

In the name of God Amen. I Robert West of the
County of Lincoln & State of North Carolina, being of a
Sound & perfect Mind & Memory. (Blessed be God)
do on this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord
One thousand eight hundred & twenty seven make
& publish this to be my last Will & Testament in
Manner & form as follow. that is to say —

First I give & bequeath to my beloved Wife Betsey a
Red one Cow and Cown and the Third of the
Acres of Turnip a pot and twenty Dollars in
Money & pan and the remaining part of the
property to stay two years unsold. Then and at
the expiration of the two years after my decease
the property that remains is to be disposed off &
the money to be equally divided between my
two sons David & Joseph the two sons of my pres-
ent wife also. I will at my decease my two sons
David & Joseph to have schooling so that they can
read write & Cypher to the rule of Three & their
schooling to be paid equally each one part of
the money I will to them and also I will after
my two sons get their schooling to be put to some
good trade —

Next I will to my son Benjamin
to my son Michael to my son Ephraim each of
them five shillings. Next I will to my daughter
Hannah & Polly each of them five shillings also
to my Grand Daughter Rachel Sawyer five shillings
her mother being dead at this time. I do hereby
appoint & ordain my worthy friend Nicholas Mycosh
Executor of this my last Will & Testament in witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the day
& date above written.

Signed sealed published & acknowledged
by Robert West the testator in his
last Will & Testament in presence of
us who were present at the time

James Mycosh Junr

John Bridges

Robert West (L)
his mark