

1867-014

SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY  
CHANCERY PAPERS

STEPHENSON

VS. STEPHENSON'S EXECUTORS

5/1867

To the Worshipful Court of Southampton County.

We the undersigned Commissioners appointed by an order made at your December 1866, to allot to Fanny Stephenson widow of William G. Stephenson dec'd one third part of the Real estate of which the said, William G. Stephenson dec'd seized and possessed taking into consideration the value and quantity, Beg leave to report that they have performed that duty in Manner and Form as follows to wit: Beginning at a large Cypress tree in Round Hill Swamp thence a line of marked trees, to an aspen tree in the yard near the Weaving House, thence making a line taking in one half of the garden, say the South side, thence back to the line of marked trees on the east side of said garden, along the West side of lane with marked trees, to a small oak at or near the road, thence down said to Mrs. Hood line thence down said line to Round Hill Swamp, thence run of said Swamp to the Cypress first named, (the House called the Schoolhouse excepted which stands on the East side of said lane, supposed to contain about one hundred and twenty acres, all of which is respectfully submitted given under our hands this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866

Wm. J. Bristol  
Alfred T. Stephenson  
R. M. Clayton

Fanny Stephenson excepted to the report  
of the commissioners for the reason that  
they have not allowed to her one third  
in value of the real estate of her late  
husband

Memorandum per  
Sept

559.

Commissioner Report  
 allotting donee to Fanny  
 Stephenson Widow of  
 Wm G Stephenson

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| Colr  | 12.62 |
| Shiff | 5.80  |
| Wid.  | 21.20 |
| Lane  | 2.50  |

1867 Jan'y Ret<sup>d</sup>

Feb'y 18. Executions file  
 by Fanny Stephenson  
 May Executions over  
 ruled Report C. J. M.

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1<sup>st</sup> day February 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

18 Feb 1867 came to  
hand too late to be  
executed

J. G. Holmes Esq.  
for S. Wells Esq.

## THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY---GREETING.

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *Thos A Bristow Alfred T. Stephenson. R. W. Blayton. R A Wood. Fred. Boykin. & Eli W. Spivey*

to appear before our *County* Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the  
*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *February* Term *next*, to testify and the truth to speak in  
behalf of *The Exors of Wm. G. Stephenson*  
in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between *Said Exors*

*Fanny Stephenson* plaintiff and

defendant and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said  
Court, at the Courthouse this *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1867, in the *91<sup>st</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*L R Edwards*

Stephensons Exrs

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Stephenson

1<sup>st</sup> day March Term 1867.

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1867. Executed  
on Thos. J. Bristol. A. T.  
Stephenson Rich<sup>d</sup>. W. Clayton  
Fred<sup>d</sup> I. Goffin & Eli W. Spirey  
by delivering to each a  
copy. R. A. Hood not  
an inhabitant of my  
County.

W. G. Kohler Depy  
for J. Keels Depy

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *Thos J. Brister, Alfred T. Stephenson, R. W. Clayton,*  
*R. A. Hood, Fred. Boykin, & Eli W. Spivey*

to appear before our *County* Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the  
*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* Term *1867*  
behalf of *The Exors. of Wm. G. Stephenson* to testify and the truth to speak in

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*Said Exors*

*Fanny Stephenson*

plaintiff and  
defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-  
house, this *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 1867, in the *9<sup>th</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

Stephenson  
(2) S'pa.  
Stephenson's } Exrs

1<sup>st</sup> day of March Term  
1867.

March 14<sup>th</sup> 1867.  
Executed by delivering  
a copy to each  
W. G. Holmes sepr  
for S. Keels Shff

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *M. D. Butler, George Eise, Matthew Hall*  
*Sam Spry, Thomas Wamble, Dr. John C. Griffin and*  
*Dr. Samuel Keller*

to appear before our *County* Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the  
*12<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* Term *next* to testify and the truth to speak in  
behalf of *Fannie Stephenson*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*The Executors of Wm. G. Stephenson*

plaintiff and

*& Said Fannie Stephenson*

defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-  
house, this *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 186 *7*, in the *91<sup>st</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards. cl*  
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Stephenson

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Stephensons Exrs. &c

1867. March Term  
2<sup>d</sup> day.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 1867. Executed  
on Geo. Vick - Exm Spury.  
Matthew Hall & Shuttellous  
by delivering a copy to each.  
John C. Griffin & Tho. Womble  
not found.

