

292 In the name of God Amen
I Isaac Richardson of the County of Chatham and State
of North Carolina being considerably advanced in
years do make and constitute this to be my last will &
testament, after recommending my body to the dust to be
buried in a christian like manner & my spirit to go
that gave it. my will & desire is that my worldly Estate
should be distributed in manner and form following
First I will and Bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Richardson by way of a loan full and singular my
whole estate consisting of two hundred acres of land whereon
I now live together with all my stocks horses cattle hogs
and sheep farming utensils household and kitchen
furniture and every other species of property that
I may be possessed of to be possessed and enjoyed
by her my said wife Elizabeth during the time of
her widowhood or for the term of her natural life
but if my said wife Elizabeth should marry my
will and desire is that she shall have but one
feather bed and furniture one horse and saddle
the horse to be of her own choosing and also my
stock of horses to be her own property ^{to be} to be
disposed of at her death as she may think
proper, also that she my said wife may possess and
enjoy by way of a loan Mary or not Mary one negro
girl named Nan for the term of her natural life,
also my will and desire is that there shall be
made out of my personal estate at the time of my wife's
death or marriage if she should marry One hundred
dollars a piece for my two sons Samuel and Isaac

thus the balance of my personal estate together with the
with the before mentioned negroes to be sold;
and my will and desire is that the money arising from
said sale should be disposed of as follows, viz, that one
dollar should be given to my son in law Edward Buckner
and that the balance shall be equally divided between
my wife and the following children, that is my son
sons Samuel Richardson William Richardson Robert
Richardson Isaac Richardson Amos Richardson
Henry Richardson and my daughter Elizabeth Buckner
and Mary Hadley, and my will and desire also is
that at the death of my ^{my} wife Elizabeth
if she should die, is that all my lands shall
be equally divided between my two sons Amos and
Henry, and that due regard be had as to the value
of each half of the land after it is divided so that
neither of my two sons Amos nor Henry may have
the advantage of the other in giving the dwelling
house or any other part of the inheritance but that
they may be made equal by the one that gets
the value of half paying to the one of less value
until they are equal and I do hereby appoint my son
in law Edward Buckner and my son in law James
Hadley to be ~~executors~~ my executors and sole Executors
to this my last will and testament in confirmation
of which I have hereunto set my hand and affix-
ed my seal this Twenty sixth day of August one
Thousand eight hundred and eleven

Wm Richardson

test
George Burl
Chas Lindley

Wm Richard

224 In the name of god Amos Isaac Richardson
being in my proper mind after taking into consideration
that Edward Beckman and James Hadley being ~~removed~~
moved out of the State so that it will be very inconvenient
for them to attend to the business. I do hereby in
addition to the foregoing will and Testament appoint
my son Amos Richardson Executor to my last will and
Testament. It is also my will and desire that my son
Amos should be appointed Guardian for my son
Henry for confirmation whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and fixed my seal this first day of
February One thousand eight hundred thirty
two

Attest
Wm Lindley Isaac Richardson

The foregoing Test will and Testament of Isaac
Richardson died was duly proven in open Court
at May Leflore 1833 by the oath Wm Lindley a
Subscribing witness thereto and ordered to be recorded
Whereupon Amos Richardson the Executor therein
named appeared in open Court and was duly
qualified