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Abstract of the Will of Thomas Stevens of the Parish of Gwithian in the County of Cornwall, written 6 Oct 1635, proved 4 Sep 1636.

Gives to **his wife** £6 13s. 4d.

Gives £5 each to his six children who are married.

Gives 40 shillings to his granddaughter.

Gives to **his daughter Alls** [Alice] one cow which is now in her keeping.

Gives 29 shillings to **his son William** and gives 40 shillings to William's child.

Gives 6 shillings 8 pence to the poor man's box of Gwinear.

Gives 5 shillings to the poor man's box of Gwithian.

Gives 12 pence each to his four godchildren.

Gives his servants 12 pence each.

Gives his best cloak to his father-in-law*.

Gives to **his brother Alexander Stevens** his coat and his best suit.

Gives to **his son Francis Stevens** his great chest.

Gives to **his daughter Rebecca** his little chest.

Gives his horse to his wife and to **his son Francis Stevens**.

Gives his lease in a close called Panterau to his father-in-law* for the use of the testator's children.

All the rest of his goods & chattels he gives to his father-in-law* whom he appoints sole executor of his last will and testament.

(his sign)

Witnesses: William Curnow, Ralph King, Richard James

An inventory of the goods & chattels of Thomas Stephen of the parish of Gwithian, husbandman, deceased, appraised by John Harrye and **Bennet White**[†] on 11 Jun 1636, the sum-total being £58 1s.

* This was Francis Thurlby of Gwithian, yeoman, who left a will written in 1644 (proved 1654).

† son-in-law

Thomas Stephen was buried in Gwinear on 22 Apr 1636.