H. G. Holmes Secy  
for S. Kello Shiff

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *Geo. Rich. Exam Spring, Matthew Hall, Wm. Wellons*  
*Jno. Griffin Jas. Wamble*

to appear before our *Court* Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the  
*2<sup>d</sup>* day of *March* Term *1867*  
behalf of *Fanny Stephenson* to testify and the truth to speak in

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*Fanny Stephenson*  
*Wm. Geo. & Charles Stephenson & heirs of Wm. G. Stephenson* plaintiff and  
defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-  
house, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1867, in the *91<sup>st</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

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1867. March

Germ. 2<sup>nd</sup> day.  
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March 18<sup>th</sup> 1867. Executed  
by delivering a copy to  
each.

H. G. Holmes & Co  
for S. Kello Schiff

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon *A. G. Stephenson, R. W. Clayton, Robt. A. Hood & Eli. W. Sperry* —

to appear before our *County* Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the  
*2<sup>d</sup>* day of *March* Term *1867*. to testify and the truth to speak in  
behalf of *Wm George & Charles Stephenson & heirs of Wm G. Stephenson*,  
in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*Henry Stephenson* — plaintiff and  
*Wm. George & Charles Stephenson & heirs of Wm G. Stephenson* — defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-  
house, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1867, in the *91<sup>st</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards, Clk*

Stephenson.

ass } Sp<sup>a</sup>.

Stephenson Ex<sup>r</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> day April Term 1867

Executed April 13<sup>th</sup>  
1867 by delivering to  
each a copy

W. G. Holmes Dep<sup>y</sup>  
for Saml. Kello Clk

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Sam<sup>l</sup> B Kello. Tho<sup>s</sup> J. Brister, Thomas Womble,  
Exam Spivey. W<sup>m</sup> Wellons. Matthew Hall & M D Butler*

to appear before our

*County*

Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the

*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*

Term *next* to testify and the truth to speak in

behalf of

*Fanny Stephenson*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*The Exor<sup>s</sup> W<sup>m</sup> G. Stephenson*

*Said Fanny Stephenson*

plaintiff and  
defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-  
house, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1867, in the *91<sup>st</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

Stephenson's Exor<sup>s</sup>

v. } Sp<sup>a</sup>

Stephenson

1<sup>st</sup> day April Term 1867.

Executed March 28<sup>th</sup>  
1867 on Thos J. Briston  
A. T. Stephenson, Rich<sup>d</sup> W.  
Clayton, Fred. Boykin &  
Eli Wapiney by deliver-  
ing to each a copy.  
R. A. Hood not a resi-  
dent of any county.

H. G. Holmes Dep<sup>y</sup>  
for Saml. Kells Shff.

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Thos. J. Brister Alfred F. Stephenson, R. W. Clayton,  
R. A. Hood Fred. Boykin Eli W. Spivey* —

to appear before our

*County*

Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the

*1<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*April*

Term *next* -

to testify and the truth to speak in

behalf of

*The Exor<sup>s</sup> of Wm. G. Stephenson* —

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between —

*Said Exor<sup>s</sup>*

*Fanny Stephenson* —

plaintiff and

defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-

house, this

*20<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*March*

1867, in the

*9<sup>th</sup>* —

year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards* *by*

Stephensons Exrs

v. { Spal.

Stephenson

1<sup>st</sup> day April Term 1867

April 2. 1867. Entered  
by delivering a copy  
hereof. to Robert A. Hood.

Geo. L. Neville  
Sergt.

