

In the Name of God Amen I William Stephens
of Henrico County and State of Virginia for many
Weeks in body but of Perfect mind and memory thank
God as to God for the same come willing to meet the
mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for
all men once to Die I therefore recommend my soul to God
who gave it, and do ordain this my last will and Testament
in manner and for as follows with -

I Imprescribe that all my Just Debts and Funeril
Expences be paid and discharged by my Executors hereafter
named

I Item I give and bequeath unto my Beloved son James
Stephenson the plantation I now live on and the remainder
of any stock and moveables except my bed and bedding and
he paying such Legacies hereafter mentioned and bequeathed
to the said James his heirs and assigns forever I Do Give

to the said James his heirs and assigns forever 3^d Item I give
and bequeath unto my beloved Daughter Marye Sewell wife
of Samuel Sewell my bed and riding main 4th Item I will
and order my son James Stephenson to pay unto my beloved
grandson William Sewell son of Samuel & Marye Sewell
the sum of Twenty five pounds Lawfull money of the state
of Virginia when he the said William arrives at the age of
twenty years 5th Item I will and order my beloved son
James Stephenson for to pay unto my grandson James
Sewell son of the said Samuel & Marye the sum of twenty
five pounds when he the said James arrives at the age of twenty
years 6th Item I will and order my said son James to pay
unto my granddaughter Jane Sewell of said Samuel & Marye
the sum of Twenty pounds when she arrives at the age of
seventeen 7th Item I will and order my said son James to pay
unto my granddaughter Martha the sum of Twenty pounds
when she arrives at the age of seventeen

and gives my son James a power of attorney to pay unto my son
grandson William Sewell son of Samuel & Mary the sum of Twenty five pounds Lawfull money of the state
of Virginia when he the said William arrives at the age of
twenty years & then I will and order my beloved son
James Stephenson for to pay unto my grandson James
Sewell son of the said Samuel & Mary the sum of Twenty
five pounds when he the said James arrives at the age of Twenty
years & then I will and order my said son James to pay
unto my granddaughter Jane Sewell of said Samuel & Mary
the sum of Twenty pounds when she arrives at the age of
seventeen & then I will and order my said son James to pay
unto my granddaughter Martha the sum of Twenty pounds
when she arrives at the age of seventeen years & then I
will and order my said son James to pay unto my granddaugh-
ter Mary the sum of Twenty pounds when

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I the said Mary arrived at the years of Seventeen & that I
do will and order my said James to pay unto my granddaughter
Margaret the sum of Twenty pounds when she the said
Margaret arrives at the age of Seventeen years & that it is my
will if any of my said grand children should be called
by Death before they arrive at the age above mentioned that
their Legacies shall be equally divided between the survive
ing brothers and Sisters also I nominate constitute and
appoint my beloved son James Stephens my whole and
sole Executor of this my last will and Testament and I do
hereby revoke and disannul and utterly make void all
former wills by me in any wise made ratifying and confirm
ing this and no other to be my last will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have to these set my hand and seal
this Thirty first day of July Anno Domini 1782
The word weap in the second line interlined
before I signed or sealed the word grandchild
I signed & sealed I do hereby declare I have made

In Witness whereof I have to these set my hand and seal
this Thirty first day of July Anno Domini 1762

The word Weap in the second line intended
before signed and sealed the word granted to
signed sealed and delivered & pronounced
published in the presence of

John Wilson } William Shepherson Esq
Thomas Sewell } At a Court held for
Robert Jamison } Shamando County on Thursday

the 28th day of April 1763 the will of William Shepherson
deceased was fully proved and ordered to be recorded

John Williams Esq
In pursuance to a order of March Court 1763 to ascertain
appraise the moveable Estate of William Shepherson late of
Shamando County and State of Virginia deceased and
Inventory them as followeth Viz

1st A Black man named William main