

In the name of God amen I Richard
son Lambeth of the County of Chatham
state of North Carolina being in a sound
of health but sound in mind & memory as
usual thank be to God for it do make and
ordain this my last will & Testament in manner
and form as follows To wit

Item 1st That all just debts be paid
" 2^d I loan to my loving wife Nancy all
the residue of my property both real & person-
al during her natural life with the objection
to her selling off any Timbers or saw logs
off of the land so loaned to her

Item 3rd Then after the death of my wife Nancy
as aforesaid I give & bequeath to my niece Martha
Johnson & her bodily heirs all of my Estate above
mentioned to her & her bodily heirs forever

4th And lastly I do hereby nominate consti-
tute & appoint my trusty friend Lemsey John-
son my Executor to this my last will & testa-
ment revoking all others by me made and
acknowledge this & this only to be my last will
& Testament in manner & form as above stated

In witness whereof I the said Richardson Sam
Lambeth doth hereunto set my hand an seal
this the 21st of January 1846

To wit

Redding Hataly
Thos Bell

Richardson Lambeth

State of North Carolina This certifies that the
Chatham County above last will & Testament
of Mr Lambeth was duly proved in open Court by the
attest of Redding Hataly & Thos Bell the subscriber witness
there to be recited wherein Dr Johnson the first
here named appeared in open Court & was qualified

Teste M T Taylor Esq

In the name of God amen I Daniel W Leon
of the County of Chatham & State of North
Carolina being of sound mind & disposing
mind & memory do make & ordain publick
& declare this to be my last will & Testament
in manner & form following That is to
say First it is my will & desire that my
Executors herein after named shall pay all my
just debts out of the first monies they
receive belonging to my Estate

Item I give devise & bequeath to my beloved
wife Rebecca B Leon all my estate both real
& personal after the payment of my debts as
aforesaid

Item It is my will & desire that my Executors
hereinafter named dispose of my library upon
the most advantageous terms & that to this end
they have full power to make sale of it or of
any part of it either publicly or privately at
their discretion

Item It is my will that my friend Rev James
A Turner continue to act as agent in collect-
ing the debts for my paper & that he receive
the same commissary therefor that I now
pay him and lastly I do nominate and
constitute & appoint my very worthy & much
esteemed friends Doct Leno A Hawks & Nathan
A Stedman the Executors of this my last will
and Testament hereby revoking and declaring
utterly null any will or wills by me at
any time heretofore made