

I Nathaniel Hix West of Bristol County of Bristol, and State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations yeoman, being of sound mind and memory, for which I thank God, and sensible that I must, according to the com'd of nature, soon depart this life, and wishing to put my house in order before I die, by disposing of my worldly estate, do make and declare this to be my last will and Testament in manner and form following, to wit.

First- I resign my earthly body to be buried in the dust from whence it was taken and commend my soul to god, through the merits of a crucified savior, in hope of a resurrection to immortal life, to dwell in that home not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Secondly- I order and direct my executor hereafter named to pay all my just debts, and funeral charges out of my estate, as soon as conveniently may be after my decease.

Thirdly.- I hereby give devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ellen West, all my estate, estates, and property, both Real and personal, wheresoever the same may be, or in whatever the same may consist, during her natural life

Fourthly- After the decease of my said wife I hereby give, devise and bequeath, the remainder and residue of all my said estate, or estates, herein and before devised, and bequeathed to my said wife, to my four children, Viz. Royal West, my Son Wm. E. West my daughter Rebecca Butts, the wife of Samuel Butts Jun., and Susan Mitchell wife of Daniel Mitchell, to be equally divided between them share and share alike, or to their heirs, in case any of them should die before my said wife.

And whereas I hold a note against my son William E. West for the sum of Two hundred dollars, dated March 20th 1821 payable One year after date with interest, the payment of which note is secured by Mortgage, my Will is that said note, with the interest be given up to him, and the Mortgage deed discharged by my Executor, and on this condition, that my said son, William obey, the estate so mortgaged by him: to my heirs to be equally divided among them (himself included) with the other part of my estate and in the same way.

Lastly- I do appoint and constitute my beloved wife Ellen West, my sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other and former wills by me made, establishing and confirming this and this only as my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I do hereby set my hand and seal the twentyfifth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and thirty two.

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Nathl. H. x West
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Signed, sealed, pronounced, published, and declared by said Nathaniel Hix West, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at the same time, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, hereunto set our names, as witness to the same.

Wm. Throop
Samuel W. Briggs
Golden Dearth