

signed, sealed & acknowledged

in the presence of us

1st John Greiley
Jonah Price

Martin West

The last Will & Testament of Martin West of the State of
North Carolina. I Martin West considering the uncertainty
of this mortal life, & being of sound mind & memory
blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make & publish
this my last Will & Testament in manner & form
following, that is to say, First I give & bequeath unto
my youngest son James West all that part of my land
lying on the east side of White branch together with
that part lying on the east side of the second branch
likewise one feather bed & furniture, likewise one
cupboard & furniture & one chest & my kitchen furniture
I allow the remainder of my property to be sold by the
Widow & persons & to be divided equally amongst all
my Children except my son James West I allow him to
have two shares of the property that is to be sold that
is double as much as one of my other sons or my daughter
N.B. my burying or funeral expenses to be paid out
of the property that is to be sold; and lastly I appoint
my son Matthew West & David Partlow Executors of this my
last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 16th day of January in the
year of our Lord 1824.

signed, sealed, published & declared by
the above named Martin West to be his last
Will & Testament in the presence of us who
have hereunto subscribed our names as
Witnesses in presence of the Testator.

William Partlow
Stephen Tighman
Zachariah Gapps

Martin West