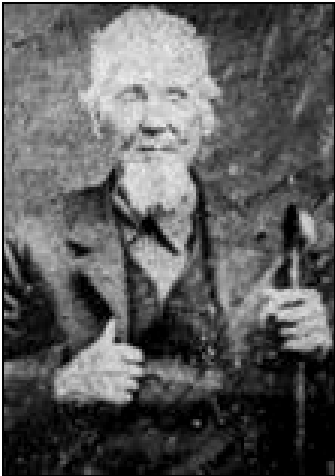




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Document Title: Alsey Rogers West Relinquishes Her Rights to Her Portion of the Estate of William Nelson West, d 1846, to Their Children

Reference: Tallahatchie Co., Mississippi Deed Book E:82 (1847) "Alsa West relinquishes her portion of William N. West's estate to her children."

		
Shadrach Nelson West, b 1802 SC, son of William Nelson West	Charity West Thompson Haralson, b 1818, daughter of William Nelson West	Benjamin Franklin West, b 1830 MS, son of Shadrach Nelson West

Quoting verbatim:

5 July 1847

"Alsa West Relinquishment To Children.--

"Whereas William N. West late of the county of Tallahatchie said state of Mississippi by his last will & testament which said last will and testament has been duly admitted to Probate by the Probate Court of Tallahatchie County; and is duly recorded in the office of the clerk of said county, has been duly admitted to Probate before the Probate Court of Tallahatchie County Divided to his wife, Alsa [sic] West for her life all his real & personal estate and at the death of the said Alsa the same to be equally divided amongst the children of the said William N. West, share and share alike subject however to the following provision to wit: That portion signed and willed to his daughter **Dorinda Dodelle** [sic] be bequeathed to **Elisha West** in trust to be managed and controlled by him for the ___ and benefit of the said Dorinda Doddle and her children and at the death of the said Dorinda Doddle, to be equally divided among the heirs of her body, share and share alike and appointed his sons **Elisah West** and **Jesse West** his executors fully empowering them with the settlement of his debts, the distribution of his property and fully to do and perform all things expected understood and intended by said last

will and testament which said last will and testament was published by the said William N. West as his last will and testament on the 31st day of August 1846. And whereas the said Alsa N. West designing to relinquish to the children of the said Wm N. West (who and also her children) her life estate to a portion of the property so divided to her by her said husband to which end that and equal division of that portion of the estate of the said William N. West may be made amongst his children as specified and directed by said last will and testament that each child of the said William N. West may be put in immediate possession of his or her share of that portion of said estate hereinafter relinquished by the said Alsa West and whereas Elisha West the only executor of said Wm N. West who has qualified concenting [sic] to give up that portion of the property of said estate to the hereinafter _____ for the purpose of a division as aforesaid. Now therefore, I Asa West in consideration of the love and affection I have for the said **Elisha West, William J. West, Jesse West and Shadrick N. West; Elizabeth Furlow, Pediah Harvey, Charity Thompson, Alafar Holland, and Dorinda Doddle [sic]**, all of whom are the children of the said **William N. West and the said Alsa West**, and being the only children of the said Wm West and for the further consideration of the sum of one dollar on hand paid the receipt hereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, relinquish, and convey to the aforesaid **Elisha West, William J. West, Jesse West, Shaderick N. West, Elizabeth Furlow, Pediah Harvey, Charity Thompson, Alafar Holland and the said Elisha West in trust for his sister Dorinda Doddle [sic]** all of the right, title, interest and claim I have in and to the following real and personal estate of the said William N. West, decd, the same being a portion of the estate of the said William N. West devised in the said Alsa for her life in said will of the said William N. West, to wit: The West half of the North West quarter and the North half of the West half of the South East quarter of Section (Thirty?)____, Township twenty four, Range three East containing about one hundred acres ___ the _____ of land lying and being in the county of Tallahatchie on Sculmore creek also the following named Negro slaves, one negro man named **Rei_** aged about 22 years, one negro boy named **Abe**, aged about 14 years, one negro girl named **Minerva**, aged about 26 years, and her two children **Sam and Sarah**, the former a boy aged about 6 years. and the latter a girl aged about three years, one negro boy named **Little Abe** aged about six years, one negro boy named **Henry** aged about 18 months, and one negro girl named **Cresa** aged about five years. The aforesaid children of the said William N. West to have and to hold the life estate and all other interest of the said Alsa West above conveyed and relinquished to them and their heirs forever and it is further understood that that portion allowed for the use of Dorinda Doddle [sic] is to remain in the custody and care of Elisha West her trustee, for her use and benefit. In testimony whereof I the said Alsa West have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of January A.D. 1849.

/s/ Alsa (x) West.

Attest: James W. Rhew, J.H. Dogan." Certified that foregoing deed was recorded in Deed Book E, pages 83, 84, & 85 in Charleston the 25th day of July 1844 by Jones G. Kendrick, clerk of Probate Court. Proved 1 January 1849. Rhew & Dogan's signatures proved 7 April 1849 by H.D. Bridges, J.P. Recorded on __th July 1849 in Deed Book E, p. 83-85 by J.G. Kendrick, clerk.

Note: Dorinda's married name was Daughdrill.

Sources: Photos courtesy of Karen West Scott, Carol Thompson York, and James Nelson West. Carol York found and provided me with the Alsey Rogers West relinquishment information.