

According to Law: and further to make a just and True account of her doings and Doings therein. when thereto Required by the said Court: and also shall well and Truly pay and Deliver all the Legacies contained and Specified in the said Testament, as far as the said Goods, Chattels and credits, will thereunto extend, and the Law shall charge: Then this obligation to be void and of none Effect, or else to remain in full force and Virtue.

Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

Lucy ^{her} Carter Seal
mark

In: Loving Seal

Howard H. Cash Seal

Job Carter Seal
mark

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court House the first Day of December 1766

This Bond was acknowledged by the Parties hereto & Ordered to be Recorded Test. David Wilson Clerk

Edward
Stephenson's
Will

In the Name of God Amen. I Edward Stephenson of Amherst County & Parish, being thro the abundant Mercy and Goodness of God tho weak in Body yet of a sound & Perfect understanding & memory do constitute This my last will & Testament I desire it to be received by all as such. I furthermore I most humbly request my Soul to God my Maker Beceasing his most gracious exceptence of it though the all sufficient Merits & Mediation of my most Compassionate Redeemer Jesus Christ who gave himself to be an atonement for my sins and is able to Save to the uttermost

Uttermoost all that come unto God by him seeing he ever
 Liveth to make intercession for them & who I trust will
 not reject me a returning Penitent Sinner when I come to
 him for mercy in this hope & Confidence I render my
 Soul with Comfort humbly Beceaching the most Blessed
 and Gracious Trinity one God most Holy most
 Merciful & gracious to prepare me for the time of my
 Defolution & there to take me to himself into that
 peace & Rest and incomparable felicity which he has
 prepared for those that Love & fear his Holy name
 Amen. Blessed be God. Imprimis I give my Body to the
 Earth from whence it was taken in full Assurance of
 it resurrection from thence at the Last day is for my
 Burial I desire it may be Decent at the direction
 of my Dear Wife & my Executors hereafter named
 Who I doubt not will manage it with all prudence
 as to my worldly Estate I will positively order
 that all my Debts be paid. Item I give to my Dear &
 Loving Wife a Third of the Land & on which I now live
 and allee a Third of the Mill & her Benefits during her
 Life. I give to my Eldis son Robert Stephenson one
 Hundred & ten Acres of Land on which he now liveth
 that was laid out of this Tract that I now live upon
 to him & his Heirs forever. also I give to my son John
 Stephenson one Hundred & Twenty three acres of Land
 which he now liveth on to him & his Heirs forever
 Also I give to my son Edward Stephenson the
 Plantation on which I now live to him & his Heirs
 forever. Also I give to my son William Stephenson
 one Hundred & one Acres of Land it being the

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Remainder of that Tract which John Stephenson now
lives to him & his Heirs forever. Also I give to my son
James Stephenson my Wife's Third at her Decease to
him and his heirs forever. Also it is my Desire that
all my moveable Estate be sold and after paying
my lawfull Debts that the remainder be Equally divided
Between my Daughter Marget Stephenson, Jane
Stephenson Elizabeth Stephenson & Mary Stephenson
It is also my Will that my Four Daughters above
mentioned live with there Mother & my son Edward
untill the marry or as long as the please if unmarried
I appoint my sons Robert Stephenson, John Stephenson
& Edward Stephenson my hole & Sole Executors of this
my Last Will & Testament, In Witnes whereof I
have hereunto set my hand & Seal the 17th Day of
September in the Year of our Lord 1766.

Witness Fran^t. Mericoether

William Simpson

Jⁿ. Thomson...

Edward ^{his} Stephenson Seal
mark

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court
House the Sixth Day of October 1766.

This Last Will and Testament of Edward Stephenson
Deceased was presented in Court by Edward
Stephenson and John Stephenson two of the
Executors therein named Robert Stephenson
the other Executor renouncing the Executorship
and proved by the Oath of William Simpson one
of the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to lie for
further proof; and at a Court held for the said
County at the Court House the first Day of
December

December following the said Will was further
 proved by the Oath of Francis Meriwether's Gent and
 John Thomson the other Witnesses thereto and Ordered
 to be Recorded. And on the Motion of the said Executors
 who took the Oath Prescribed by Law, and entered
 into and acknowledged Bond in the Penalty of
 Five Hundred pounds, with Alexander Reid jun.
 John Thomson, John Henderson & Duncan
 Cameron their Securities. Probate is granted
 them

Ed.

