

In the name of God Amen I Ignatius West of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of disposing mind and memory do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following My Will is that after my last debts be punctually paid

I give to my son Isaac West the plantation whereon I now live with all the land thereunto appertaining; I lend to my beloved wife Elizabeth during the term of her natural life the use of all my personal and perishable property which I shall be possessed of at the time of my death and at the death of my said wife my will is that all the property left to her use shall be equally divided between my four children namely Elizabeth Richardson Emma Richardson Sherenappuch Mann Dicy Easting Mann and my son Isaac West to them their heirs and assigns for ever

I wish it to be understood that all my childrens which which is not mentioned herein had been advanced and provided for as they left me Lastly I constitute and appoint my son Isaac West Sole Executor of this my last will and Testament

In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty first day of February one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven

The word my between the 9th and 10th lines and the word wife between the 10th and 11th lines and the word children between the

15th and 16th lines intended before signed and signed sealed and acknowledged in presence of
 Thos Luper
 Wm Peyton
 Ignatius West
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Bound at ~~Stamford~~ August 25th 1881 Read by the oaths of Thos Luper and Wm Peyton

In the name of God Amen

I Francis West of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory do this 25th day of April anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and thirty one make and declare this instrument of writing to be my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others -

In the first place it is my desire that all my last debts be paid out of the money that may be in my possession at my death or the lands and accounts that may be due my Estate -

Then my Executors herein after named are hereby authorized and requested to sell all my estate consisting principally in a negro girl by name Fido in the possession of Jacob Byrnes horse and saddle bridle stock of hogs books and every instrument together with with all other property that may belong to me at my decease upon such credit as they may think proper - and the money arising from the sale of the same together with the balance that may arise from notes accounts and money on hand after paying my last debts as before mentioned stated I wish to be disposed of in the following manner for the purpose of