

Georgia. } I, James G. West do publish and declare this my last will and Testament in
Polk County } manner & form as follows to wit;

- Item 1st I bequeath to my son William G. West the following negroes together with their increase to wit,
Jenna, Lewis, Jim, and Violet also all my stock and growing crop with which to pay my just debts
Item 2nd I bequeath to my son George W. West the following negroes to wit, Linda and Child Susan also all my
together with the wages or hire of any of my negroes while working with him
Item 3rd I bequeath to my son James West, William G. West and George W. West my negro boy Dick to be equally divided between
them

Item 4th I appoint William G. West Executor for James G. West and to him as Executor I bequeath my negro girl Anarchy
to have during the lifetime of James G. West for her separate use & maintenance and after his death said
negro girl together with her increase to go to and be equally divided between the children of James G. West
living at the time of his death

Item 5th I appoint William G. West Executor for Susan G. Briggs and to him as Executor I bequeath my negro girl Charlotte
to have during the lifetime of Susan G. Briggs for her separate use and maintenance and after her death
said negro girl together with her increase to go to and be equally divided between the children of Susan
G. Briggs living at the time of her death

Item 6th I appoint William G. West Executor for Elizabeth A. H. Morrison and to him as Executor I bequeath my neg-
ro girl Charity to have during lifetime of Elizabeth A. H. Morrison for her separate use & maintenance and after
her death said negro girl together with her increase to go to and be equally divided between the children of Elizabeth
A. H. Morrison living at the time of her death

Item 7th My intention and desire is that the legacies in the third fourth fifth & sixth items of this will be
to my five sons or children their mother be it what it be and that said legacies be paid to said children
they be made equal with each other

Item 8th My will and desire is in the event that any of my said children in their will named should die
leaving no child living at the time of his or her death then the legacy therein given to such decedent
shall go to and be equally divided between the brothers and sisters of such decedent and child subject
to the same taxes and trusts as is herein before specified

Item 9th I appoint my sons William G. West and George W. West Executors hereby revoking all wills made by me
at any time made, & signed published and declared as my last will and Testament this 27th July 1853
in the presence of

Benjamin S. Mosely

Wm. Mosely

Georgia. } (To wit. Term 1853 Court of Ordinary. William G. West presents the last will and
Polk County } Testament of James G. West deceased for Probate. That Benjamin S. Mosely one of the subscribing
Witnesses to said will who being duly sworn deposes that said last will is the last will and testament of said
James G. West and that he believes the two of said and disposing mind and memory and that she signed it for her only wife.
That the said Thomas Mosely signs the same as a subscribing witness and that he deponent signed as a
Witness and both signed in presence of Probate and of each other sworn to and subscribed in open
Court Dec. 1st 1853) Benjamin S. Mosely

Stephen H. Borders Ordinary) (625 to wit)

My last will
State of Georgia. } I, the name of God known & praying His grace of souls sake and to my being in
Polk County } advanced age and knowing that it must shortly depart this life I give it right
and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with
which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby bequeathing
all other bequests made by me

Item 1st I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my
Circumstances and condition insofar my wife & Trust shall determine to that with best love I have to
offer and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed
and all my children should be educated in their right

Item 2nd I have bequeathed my property to my children and I have named the national life (only)