Test

Edmond Wilcox, Clerk

*Stephenson
 Executors Bond*

KNOW all men by these Presents, that we John
 Stephenson, Edward Stephenson, Alex. Reid jun. John
 Thomson, John Henderson & Duncan Cameron are held
 and firmly Bound to George Stovall, Cornelius Thomas
 James Dillard & Hugh Rose Gent. Justices of the Court
 of Amherst County now sitting in the sum of Five
 Hundred Pounds, To the payment whereof, well and truly
 to be made to the said Justices, and their Successors, we
 bind ourselves, and each of us, our, and each of our Heirs,
 Executors, and administrators, jointly and severally,
 firmly, by these Presents, Sealed with our Seals, this first
 Day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand
 Seven Hundred and Sixty Six and in the Seventh Year
 of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third.
 The Condition of this obligation is such, that if
 the above Bound John Stephenson & Edward Stephenson

Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Edw.
 Stephenson Deceased do make or cause to be made, a true
 and perfect Inventory of all and singular, the Goods Chattels
 and Credits of the said Deceased, which have, or shall come
 to the hands, Possession or Knowledge of the said John
 Stephenson Edward Stephenson or into the hands and
 Possession of any other Person or Persons, for them and the
 same so made, do exhibit into the County Court of
 Amherst at such time as they shall be thereunto required
 by the said Court; and the same Goods, Chattels and
 Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels and Credits of
 the said Deceased, which at any time after, shall
 come to the hands Possession or Knowledge of the said
 John Stephenson and Edw. Stephenson or into the
 hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for
 them do well and Truly administer according to Law:
 and further do make a just and True account of their
 actings and Doings therein, when thereto required by
 the said Court: and also shall well and truly pay and
 Deliver all the Legacies Contained and Specified in
 the said Testament, as far as the said Goods, Chattels
 and Credits, will thereunto extend, and the Law shall
 Charge, Then This Obligation to be void and of none
 Effect, or else to remain in full Force and Virtue
 Sealed and Delivered
 in the Presence of

John Stephenson Seal
 Edward Stephenson Seal
 Alex^r. Reed Jun^r. Seal
 Jas^o Thomson Seal
 John O^r Henderson Seal
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 Duncan O^r Cameron Seal
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At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court-
House the first Day of December 1766

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This Bond was acknowledged by the Parties hereto
and ordered to be Recorded Test Edm^d Wilson Clk

Matlocke Know all men by these presents, that we Niell Campbell
Adm^r. Bond and Hugh Rose are held and firmly bound to William
Cabell Jun^r. James Dillard. Ambrose Rucker and Thomas
Wheat Gent. Justices of Amherst County, now sitting, in
the Sum of Two hundred and Fifty pounds ^{To the} payment
whereof well and truly to be made to the said Justices
and their Successors. we bind ourselves, and each of us,
our and each of our Heirs Executors, and administrators
Jointly and Severally, firmly by these presents.
Sealed with our Seals, this Second Day of February
^{in the year of our Lord}
One thousand seven hundred and Sixty Seven and
in the Seventh Year of the Reign of our Sovereign
Lord George the Third.

The Condition of this
Obligation is such, that if the above bound Niell
Campbell administrator of all the Goods, Chattels and
Credits of John Matlock Deceased, do make, or cause
to be made, a true and perfect Inventory of all and
singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said
Deceased, which have, or shall come to the hands,
Possession, or knowledge of him the said Niell Campbell
or into the hands or Possession of any other person or
persons, for him, and the same so made, do exhibit
or cause to be exhibited into the County Court of
Amherst at such time as he shall be thereunto
required by the said Court and the same Goods,
Chattels, and Credits, and all other the Goods, Chattels
and Credits of the said Deceased, at the time of his
Death.

