

Arthur P. West

vs

Charles H. L. West
and others

Deposition of John Bird

John Bird of Prince Georges County & State
of Maryland, of lawful age being sworn on the
holy evangely of Almighty God, deposes and saith;

That he has been acquainted with
the late General Stephen West of said county, for
thirty years previous to his death, and lived
adjoining him, (within a quarter of a mile) during
the last two years of his life: That he was
intimately acquainted with said General West
and while he lived thus near him, saw him
very frequently, sometimes as often as three or
four times a day and generally as often as
once a day; That during the last two years
of his life said General West was often partially
and sometimes entirely deranged.