

From I Give, & desires unto my son, that I have chosen, I now desire, that after my wives death
you during his natural life, & after his death unto y^e heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever

Item I Give & bequeath unto my sons W^m West, & John West my will is that all your possessions
thereunto belonging, for causing their nativall lives, & profits thereof, to be equally divided
between y^e m^r & y^e charges thereof to be equally borne between y^e m^r & y^e charges thereof
unto y^e heirs of their body's lawfully begotten for ever:
W^m West
John West

unto y haire of his wife Marye ^{the} Indian Girl called Pinks for e
dwelling y^e Natuall life of y^e said Marye w^{ch} her decess unto y^e haire of his body saw fully
beotten for ever

Hom 4 Give a bequeth unto my son 10^m USS^d my Indian Girl call'd Ross, for purchasing his naturall life, & after his decease unto y^e heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever.

his naturall life, rather than to be sold into slavery, for ever.
I give & bequeath unto my negroe Tony, & his my Indian Boy, so long as he shall
live a Widow: but if he marry, or dye y^e I give my negroe Tony, unto my son Rinto West,
& y^e heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever. And my negroe Sarah unto my son
Robt West, & y^e heirs of his body lawfully begotten for ever. And my Indian woman Peg
unto my daughter Deborah West, & y^e heirs of her body lawfully begotten for ever.

Item I give bequeath unto my loving wife, my daughter Rebekah, ^{her} all y^e rest of my
personal estate ~~revenue~~, or whersoever to be equally divided, betwixt my said loving
Wife & my Daughter Rebekah; And I doe appoint my s^d loving wife, my whole & sole ex-
ecutor of this my last will & testament. In Witnes wherof I have hereunto sett my hande
seal y^e day & year above written

signed, sealed, proclaimed by Mr Wm West to be
his last Will & testament in pres^{ence} of us whose
names are hereunder written

William West
his mks (val)

Thomas T. Albright
firm

John V. Butler

John Diles

proved in open Court for Isls of Night County
9th of Feb^y 1798 to be his last Will & Testam^t of M^r
West by Oaths of all y^e M^rs for & ordered so Record

Isis. *Chrysomela*

In y^e Name of I^es^us Amen I Thomas likes being very sick & weak in body but praisse be to y^e thoughty I^es^us in
p^{er}fect sovereyn memory doe make this my last Will & Testament. first I give my soul to y^e thoughty I^es^us
from whence it came ~~and~~ hoping thro y^e merits of I^es^us for sovereyn remission of my sinnes & y^e
eternall happynesse: 2^{dly} my body to y^e earth to have a ^{Christian} buriall according to y^e discretion of y^e
and ex^{ec}utrix.

Imp. I give & bequeath all my land wth housing, orchards, & all other appertinances thereto belonging to my son Thomas Dikes, & his heirs for ever only my Daughter Alice Dikes to have & being her son during y^e time she lives single, & doth not marry. If any son Thomas doth never marry to have & being her son during his life. And if my son Thomas doth without heirs of his body, & so forth, y^e y^e to fall to my son John, & his heirs for ever.

Item I give & bequeath to my loving Wife viz^a I give all my goods, chattells & all manner of my Realties & can I place in y^e possession of my wife if she now lieth on y^e bed longe to her same husband she