

In the Name of God Amen I Jonathan
 West of Orange County in the Province of North Carolina
 Planter being Sick and weak in body but of sound
 and disposing mind and memory Shant be to almighty
 God for the same to make this my last will and
 Testament in manner and form following that is to
 say first I bequeath my Soul to almighty God
 that gave it and my Body to the Earth to be Buried
 in a Decent Christian Burial at the Direction of my
 Executors hereafter named and as touching such worldly
 Estate as it has pleased God to give me I give &
 Dispose of the same as follows— I give I give and
 Bequeath unto my Beloved wife Eleanor West my
 whole Estate of what kind or Nature soever both
 Real and Personal to her to be enjoyed During her
 Natural life with out the Let or hindrance of any
 of my Relations whatsoever the wife and at
 her Decease the one third part of what shall then
 be remaining to be by her disposed of According as
 she shall think proper I give I give and bequeath unto
 my Son Jonathan West the other two parts of what
 shall be remaining after the death of my said wife
 to him his heirs and assigns for ever I give I give
 Jonathan West should die before my said wife it
 is my will and desire that she shall have the disposal
 of the same two parts to him his heirs given after what
 manner she shall think fitt and proper— I give I give
 my said wife Eleanor West my whole and sole Executor
 of this my last will and Testament hereby making
 Disannulling and making void all former will or Wills
 here to fore by me made and declaring this and no other
 to be my last will and Testament— I Witness
 my hand and seal this first Day
 of January I am in the Year of our Lord 1774

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 Signed Sealed Published and pronounced Declared by the said
 Jonathan West as and for his last will & Testament in the
 Presence of us the Subscribers who also witnessed the same
 in his presence
 Jacob Black
 James Timmer

Jonathan West

Orange County The Execution of the within will
 No. 1000 74 was affirmed to in open Court by
 the affirmation of James Timmer
 One of the subscribing witnesses then to
 and Adm'd to be Recorded—

Test J. Nash

In the Name of God Amen I John Gray of the
 County of Orange in Province of North Carolina being in a weak
 State of Health but of sound mind and perfect Memory
 (blessed be God) do this nineteenth day of February in the year of
 our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy five at
 Orange County aforesaid make and publish this my last
 Will and Testament in the manner following First
 Recommend my Soul into the hands of almighty God my
 Body to the Earth to be Buried at the Direction of my
 Executors here after mentioned— Also I give bequeath and
 desire to my Beloved Col. Thomas Stark of the the County
 aforesaid five hundred acres of Land on the Seven Miles
 Creek bearing date the twenty fifth day of March
 One Thousand Seven hundred and fifty two from my last
 Granvilles Agent to John Gray to him and his heirs for
 ever and the hogs Horses and Cattle upon the said plantation
 and all the plantation Utensils there unto belonging and
 also one negro fellow named Nettle one named Charles