

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, John Lambethson, of Brunswick County, being weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, blessed be God, do make this my last will and testament: First, I commend my soul to God, who gave it, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my Executors or friends. Secondly, that my Executors pay all my just debts & burial expenses out of my estate. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my brother Richard Lambethson the sum of five shillings; Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my sister, Urania Reynolds, the sum of five shillings; Fifthly, I give and bequeath to my sister Susannah ~~Reynolds~~ the sum of five shillings; Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my sister Elizabeth Reynolds the sum of five shillings; Eighthly, I give and bequeath to my sister Courtney Atkinson the sum of five shillings; in case of her death, to the heirs of her body; Ninthly, I give and bequeath to the heirs of my sister Ann Miller, deceased, the sum of five shillings; all the residue of my estate of every denomination whatever I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Esther Lambethson during the term of her natural life and at her decease to revert to Tabitha Townsend, Daughter to the aforesaid Esther and to the heirs of her body; leaving the aforesaid Esther Lambethson and my friend Abel King, Executors to this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, the 4th day of December, A.D. 1818.

Signed, sealed & acknowledged in presence of John Lambethson
of Moses King, P. M. Roberson, Duncan King, Jr.

The execution of this last will & testament was proved at January Term, 1819, by the oath of P. M. Roberson one of the subscribing witnesses, & ordered to be registered. Recorded in Book A, page 76.

Edward Fitz Gerald, Clerk
Recorded agreeably to Act of Genl. Assembly, Special Session, 1908
Ratified Feb'y 1st 1908 - Copied from Old Records Book A, p. 76

IN THE NAME OF GOD, Amen! I, William Hall, of the County of Brunswick, and State of North Carolina, being in good health and of sound mind and memory, do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament, revoking all former ones, if any. First, I wish my debts to be discharged as soon as practicable. Secondly, I give, devise and bequeath to my son William Bryan Hall, six hundred dollars when he arrives to the age of twenty one, or sooner, if my Executors live in, after named shall think proper. Thirdly, I give and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Anna Hall, all my household & kitchen furniture of every description whatsoever, with all my stock of cattle, horse, chair & harness for and during her widowhood, or her marrying or on her decease, then it is my will and desire all that is here in bequeathed her should be sold and the amount of sales to be equally divided between her, if alive and all my children that I may leave born in wedlock share and share alike. Fourthly, it is my will and desire that the property I have by deed of gift given to my two daughters Elizabeth Brown Hall & Mildred Foster Hall should be valued and the amount of the value shall in the first place be taken out of my estate and be equally divided between my beloved wife, and all the children I may leave by her share and share alike as the children marry or arrive to the 21. Fifthly, It is my will and desire that the residue of my estate shall be divided between my beloved wife & all the children I may leave that has been born in wedlock share & share alike. Sixthly, It is my will and desire that no division of my estate shall take place but as my children marry or arrive to the age of twenty one years and as they marry or arrive to the age of twenty one let them have their share of the estate as above directed. Seventhly, It is my will and desire that my Executors, here in after mentioned shall send my son or sons that I may have children by my wife Anna Hall to the Military School at West Point as soon as they may be qualified. Lastly, I nominate constitute and appoint my dear wife Anna Hall, my friend Samuel Hare & Joseph Walters, Executors and Executors of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Eleventh day of July, A.D. One thousand Eight hundred & sixteen Brunswick County Court, Jan'y Term, 1820. Wm. Hall. Seal

The execution of the above will was proved in open court by John H. Hare, P. M. Roberson, who swore to the handwriting of William Hall and it was ordered to be registered. Recorded Book A, p. 76. Edw. Fitz Gerald, Clerk

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