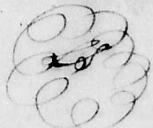


I Give unto my dearly beloved wife Sarah, Daughters Mary Ann & Thomas
all the Rest of my Estate both Real and Personal to be Equally Divi-
ded after all my Lawfull Debts being paid Likewise I Recommend
Myself unto my wife as the Executor of this my last will and
Testament.

John Ansell
I do hereby declare in the said
Caleb Ansell as his last
will and Testament in presence
of us,
John Ansell
Thomas & John
John Williams

Caleb Ansell



Received & Read this 18. day of August 1797
J. M. Moser, C. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I Nathaniel West
of the State of North Carolina Currituck County planter being
Very sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory then
bequeath unto god for it, Callers unto mind the Mortality of my body
And knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die.
To make and beain this my last will and Testament that is to say
- Principally and first of all, I Give and Recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God that gave it, and my body I Recommend
to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the
Direction of my Executors, Nothing doubting but at the General
Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the Mighty Pow-
- er of God, And as Touching such worldly Estate Wherewith it
has pleased God to bless me with in this life, I Give devise
And dispose of the same in the following Manner and
Form.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Rebecca West
All my whole Estate, that is to say, Carried up

My land, Negroes, Stock and household Furniture to her to be
- idly to rest with, during her Widowhood or life, Also it
My will that my above Named wife should not have the liberty
of Selling or Making any Conveyance of any of my land or Neg-

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my son Edward West my plantation
And tract of land Wheron I now live to him and his heirs for-
- ever, Likewise one bed and Furniture.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my son James West. That tract of land
Known by the Name of the Tudy Woodcock meek to him and
his heirs forever, Likewise one bed and Furniture.

Item, I Give and bequeath unto my two sons Ebediah West and Jacob
West that tract of Land as I bought of Francis Brown to be
Equally divided between them to them and their heirs for-
- ever, If either of the two said Brothers die without him the
Land is to belong to the Other, Likewise I Give to said for other
West One Negro Girl Called Grace to him and his heirs.
Likewise I Give to the above Named Ebediah West as much money
as the said Negro Grace shall be appraised at at the division
of the Estate, the said money to be raised out of my movable
Estate, Also I Give to the said Brothers Each of them one feather
Bed and Furniture.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my three Daughters that is to say Rebecca West
Mary West, & Julian West, all the Remainder of my Negroes to be Equally
Divided between them at the time of the marriage or death of their
Mother, to them and their heirs forever, and also I Give each of
them One feather bed and Furniture. Likewise it is my Will
that the Remainder of my Estate shall be Equally divided between
my Children that living at the Marriage or decease of my said wife.
Also it is my will that Edward West and James West shall furnish
Rebecca West and Jonathan West with Timber

Further I do Constitute and appoint my well beloved wife Deborah West
And my son Enos West, my Executors to this my last will & Testament I
do publish and declare this to be my last will and Testament as
Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of October 1770

Signe & seals publish'd and Declard

In presence of us

Nathaniel Spencer West



Obadiah West

Rebekah West

Record & Examined this 16 day of December
1770 per Mr. W. B. B. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen, John Bright of Maryland Limited
County being in health and perfect Memory thanks be to God
Almighty for it, I do hereby make this to be my last will and Testament
in form as follows viz

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son William Bright Fifty Acres of land
joining Malachi Oxlen and one Negro Girl called Dina Coupling
I should be must of her myself, to him and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Anne Bright one bed and the furniture
belonging to it and two Sticks of bees, and one sow and six shoats
One pair of Cotton Cards, One box Iron, and One Chest, and One foot
Wheel, One pewter basin, and pewter plate to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Clark seven shillings
proportion to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Fanny Bright seven shillings
proportion to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Abel Creechmore seven shillings
proportion to her and her heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my son William Bright the plantation whereon
I now live containing One hundred and thirty Acres of land to him
and his heirs forever.

Item I Give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife Deborah Bright all
the Remainder of my Estate not Given Within and Without to her
during her life, and after her decease to my son William Bright

to him and his heirs forever, but if my son William Bright die
die without heirs lawfully begotten of his body, my will and
- sin is that my son William Bright should have all my Estate
And hogs, Sheep, & Cows and horses and Mule. to him and his heirs
forever, all the Remainder of my Estate not Given Above to
be Equally divided Amongst all my Children after my right
death, I do hereby Nominate and Ordain my well beloved wife
Deborah Bright and my son William Bright, to be my whole &
sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament as Witness
my hand and seal this twenty Ninth day of July 1770

In presence of us

John Bright

John Whitworth
Mr. W. B. B. C. C.
John Whitworth
John Whitworth

Record and Examined this 16 day of Dec 1770

per Mr. W. B. B. C. C.

In the Name of God Amen, I, Able to my will I have made
of the Upell or Schoone called the Unity, The Jasper Swamp, My Farming
tools and Implements all to be sold at the direction of the Executors.

I Give and bequeath unto my wife Esther Townsend the Corn and all the
Lying thereunto belonging, the Linnen Wheel & Turkey Cradle, And
largest Jasper Chest to her forever.

And also that she should have the use only of all the residue of my Estate
during her widowhood or as long as she remains my Widow, And then to be divided
Equally to our two daughters, Miriam Townsend and Sarah Townsend to them
and their heirs forever. But in case both the children should die before their
Mother and having no heir it is my will and desire that she should have
And Enjoy forever the whole of my goods And Estate then remaining.

And I do nominate and appoint my wife Esther and Miriam Bright my Executors
to this my Will and Testament, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this 16 day of October 1770
Gang Jones Great Seal of the State
John Bright

Jacob Townsend