

In the name of God Amen the Tenth day of Feb-
 -ruary in the year of Our Lord 1770 I Richard Coverdale in the
 County of Sussex on Delaware being weak in body but of perfect
 mind and memory thanks be to God therefore calling to mind the
 Mortality of my Body and knowing that it is Appointed for all
 One to die I Do make and Ordain this my last will and Testament
 that is to say Principally and first of all I Give and Recommend
 my Soul into the hands of God that gave it and for my Body I
 Recommend to the earth to be buried at the Discretion of my
 Executors as Touching such worldly Estate wherewith it hath
 pleased God to Bless me in this life I Give Devise and Dispose
 of the same in the Following Manner and form —

- Item First I desire what debts I am Due may be Served Out of my Estate
- Item I Give and bequeath unto the heirs of my son John One ^{king} Shilling Sterl^{ing}
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Elizabeth One Shilling Sterl^{ing}
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary One Shilling Sterl^{ing}
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah One Shilling Sterl^{ing}
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my son Richard One Shilling Sterl^{ing}
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Jeann One Shilling Sterl^{ing}
- Item I Give and bequeath unto my Daughter Roxana the plantation
 she now lives on with all that part of the neck below a line from west
 Branch Drawn from a Peach Tree Oak Bounded to an apple on the
 north side of the great Branch to her and the Heirs of her Body forever
- Item I Give and bequeath to my son Israel my Dwelling plantation with
 all the Land adjoining Begining at Roxana's line and from
 thence all the Land I hold to a line Drawn from a white Oak boulder
 standing at the mouth of Nancy's Branch Running thence North

Sixty Seven Degrees west to a Post on the west side of west Branch
to him and his heirs forever

Item

I give to my son Matthew the plantation he now lives on with
all the Land above Isaac's line that begins at Nany's Branch in
the said Tract he now lives on Enduring his life and to his wife
Enduring her life time at their decease to return to my son Isaac
and his heirs forever and the Remainder part of my Estate I leave
to my well beloved wife Elizabeth Item I leave my well beloved
wife Elizabeth and my son Isaac sole Executor of my Estate and I
give the half of my Dwelling house Enduring her widowhood and
at her Decease to Return to my son Isaac and his heirs forever,
and I do hereby utterly Disavow all and every other will or Testament
made by me heretofore Confirming this and no other to be my last
will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and Seal the day and year above written

Warrin Burroughs

David Paswater

Charles Polk Jun

Richard Coverdale

Superior Delaware

Memorandum this sixth day

of February 1775 the within named Warrin Burroughs and Charles
Polk Jun. two of the witnesses to the within will Subscribing Appea-
red before me Phillips Hollock Register Appointed for the Probate of
wills and Granting Letters of Administration for the County of Sussex
aforesaid and being duly Qualified on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty
God did severally declare that in their presence and hearing the
Testator Richard Coverdale did Sign, Seal, publish, pronounce, and
declare, the within written to be his last will and Testaments and
that the doing thereof the Testator was of a Sound and Perfect

disposing mind memory and judgment, and that they and each
of them together with David Caswaters subscribed the same
evidences at request and in presence of the Testator —

Test Phillips Hollock Secy. —

In the name of God Amen I William West of the
County of Sussex on Delaware Calling to mind that it is appointed
for all men Once to die do constitute Ordain and Appoint this as
my last will and Testament Principally and first of all I recom-
mend my soul to the Merces of Almighty God and my Body
to the Earth to be buried in a Christian and decent like manner at
the Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and as Touching
the worldly Goods wherewith it has pleased God to bless me with in
this life I give bequeath and Dispose off in manner and form
hereafter mentioned Viz. —

Imprimis I leave and Bequeath unto my well beloved wife Bet-
West One Negro Girl named Saboron —

Item I give and bequeath unto my well beloved son Benjamin
West his Heirs and Assigns the Plantation I now live on lying
in Indian River Hundred Joyning on the west side of Fishing
Creek together with all the Improvements and Appurtenances
thereunto belonging as also all my wearing Apparel, Cloaths
Silver Shoe Buckels &c. to the said Benjamin Paying to my well
beloved Daughter Ann West when she Arrives to the Age of eigh-
teen the sum of Thirty Pounds Current money of the Govern-
ment of the Counties of New Castle, Kent and Sussex But if she
dies before she Arrives to the Age of Eighteen or without Issue