

Ms. In the Name of God Amen. I Isiah Nicholson of Granville County
County of North Carolina, being in my perfect mind & memory, do make
this Instrument to be my Last will and Testament discharging all other
Will or Wills, &c.

Item I have sold my son James Auctioneer One hundred acres of Land be-
lieved to be in the County of York and adjoining the Land of James my son, for

Nicholas, known by a letter of introduction, and the young man, to him
 and his wife forever. And I also give unto my dear friend Archibald
 and the young man, and his wife, after the death of my wife, perhaps
 Archibald to him, and his wife forever.

Dear Sir, I have sent my son James Nicholson One hundred acres of Wood
There on his Birthday this out by a Line of marked trees (According to the
Ordnance Survey) I enclose, and herewith send to a gentleman well known
belonging to the same town as yourself.

John & Anna, their only child, Persepolis, Nicholas, Constantinople, and John
 (it being the third time I saw him on together, since the divorce, & all
 the same). ~~John~~ raising her national feelings, & ~~John~~ my
 Gustave & Nicholas, the following negroes, Isight, Betty, & many more.

little Lamb - Jerry and the rest of Old Yarns - for centuries to come. And
During her national life and at the expiration of the century of years, appears
A that Old Yarns shall be set free. I also give to my wife perhaps
A portion of the leather Bed and furniture. On each of the last two
of 4 pieces of and as for my other furniture I have nothing to
give.

Wife of John, I have given Sarah Taylor, Anthony, John, given
 all the money I have for them, & all my desire is that my
 Daughter, John, shall have the negro Girl, Loozy after the death of my
 Wife. & all my desire is that my black woman, Fido, that I bought for my

I leave and appoint my beloved wife Poulke. Arithelon. Committed to the
 care of William Bromley executor to this my Last will and Testament,
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th of

March in the year 1805:
 Inscribed by
 Joseph Hercules Smith
 Windsor, New York

Received and examined the 18th March anno Domini 1807
Attest: F Baileys Deane

277 In the name of God Amen. I Chediah West of the State of North Carolina,
County, being Very Sick & aware of the shortness of my life, do hereby make my last will &
testament, that to Almighty God for it, and knowing it is appointed for all men Once to die,
Do make this to be my last will and Testament, first I recommend my soul into
the hands of Almighty God, that gave it, and my body I leave it to be
Buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of my executor, and for my worldly
Estate as it has pleased God, to Bless me, with in this life, I Give & dispose of in the
Following form and manner. In the first place I desire that the Slaves in
the room, should be Sent to market and applied to paying my debts, on
them. I leave as much of my Land on the Eastern end, to be sold together
With with my wife and each with Laws, as will pay the balance of
My last debts. Also I leave the use of the balance of my Land, together
With all the Remainder of my Estate to my wife Elizabeth West
During her widowhood or life, Also after the marriage or death of my
Wife, I Give to my four Sons Edward Bediah James and John West,
All the Remainder of my Land, to be equally divided between them
To them and their heirs forever. Also I Give to my two Daughters Hannah
and Fanny West all the Remainder of my Estate to be equally divided between
them to them and their heirs forever. Also I Constitute and Ordain Edward
West my whole and sole executor to this my last will and Testament.
In witness I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Sixth day of November
One thousand eight hundred and seven.
Signed Signed and Delivered by Chediah West

One thousand Eighteen hundred and seven.
Signed Signed and Delivered } Charles West
In presence of }
Doris Jones }
Francis + Elizabeth Jones }
witness

Recorded and examined the 18th of March anno Domini, 1897.

Attest J. Baxter Secy