Portsmouth

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.**

*Sergeant of the City of Portsmouth*  
TO THE ~~SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY~~ GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Robert A Hood*

to appear before our

*County*

Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the

*1<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*April*

Term

*next*

to testify and the truth to speak in

behalf of

*The Exors of Wm G. Stephenson*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*Said Exors*

*Fanny Stephenson*

plaintiff and

defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-

house, this

*28<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*March*

1867

, in the

*91<sup>st</sup>*

year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

Stephenson

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Stephenson's Exr<sup>s</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> day April Term 1867

Executed April 10<sup>th</sup>  
1867 by delivering to  
each a copy.

W. G. Holmes Dep<sup>y</sup>  
for C. Kells Shff

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*R. M. Dole & Gilbert A. Drury*

to appear before our *County*

Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the

*1<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*

Term *next*

to testify and the truth to speak in

behalf of

*Fanny Stephenson*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*Wm. G. Stephensons Exor.*

plaintiff and

*Said Fanny Stephenson*

defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-

house, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of

*March*

1867, in the *9<sup>th</sup>*

year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

Stephensons Exor.

is } Esq.

Stephenson

1<sup>st</sup> day May. 6<sup>th</sup>. 1867

April 28. 1867

Executed by deliver-  
ing a copy hereof to  
the within named Robt.  
a. Hord.

Geo. S. Neville  
Sergt

Potomouth

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.**

*Sergeant of the City of Portsmouth*  
TO THE ~~SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY~~—GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Robert A. Hood*

to appear before our

*County*

Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the

*1<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*May*

Term

*next.*

to testify and the truth to speak in

behalf of

*The Executors of Wm. G. Stephenson*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*Said Exors*

*Fanny Stephenson*

plaintiff and

defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-  
house, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1867, in the *91<sup>st</sup>*  
year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

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Stephensons Exrs

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Stephenson

1<sup>st</sup> day May Co. G. 1867

Executed May 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
by delivering to each a  
Copy

W. L. Holmes Dep<sup>y</sup>  
for S. Kells Shff

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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,**

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Thos J. Boykins + Eli W. Spivey* of *Northampton* County. *Alfred J. Stephenson. R W Clayton.*

to appear before our

*Northampton* County

Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the

*19<sup>th</sup>* day of

*May*

Term

*next.*

to testify and the truth to speak in

behalf of

*The Exors of Wm G. Stephenson*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*Said Exors*

*Fanny Stephenson*

plaintiff and

defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-house, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 186*7*, in the *9<sup>th</sup>* year of the Commonwealth.

*L R Edwards*

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Stephenson

ads { Sp<sup>r</sup>.

Stephensons Ex<sup>rs</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> day May. 6<sup>th</sup> 1867.

Executed May 18<sup>th</sup> 1867  
by delivering to each  
a copy

W. G. Holmes Dep<sup>t</sup>  
for S. Kells Shff

# THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,

TO THE SHERIFF OF SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY--GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU to summon

*Saml B. Kello. Tho. J. Brister. Thomas Mumble.  
Exum Spivey. Mr Willons. Matthew Hall. & Wm D Butler, Wm A Dyer &  
Gilbert H. Drury*

to appear before our

*County*

Court of Southampton County, at the Courthouse, on the

*1<sup>st</sup>*

day of

*May*

Term *next*

to testify and the truth to speak in

behalf of

*Fanny Stephenson*

in a certain matter of controversy in our said Court, depending and undetermined, between

*The Exor. of Mr. G. Stephenson*

*Said Fanny Stephenson*

plaintiff and

defendant

and have then there this writ. Witness LITTLETON R. EDWARDS, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court-

house, this

*19<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*April*

1867, in the

*9<sup>th</sup>*

year of the Commonwealth.

*L. R. Edwards*

Fanny Stephens

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Stephensons kind

summons for the widow

Saml B. Peck

Thos G. Bristle

Thos. Womble

Ex. Am. Spirey

Wm. Wellons

Mather. Hall

Fr. S. Baker