January the 27th 1767.Stephenson's
Inventory

An Inventory of the Estate of Edward Stephenson Deceased

One Pided Cow 40/ one Brindle Heffer 20/	£3.. 0.. 0
One Cow Bell 2/ one Read Cow 43/	2.. 11.. 0
Two Brindle Yearlings 25/ one Read Cow 40/	3.. 5.. 0
One Bay Mare & Black Colt	8.. 0.. 0
One Sorrell Mare with a Blaise in her face	10.. 0.. 0
One Bay Mare Three Years Old	8.. 0.. 0
One Bay Mare Four Years old	9.. 0.. 0
one Bay Horse £10.. 10.. 0. One Grey Horse £8.. 0.. 0	18.. 10.. 0
One Black horse £5.. 0.. 0 one Sorrell Horse £11.. 0.. 0	16.. 0.. 0
Two calves 10/ A Quantity of Corn £6.. 0.. 0	6.. 10.. 0
one worm of a Still £1.. 10.. 0. one Collon Harner	} 2.. 13.. 0
Brickband and Chones £1.. 3.. 0	
one p ^r of Chanes Best Chanes Brickbands Collon and Harner	} 0.. 18.. 0
one hand Saw old ax two old drawing knives & Auger	
one Staple & long & old Harner 3/ five Bangle Bits 5/	0.. 8.. 0
one brow Bar 5/ one bow Hide 6/	0.. 11.. 0
A Quantity of Wry 10/ one Still & Still Tub £12.. 10.. 0	13.. 0.. 0
A Parcel of Velcels 25/ one Tar Bucket & Tar 5/	1.. 10.. 0
one old Bell tongue & Piece of chane	0.. 2.. 0
A Quantity of Hay & Foder	2.. 0.. 0
One Rifle Gun Powder Horn & Shot Baggs	2.. 10.. 0
one Bar Shear & Colter with Cleveces & Trevers	0.. 11.. 6
one Mactock 6/ one Spade 3/ one Mucklet 25/	1.. 14.. 0
Three Iron Wedges 7/ one Bramble with the 4/	0.. 11.. 0
one old ax & other old Iron	0.. 4.. 0
one p ^r of Sheep Sheares & p ^r of Talors Sheare	0.. 2.. 0
one Spinning wheel & p ^r of Cards 2/6 one Sword 5/	0.. 7.. 6
one Bell Buckle & Collar 3/6 one Slate 9	0.. 4.. 3
one Flax wheel 10/ one D th 14/ one Hackle 10/	1.. 14.. 0
one p ^r of Sellar & one foot ax 2/6	0.. 10.. 6
one Geographical Gramer & one Cheek Seal 2/6	0.. 10.. 6
one Stone Gyg 2/6 one Shear & Colter & other old Iron 17/ 6	0.. 17.. 6

Brought Over

One Wheat Tiddle $\frac{1}{3}$ four Duster Spoon 16/ $\text{£} 0.. 17.. 3$
 one Iron Pot 2/ one Small St 2/6 $\text{£} 0.. 10.. 6$
 one large Iron Pot with Hook & Iron chane $\text{£} 1.. 5.. 0$
 One Ox chane 14/ three Pickles 6/ $\text{£} 1.. 0.. 0$
 one Duck Oven 10/ one old Sifter & Six Forks 2/6 $\text{£} 0.. 12.. 6$
 light Pater Plates & ten Quart $\text{£} 0.. 12.. 0$
 Two Beds & furniture $\text{£} 3.. 7.. 0$ one Mann Saddle 2/6 $\text{£} 4.. 15.. 0$
 one Smoothing Iron 2/6 one Table & one Bottle 2/6 $\text{£} 0.. 5.. 0$
 one Wooden dish & three Noggons 4/3 one Tray 1/2 $\text{£} 0.. 5.. 3$
 one Chest & one Trunk 7/6 one Womans Skale 30/ $\text{£} 1.. 17.. 6$
 one Churn 3/6 one Cloath Coat & Jacket 30/ $\text{£} 1.. 13.. 6$
 one p. Leather Breeches & a p. of Compasses $\text{£} 0.. 5.. 6$
 Two old hoes $\frac{1}{3}$ a quantity of unbroke Hemp 6/ $\text{£} 0.. 6.. 3$
 Five Geese 10/ fourteen Head of Hogs $\text{£} 12.. 0.. 0$ $\text{£} 12.. 10.. 0$
 Two Sack Bags 5/ one Hadd 10/ $\text{£} 0.. 15.. 0$
 Two Deep Hooks and a Shoemakers Hammer $\text{£} 0.. 2.. 6$

Robert Weir.

David Meriwether

James Dunwoody

At a Court held for Amherst County at the Court house
 the Sixth day of July 1767

This Inventory & Appraisment of the Estate of Edward
 Stephenson Decd. was this day returned and Ordered to
 be Recorded

Test.

Edmond Wilson Clk.

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