

Will of Robert West

In the name of God, Amen,
 I Robert West of the County of Johnston and State of North Carolina, being in a low state of health but thanks to God, of sound and perfect mind, and memory and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form following.

First I give and recommend my soul, to God, who gave it - trust in his mercies and in the merits of my dear Redeemer for redemption of all my sins desiring that my body be disposed of in Christian burial and to such temporal estate as God has blessed me with. I give and bequeath and dispose of in the following manner.

Item I give and bequeath to my son James West - twenty shilling specie money.

Item I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Esther Johnston one horse, bridle and saddle.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Gerusha Johnson one cow and calf.

Item I give and bequeath to my grand daughter Druzilla Johnson one cow and calf.

Item I give and bequeath to my son-in-law Henry Johnson eight head of cattle, six deep powder plates, two of my largest pewter basons and one feather bed, and my will is that the remains of my household furniture and hogs be equally divided, between all my children not here named.

Witness my hand, Sealy D Johnson, Nathaniel West, Pattence, Worthing and Isabelle Robuse and I do hereby appoint my son-in-law Henry Johnson executor of this my last will and testament and I do hereby disannull all former wills by any made declaring this and no other to be my last will and testament. Signed, sealed in the presence of

Richard Rivers.
 John Poll.

Robert West (seal)