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Sally
Stephenson
Wife

In the Name God Amen Sally Stephenson (Widow) of the Parish of Netton and County of Southampton, be at this time weak and infirm yet of sound Mind, do make and constitute his Writing as and for my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills or Bequestings heretofore by me made. —
First, I recommend my soul to Almighty God, fully trusting by the mediation of his universal Saviour that it will be received into his Mansions of everlasting Bliss. My mortal Body must be committed to the Grave in such sort as my Executors in their discretion shall direct. My worldly Possessions with God hath blessed my industry, I give and dispose of hereafter particularly mention —
Item, I give to my son William Stephenson ten Shillings Cash to be raised and paid to him by my Executors to him for ever —
Item, I give to my Daughter Sally Stephenson one Feather Bedstead and furniture, as also the choice of one Cow and one Lamb & one Cow to her at her disposal for ever —
Item, I give to my Daughter Dicky Stephenson one Feather Bedstead and furniture, one Cow to her at her disposal for ever —
Item, I give to my son Charles Stephenson, one Feather Bedstead and furniture one Cow to him at his own disposal for ever —
Item, I give to my son Samuel Stephenson a parcel of new feathers, one spotted blanket, one Linen Cover & one Sheet, also two Yearlings (the first choice) to him at his own disposal for ever —
Lastly, my will and desire is, that residue of my Estate after paying my son William Stephenson the above mentioned ten Shillings and no more, shall be equally divided between my four Children, namely, Sally Stephenson, Dicky Stephenson, Charles Stephenson, and Samuel Stephenson to be divided between them as they think most proper —
My will and desire is that my son Charles Stephenson shall take it upon himself and act as sole Executor to this my last Will and Testament, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal to this my last writing in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and thirty Nine —

Sign? Sealed and pronounced
in the presence of —

Sally Stephenson (Sister)

Arthur Holleman
Benjamin White

All a Court held for the County of Southampton the
the 20th day of May 1799 — This Will was pre-
sented in Court by Charles Stephenson his Son.

herein named for, by the oaths of Arthur Holleman & Benjamin White
the witnesses hereunto and agreed to be accorded — And on the motion
of the said Executor who made oath according to Law, a precept is granted
him on giving Security whereupon &c.

Sam Kello Esq
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