

State of Georgia, Monroe County, January 2^d 1841.

In the name of God Amen.
 Know all men by these presents, that I Francis West of said
 County & State being of sound mind & disposing memory,
 do make and Ordain this my last Will & Testament in full.

It is my will & desire that my Executors herein after named
 shall pay all my just debts, as soon after my decease
 as may be.

And.

It is my will and desire, that after my decease the
 land and premises whereon I reside containing
 between five & six hundred acres & the Mill tract
 adjoining Thomas G. Jones & others containing about
 two hundred and twenty five acres, to be the property
 of my beloved wife Jane C. West, during her life time.
 With the provision that none of the land shall be cleared
 by her and no more timber cut off of the land than
 may be necessary to keep in repair the plantation.
 I also will to my wife the following named negro
 negroes - Lewis, Henry, Dick, Cinah their children
 Charlotte & Lucy & all my household & kitchen fur-
 niture, plantation tools, one Gray horse & Barancho, four
 Milch Cows & 1 yoke of Oxen, all my stock of hogs, all my
 stock of sheep, and a sufficiency of provisions on the place
 for her support the present year and the at least.

And.

I give to my son William C. West six negroes, viz -
 Stephen, Tom, Merit, Wilet, Sarah and Dany.

And.

I give to my son George W. West, six negroes, viz - King,
 Mitchell, Spencer, Mary, Jeannah, & Armsted.

And.

I give to my grand children, (the children of Thomas G. Jones
 viz, William Francis Jones, Sarah Jane Thomas Jones, Susannah
 Elizabeth Jones, George Valerius Jones, Abigail Maria Haley
 Jones, at the death of my beloved wife Jane C. West, the
 land & premises whereon I now reside & the Mill tract,
 which land I have willed a life time estate to my said
 wife, in section the second of my will, to be divided
 Equally share & share alike between my said five
 grand children.

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7th
It is my will and desire that my Executors hereinafter named, shall have the power to lease or sell my interest in the Gold mine tract of land lying in Habersham County in this State, either publicly or privately and at such times as they may deem most for the interest of my heirs, and the proceeds of such lease or sale, to be divided into four parts. One part to my beloved wife Jane G. West, One part to my son William E. West, One part to my son George W. West, and One part to my grand child Helen, above named.

8th
It is my will that my Executors hereinafter named shall have the power of selling two tracts of land belonging to me, One lying in the 12th Dist. of Originally Early County, number 2634. Containing four hundred and ninety acres - The other lying in the 11th district of Originally Early County, Number One Hundred and thirty Acres, Containing two hundred and fifty acres, at such times as they may deem best, either publicly or privately and the proceeds of which together with all my effects not especially herein or hereafter bequeathed, to be divided between my heirs as is stated in the sixth section of this my will.

9th
It is my will & desire that my beloved wife should have the Family Bible Hymn book, and that all my other books shall be equally divided between my two sons William E. and George W. West.

10th
It is my will and desire that my Executors shall purchase and give to my grand son William Francis James a decent Gold Watch.

It is my will that all the property that I may be possessed of but included, or mentioned in this my will to be sold by my Executors, my just debts paid as before stated, & the balance of the proceeds to be divided into four parts & distributed as is stated in the sixth section of this my will.

I do hereby constitute & appoint Thomas G. James my two sons William E. West & George W. West, Executors to this my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this thirteenth day of January in the Year of our Lord 1841.

Greene County Will
Signed & Sealed in presence of
Abraham Davis
Geo W. Atwater
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 In Chancery February 4th 1841.
 Personal appearance Abraham James and
 John W. Conway, two of the subscribing witnesses to
 the within last will and Testament of Francis West
 deceased and swear they saw him subscribe the same
 and that they each believed him to be of perfect
 sound mind & disposing memory at the time of his
 signing the same, and that they in the presence
 of each other, together with Thomas Moxley the other
 subscribing witness, and in the presence of ^{the competent} ~~many~~
~~those~~ together with Thomas Moxley the other subscribing
 witness & in the presence of the Testator subscribed
 their names as witnesses thereto.
 sworn to before us
 4th February 1841.

Record 2^d day of March 1841.

William L. Strain C. K.