

Sussex Wills and Administrations in the District Probate Registry at Lewes, ESRO
reference: PBT 1/1/85/265.

Abstract of the Will of William Stephens of the Parish of Alciston in the County of Sussex, Cowkeeper, written 18 May 1851, proved 17 Jul 1855.

Devises his copyhold tenement and garden in Alciston where he lives to his son Alexander Stephens and his heirs forever.

Devises his copyhold tenement and garden in Alciston together with three acres of land to his son Henry Stephens and his heirs forever.

Gives all his household goods, furniture, plate, linen and china which shall be in his dwelling house at the time of his decease to his said sons Alexander Stephens and Henry Stephens, share and share alike.

Directs that his executors or administrators shall hold the rest and residue of his personal estate in trust to divide in six parts and distribute to his daughter Sophia Carey the wife of Edward Carey of Ringmer in the said county, farmer, his son James Stephens, his son Joseph Stephens, his son John Stephens, his son Thomas Stephens, and to his son William Stephens.

Constitutes and appoints his sons Alexander Stephens and Henry Stephens co-executors in trust of his will.

(Signed)

Witnesses: Thomas Fears of Alciston, farmer, John Baxter junr. of Lewes