

Will of Solomon Stevenson Sr

In the name of God Amen I Solomon Stevenson Sr of the County of Johnston being in perfect health of body and perfect mind, and memory thanks be God for same calling to mind, the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed once for all men to die I do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament that is to say principal and first of all I give and bequeath my soul to the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian burial at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God, to bless me with in this life I give devise and dispose of same in following manner

- First I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah Stevenson two cows and calves her life time and five head of hogs and all my household goods and furniture and also one mare bridle and saddle as long as she lives at my dwelling place and after she leaves that place to be sold and money divided between my son James Stevenson and my daughter Patty Langdon
- Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Patty Langdon the Moaner place whercon I now live with one hundred and fifty acres of land, also one cow and calf and one two year old cattle kind
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son James Stevenson all my carpenter and wheel right tools and one grind stone and one cow and calf and one two year old cattle kind, and all my wearing clothes.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my son David Stevenson one spice mortar and pestle and one cow and calf.
- Item I give and bequeath to my son John Stevenson one shot gun.
- Item I give and bequeath unto my grandson Solomon Stevenson the son of James Stevenson one two year old heiffer and all the rest of estate after my just debts are paid to be equally divided between all my children except my son

John Stevenson and I also appoint and constitute Sarah Stevenson my wife and James Stevenson executor and executrix to this my last will and testament and hereby utterly revoke and disannul all former wills by me made in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year above written November 4th day Nov^r Domin^e 1788. signed sealed and delivered, in presence of us.

Solomon ^{sr} Stevenson (seal)

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