | 0.10.0 | 1 Flex Reckle | 5.0 |
| 1 Chest (old) | 0.5.0 | 2 Brushes for white washing | } 1.0 |
| 1 s ^o | 0.1.6 | or painting | |
| 1 Wooden Wheel | 10.0 | 2 pair Wool Cards | 3.0 |
| 1 Linen s ^o | 10.0 | 1 lb ^o of Cotton Cards | 2.6 |
| 1 Saddle & Housing | 1.5.0 | 1 Stone Jug | 3.0 |

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| 1 pair of Shears | 0.12.6 | 6 Chairs | 0.1.3 |
| 2 box Iron & Heater | 0.12.6 | 1 Bencher stand for Tobacco | 1.6 |
| 0 White turned chairs (large) | 1.0.0 | 1 pair of House Bellows | 10.0 |
| 2 small whitewash chairs | 2.6 | a pair of Tongs, Pick & Crowell | 6 |
| 1 smocking chair | 4 | a pounce Box | 1.2 |
| 6 leather chairs a 10s | 3.0.0 | 1 pair of old tongs | 2.6 |
| 60° a 12p one of which is at Cameron | 3.12.0 | 2 Stocks locks | 6 |
| 1 Smocking do | 17.0 | 1 Sugar Box | 7.6 |
| 1 Mahogany Table | 1.15.0 | 15 Stone Plates (Shallow) | 15.0 |
| 1 do / | 1.15.0 | 3 Stone Fruit dishes & Stone Plate | 5.0 |
| 1 Desk | 7.0.0 | 4 Soup Stone Plates | 4.0 |
| 1 pair of money scales & some cots | 3.0 | 4 Broken & Cracked | 6 |
| 1 Small looking glass | 1.3.0 | 10 China Plates | 15.0 |
| 1 do a 10s | 10.0 | 6 China Coffee cups | 4 |
| 1 Book case | 1.0.0 | 1 Glass Mustard Pott, cracked | 2 |
| 1 Square framed pine Table | 6.0 | 1 Stone do | 2 |
| 1 Writing Desk & frame | 10.0 | 9 Drinking Glasses | 4.6 |
| 1 Table of Sherry tree | 12.6 | 1 Standard basket | 9.0 |
| 1 do | 17.6 | 1 Stop bowl, & 5 cups & saucers of coarse china | 7.6 |
| 1 Tea chest | 12.6 | 4 Black cups, & 1 Saucer, & mustard dish | 2.0 |
| 1 Trunk do | 4.0 | 6 Silver Tea spoon & Tongs | 1.15.0 |
| 1 Case & five bottles | 6.0 | 2 Tea pots & a Cream Pott | 3.6 |
| 1 Square pine Box | 2.6 | 1 Glass Salt & 2 earthen or stone do | 1.3 |
| 1 Search | 2 | 1 Japania Waiter | 6 |
| 1 smooth bore gun | 1.5.0 | 2 Wood do | 2.6 |
| a parcel of Desk mounting | 15.0 | 6 small custard Bowles | 3 |
| 4 two locks & a Key | | a cutting knife 7/8 & 3/4 p. candle snuffers | 12.6 |
| 700th craver Locks without keys | 3.6 | 1 Small Hatchet & a pair broken tongs | 2.6 |
| 3 Pair of H. Hinges small | 3.0 | 2 Stone dishes (one braced) | 4.0 |
| 5 Draps Bolt | 7.6 | 1 Silver Punch strainer | 7.6 |
| 0 Draps Hinges & Lock, small | 0.8.0 | 1 Punch spoon of Wood | 7/8 |
| 4 small files | 0.8 | 1 Stone Milk Pan | 1.6 |
| a parcel of Screws | 2.6 | 1 China Punch Bowl | 10.0 |
| 1 Gun Worm | 1.0 | 3 Tin Tea Canisters | 1.6 |
| 1 Pewter Standish for writing | 2.6 | 1 Small sugar Box | 2.0 |
| a parcel of Nails & Draps in a | 1.6 | 1 Tuner of Pewter | 12.6 |
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| 12 Pewter plates | 2.10.0 | 1 Hand saw & Foot adze | 0.8.0 |
| 6 old o ^s | 0.7.0 | 1 old scythe & a Blade | 0.2.0 |
| 1 Dish | 0.10.0 | 1 Broole & two shoe brushes | 0.2.0 |
| 2 Basons, 6 Table spoons & } a dividing spoon | 0.7.0 | 1 Whipsaw | 2.0.0 |
| 1 old Pewter dish | 0.1.6 | 6 small stone pots & 3 ^d earthen | 10.0.0 |
| 1 Tin candle Box | 0.2.6 | 1 old coffee roaster | 1.0.0 |
| 1 Cauldron & 2 Tin Sauce pans | 0.5.0 | 2 old Tubbs | 3.0.0 |
| 1 Lanthorn | 0.3.6 | 5 Earthen Milk pans | 4.0.0 |
| 1 Pewter g ^o pott | 0.2.6 | 1 Pewter Bason | 2.0.0 |
| 1 Tin Funnel | 0.1.0 | 1 Bread Tray or Meate | 2.0.0 |
| 1 Tin Strainer | 0.2.0 | 3 Washing Tubbs, 2 Diggins, & an A Bush | 0.10.0 |
| 3 candle Molds | 0.7.6 | a brass Kettle | 0.0.0 |
| 12 Cattsphams | 0.6.0 | 1 Iron Pott & a Dutch Oven | 1.10.0 |
| 1 Tin Watering Pott | 0.6.0 | 1 pair of Pot Hooks | 0.6.0 |
| 1 Brass Plate Warmer | 0.7.0 | 1 old Spiciron Ladle & 2 Flesh forks | 3.0.0 |
| 1 Brass candlesticks & 2 Iron d ^s | 0.7.0 | 1 Frying Pan & a Sifter | 1.0.0 |
| 1 Small Brass Pepper box old | 0.1.3 | 1 Punnett | 0.0.0 |
| 1 Coffee Pott | 0.7.6 | 2 Barrells of & 2 Powdering Tubbs of | 10.0.0 |
| 1 Tea Kettle | 0.12.6 | 1 Large Case & 12 Bottles | 2.0.0 |
| 1 Spice mortar & Pestle | 0.10.0 | 1 Coffee mill & a scrubbing brush | 5.6.0 |
| 1 Chair Whip | 0.7.0 | 3 Diaper Table cloths | 3.12.6 |
| 1 Riding Chair & Harness | 20.0.0 | 1 ^d of Country make | 6.0.0 |
| 10 old Hogg & 15 young d ^s | 10.0.0 | 5 old Diaper towels | 5.0.0 |
| 13 head of sheep at d ^s | 5.10.0 | 1 pair of Cart wheels | 5.0.0 |
| 1 old Stock lock | 1.6.0 | 2 large Steers | 1.10.0 |
| a Parcel of Cart Irons | 1.5.0 | 2 small d ^s | 2.0.0 |
| 2 Iron wedges | 0.6.0 | 2 Horns & Catres | 5.10.0 |
| 1 New shares & Coulters, much worn | 1.10.0 | 3 White faced horns | 0.10.0 |
| 1 ^d good with gear | 1.0.0 | 1 Barren d ^s | 3.0.0 |
| 5 grubbing Hoes | 0.12.6 | 2 Cows & calves | 5.0.0 |
| 5 old Hoes | 0.5.0 | 2 red Hiffers | 2.15.0 |
| a Broad Ax | 0.5.0 | 1 Bed & furniture at the overjeer | 1.0.0 |
| 3 Narrow Axes | 0.15.0 | 2 Plates & a dish | 6.0.0 |
| a Spade | 0.1.0 | 1 Pair, an Earthen Pan & 2 forks | 1.0.0 |
| 2 Augers, 2 Gouges, 2 Chisels | 0.5.0 | 1 Iron Pott & Hooks | 9.0.0 |
| 3 Hammers & 2 drawing knives | 0.5.6 | 1 Bay Horse & a Black d ^s (Chair Horses) | 30.0.0 |
| | | 1 Wh ^t Horse & a Sorrel d ^s with a brass face | 11.0.0 |

