

Will of Katherine Stephenson
Southampton County, Virginia
written 31 August 1750
recorded 2 March 1753

"In the name of God Amen I **Katherine Stephenson** of the County of Southampton being sick and weak but praised by God of perfect sence and memory do make and appoint this my Last will and Testament

Imprimiss-- I Humbly Recommend my Soul to God that Gave it stedfastly Trusting to his Gracious acceptation thereof and my body I commit to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executor hereafter Named and for what worldly Estate it hath pleased God of his goodness to bless me with I Give and dispose thereof as follows

First I give and devise to my son **George Stephenson** one pewter plate

Item I give and devise to my son **William Stephenson** one pewter plate

Item I give and devise to my daughter **Elizabeth Matthews** and **Sarah Stephenson** the wife of **Soloman Stephenson** all my clothes to be equally divided

Item I give and devise after my funeral expences are paid and discharged all the rest and residue of my Estate real and personal to my son **Soloman Stephenson** and lastly I nominate and appoint my son **Soloman Stephenson** to be Executor of this my Last will and

Testament Hereby revokeing and making void all other wills and

Testaments by me as anytime heretofore made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Thirty first day of August Anno Dom 1750 Signed sealed and Delivered in Presence of us...

Timothy Thorp

Katherine (+ her mark) Stephenson

Charles (+ his mark) Spence

I give and Devise to my Daughter **Mary Matthews** one pewter plate being forgot above

As above held for the County of ----- --sday the 2 Day of March 1753.

This will was presented in Court by Solomon Stephenson the Executor therein named proved by the oath of Timothy Thorp a witness thereunto and ordered to be recorded and on the Motion of the said Executor certificate is granted for obtaining a probat thereof in due form giveing Security.

Test. R Kello Es.?"

Transcription from a copy of the original made by Elizabeth "Lesa" Muir Pringle. I have tried to render the capitalization and spelling as it was in the original.