

I give and bequeath unto my loving wife Elizabeth Stephenson
 one Bed & Furniture & to her disposing
 All the rest of my estate of what nature or kind soever or wheresoever
 it be found I give to be equally divided betwixt my children
 hereafter named all but the sum of five pounds I give
 unto my son Matthew Stephenson the sum of five pounds
 current money of Virginia James Stephenson Tho. Stephenson
 Jr. Simon Stephenson William Stephenson Matthew
 Stephenson Jane Stephenson the wife of Geo. Summerell
 Stephen Summerell the son of John Summerell Calah
 Stephenson Elizabeth Summerell the wife of Thomas
 Summerell Esther Brown wife of Jesse Brown each of
 them to have an equal part — Lastly I do appoint &
 constitute my loving Wife Elizabeth Stephenson to be my whole
 & sole executrix of this my last will & testament In witness
 whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this
 seventh day of december one thousand seven hundred & eighty eight
 Signed sealed & acknowledged Tho. ^{his} Stephenson 
 this my last will & testament in
 presence of ^{his}
 Benjamin B. Turner
 Jamison Turner
 Arthur Allen

At a Court held for the County of Shampkin
 the 8 day of Feb. 1770 — This will was presented in court
 by Simon Stephenson one of the execs therein named (the other
 refusing to join in the probat thereof) & proved by the oaths
 of Benjamin Turner & Arthur Allen two of the witnesses thereto
 & ordered to be recorded & on the motion of the said exec who
 made oath according to law certificate is granted him for
 obtaining a probat thereof in due form giving security
 Whereupon &c

