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Charles
Stephenson

Will

This 31st day of January 1816 In the name of god amen I Charles
Stephenson of Southampton County State of Virginia, being in
a low state of health, but sound sense and memory thank be
to god for the same, do make and ordain this my Last will and
Testament — First I give my soul to the Almighty that gave
it me; and my body to be buried: Touching any worldly goods, I
dispose of as follows — I leave to my beloved wife Nancy,
my Land and Plantation and all my personal estate of all kind
whatsoever, for her use and the Support of my children So long
as She remains my widow — at the death of my wife or marriage
I will that my Land and Plantations, utensils, Stock of all
kind what soever be sold to the highest bidder, and equally
divided between my three children namely Elizabeth Steph-
enson, Charles Henry Stephenson, and Abner Stephenson.
I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Nancy, and brother
Amos Stephenson, my whole and sole Executors of this
my Last will and Testament in presence of

Levi Waller
John Carr
Peter Edwards

Charles Stephenson

At a Court held for the County of Southampton
the 20th day of March 1815, this will was presented in Court by the
Executors, proved by the oaths of Levi Waller and John Carr
two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded — and
on the motion of Nancy Stephenson, Executrix therein named
requesting to take on herself the execution thereof, Administration
with the will annexed is granted her who gave bond and security
whereupon &c —

Levi
Reese

Will

In the name of God amen I Lewis Reese of the County of Southamp-
ton being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind and memory, for
which I thank god, and calling to mind the uncertainty of Life, and being
desirous to dispose of all such worldly estates, as it shall please god
to bless me with, I give and bequeath the same in manner and
form following (Wit)
I give and bequeath to my beloved wife all the personal estate, and
undivided to said estate, David Gilles Reese being the Person that
wrote the will, it is my request, if any error be it should be rectified
by some experienced person, if my wife should die before all