in manner following that is to say. First and Principally I recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God my Creator my Body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried by by Executors hereafter named and as Touching such Temporal Estate as God shall be pleased to bless me with I give devise and bequeath as followeth. —

Imprimis I desire direct order and appoint that all my Just Debts as I shall owe at the Time of my Decease together with my Funeral Expences shall be first fully paid and Satisfied. Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Mary all my Lands and every thing that I Enjoy during her Natural Life and after the Decease of my Wife Mary West then I give

to maintain and keep my Son John West with a lawful Maintainance as meat Drink Washing Loging and Apparel and be in no ways abused but in Case the said Jonathan West should dye before his Brother John West the said John West shall have his Maintainance out of the Said Estate and if there is any thing remaining after our Decease and our Just Debts and Funeral Expences shall be paid I give and bequeath unto my Children Nathaniel West and Thomas West, Jonathan West John West Susannah Dean, Mary Loveall, Johanna Sing, and Martha Sing Equally between them Share and Share alike and I Nominate and apoint my Son Nathaniel West and Mordeca Price Son of John Price Sole Executors of this my Will hereby revoking and Disannulling and makeing Void all former Wills made by me att any Time and do declare this to be my Last Will and Testament In Witness wherof the said Thomas West the Testator have set my hand and Seal this twenty fifth day of October Anno Dom. 1762

signed sealed published and declared by the said Thomas West the Testator to be his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses in his presence

Thomas his mark West (Seal)