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| 1 old Black Horse | 25.0.0 | 1 Negroe Woman named Mquilloy | } 100.0.0 | 13 |
| 1 Negroe man named Mookun | 65.0.0 | & three children | | |
| 1 Negroe woman named Chroeythis | 65.0.0 | 1 Negroe Woman named Nan | 55.0.0 | |
| | | 2 Flap brakes | 10.0.0 | |

In obedience to an order of Fairfax Court we the subscribers }
 have appraised the above Estate } The three persons

Ch^s Broadwater, Henry Gunnell, Benj^r Moody,

At a Court continued & held for the county of Fairfax 17. Nov^r 1767.

This Inventory was returned & ordered to be recorded

Testes J. Maggoner & C^o

1765. Anne & Ursley Spence in acc^o with Daniel Neal J^r

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| To 1 q ^t Paper for the sale | L. Sh. D. |
| To 2 Gallons brandy bought of Mr ^r Shaw for d ^o | 10.0 |
| To 10 yds cotton 27/6. To 6 yds Oznb ^r 7/6. To 2 pair plain Hoer A ^r | } 2: 7: 6 |
| To 1/2 lb bro: th ^r : 1/2. To 3/4 yds cotton 7/6, bought of Mr ^r Rob ^t Wilson & acc ^o | |
| To 2 pair Negroe shoes of Mr ^r Adams | 12: 6 |
| To Semimah Gunnell for making three suits negroe cloaths | 5: . . . |
| To ferriage of two negroes over Occoquan | 7/ . . . |
| To my trouble going up to Fairfax, selling the Estate, hiring } the negroes. expences 27 days | 3: . . . |
| To Cash paid Mr ^r David Boyd Law ^r | 7 6 |
| To d ^o paid Shapley Neall | 1. 13. 4 |
| To d ^o paid Cap ^t John Dutton | 2. 4. 6 |
| To d ^o paid Shapley Neal for bring Anne Spence down | 1. . . . |
| To my trouble & expences going to Fairfax collecting 15 days | 1. 10. . . |
| To Cash paid Mr ^r William Pierce for schooling Ursley Spence | 1. . . . |
| To paid Mr ^r John Dattantine Jun ^r | 11. 8. 4 |
| To boarding & mending & making for Anne & Ursley Spence 1 year 14 | |
| To Cash paid Mr ^r William Cizey | 7. 6 |
| To paid for Maj. Maggoner for Inverty of the Estate 5 A ^r 10 ^o | 10: 10 |
| To Cash paid Richard Neate for bringing Ursley Spence down | 2. . . . |
| To ballance due the orphans | 2. 6. 1 |

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 By d^o of Thomas Monroe

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