

Signed in presence of
Robert Key
Butcher 2^d Parish
Joseph H. Parker
was proved by the oath of Robert Key and Joseph H. Parker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Mr. J. R. Ricketts one of the said church members who made oath and together with the Parish Minister Joseph H. Parker his securities entered into and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned as the Law directs Certificate is granted the said Wm. Ricketts for obtaining a probat of said will in due form liberty being reserved for all other interested persons to come to join in the said probat when the court shall see fit.

Very Respectfully
J. R. Ricketts

Teste James Ricketts C. C.

In the name of God Amen I Samuel Stephenson of the County of Southampton
do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is
to say 1st I give to my son John Stephenson the sum of one dollar to him and his
heirs forever. 2nd I give to my son John Stephenson the sum of one dollar to him
and his heirs forever. 3rd I give to my son George Stephenson the sum of one dollar
to him and his heirs forever. 4th I give to my son Allen Stephenson my land and
plantation and all one cow and calf one horse one negro girl named Caroline
to him and his heirs forever. 5th I leave to my wife Elizabeth Stephenson all the balance of
my Estate of every kind whatsoever after paying my just debts during her life and
her death I give to my daughter Louisa the whole property but to my wife to live and
her heirs forever and lastly I constitute and appoint my son John Stephenson Executor
of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills or Testaments
by me heretofore made In W. Tins of the County of St. James herewith set my hand and
affixed my seal this 15th day of December 1819.

Signed sealed published and declared for
this last will and Testament of the above

namely Samuel Stephenson in presence of
Silas Summerville Sept. 1st 1819
James W. Williams

Sam. Stephenson
mark

Southampton County Court March 17th 1820

This last will and Testament of Samuel Stephenson was proved by the oath of
Silas Summerville and James Williams two of the subscribing witnesses for and to be
recorded and on the motion of John Stephenson the executor therein named who made
oath and together with William Stephenson and Gary Key his securities entered
into and acknowledge a bond in the penalty of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned
as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probat of the said will in
due form.

Teste James Ricketts C. C.

In the name of God Amen I John Pope of the County of Southampton and State of
Virginia do hereby make my last will and Testament in manner and form following
that is to say 1st I desire that all my just debts should be paid and that my family should
out of my personal Estate. Item 2nd I leave to my beloved wife Elizabeth Stephenson
land whereon I now reside during her life and also my daughter Sarah & Joseph &
my son John of which John which child I have named before and to be named by child
with the said now in my possession and that I have named before and to be named by child
personal property such as my wife should not want to be equally divided between
my children viz. Spratly, Henry, William, George, John, Mary, John, William, Robert