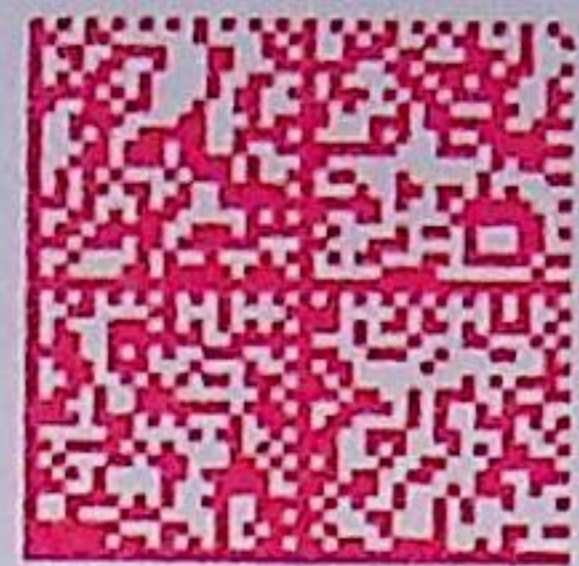


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My dear children at the White House, New Kent,
 all of whom I wish liberated, so soon as it can be done to their
 advantage & that of others.

An undivided third part of the tract of land in High, devised
 to one by my Mother, of which I am executing a Sub with the
 Renewal for \$2,500.

My share of the property in Hardy VA belonging to the estate of
 my father.

My share of a claim of the property leased to the Government
 by my father at Harford Maryland & believed to belong to his estate
 My share, or 1/3 of 200 Acres of Land in Harford Co. Md.

R. R.

I, Robert D. Lee of the U. S. Army do make known
& declare this instrument to be my last will & testament
revoking all others.

1. All my debts, whatever they may be, & of which there are
but few, are to be paid & speedily paid.
2. To my dearly beloved wife Mary Carter Lee I give &
bequeath the use profit & benefit of my whole estate as to
personal for the term of her natural life, in full confidence
that she will use it to the best advantage in the education
and care of my children.

3. Upon the decease of my wife it is my will & desire that
my estate be divided among my children, in such proportions
to each, as their situations & necessities in life may require
& as may be designated by her; & I particularly request that
my second daughter Anne Carter, who from an accident she
has lost in one of her eyes, may be more in want of aid than the
rest may if necessary be particularly provided for.

Lastly, I constitute & appoint my dearly beloved wife
Mary Carter Lee, & my eldest son George Washington Lee
when he shall have arrived at the age of twenty one years
executor & accountor of this my last will & testament, in the
execution of which I hope & trust no dispute will arise.

In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal
at a Court this thirty first day of August in the year one thousand
eight hundred & fifty six

R. D. Lee

To
Mr. James Marshall

Arlington Va
April 20 - 1861

My dear Sister

I am grieved at my inability to see you. I have been writing for a "more convenient season, which has brought before me deep and lasting regret. Now we are in a state of war which will yield to nothing. The whole South is in a state of revolution, into which Virginia, after a long struggle has been drawn, and though I recognize no necessity for this state of things and would have foreborne and pleaded to the end for redress of grievances, real or supposed, yet no man here would meet the question whether I should take part against my native state.

With all my devotion to the Union and the feeling of loyalty and duty of an American citizen I have not been able to shake up my mind to raise my hands against my relatives, my children, my home.

I have then for some time resigned my Commission in the Army, and save in defense of my native state (with the sincere hope that my poor services may never be needed) I hope I may never be called upon to draw any sword.

I know you will blame me, but you must think of me as kindly as you can and believe that I have endeavored to do what I thought right. To show you the feeling and struggle it has cost me I send you a copy of my letter of resignation. I have no time for more. May God guard and protect you and yours and shower upon you everlastingly blessings is the prayer of

Your devoted brother

Wm. William Louis Marshall

R. E. Lee

Baltimore

Maryland

Major James M. Adell

Urbington Texas Alex. Co.
29 Oct 1838

Howell
Genl H. G. U.S. Army
City of New York N.Y.

Major

I have been occupied ever since my arrival here from Texas in settling the Estates of the late G. W. P. Curtis. I have earnestly endeavored to be arranged it as to enable me to return to my Regt this Fall. I find it however impossible to do so, without going into a narration of matters still unfinished & requiring my personal attention. I will only state that the terms of Mr Curtis will are found to be so indefinite & admit of so many different versions that I have been compelled to apply to the Circuit Court of this State for their true & legal construction, & specific rules for my government as Executor.

These I had hoped to receive before this time, but the earliest period I can now obtain them, is at the next November term of said Court, which if successful will not enable me to put in train of execution before the expiration of my present leave of absence, 1st Dec.

The most important point to be determined by the Court is the period of the emancipation of the slaves which is dependent upon the Conditions of the will. Justice to them requires their earliest fulfillment. I therefore feel compelled to ask an extension of my present leave of absence till 1st May next.

The leave of absence granted by the Command Genl of the Dept of Texas, authorizes me to ask for such extension as was necessary for the arrangement of my business.

I should however the Command Genl of the Army consider my presence with my Regt this winter necessary, I will cheerfully join it at any time he may designate.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt servant

J. M. Adell

Head Quarters Army of Northern Va
10th Apr - 1865.

General Order
No. 9

After four years of arduous service
marked by unembarrassed courage and fortitude,
the Army of Northern Virginia has been compelled
to yield to overwhelming numbers and resources.

I need not tell the brave survivors of
so many hard fought battles who have remained
steadfast to the last, that I have consented
to this result from no distrust of them.

But feeling that valor and devotion can
accomplish nothing that would compensate for the loss that
have attended the continuance of the contest, I determine
to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past services
entitled them to their countrymen.

By the terms of the agreement, officers and men can
return to their homes and remain until exchanged. You
will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the conscientious
ness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a Merciful
God will extend to you his blessing and protection.

With an unceasing admiration of your constancy and devotion
to your Country and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous
consideration for myself, I bid you all an affectionate farewell.

R. M. Lee
Genl

His Excellency Jefferson Davis
President of
the Confederacy
Hagers A. N. P. near Hagerstown, Md. July 8. 1863.

My letter of yesterday will have informed you of the position of this army. Though reduced in numbers by the hardships and battles through which it has passed since leaving the Rappahannock its condition is good and its confidence unimpaired. When crossing the Potomac into Maryland, I had calculated upon the river remaining fordable during the summer, so as to enable me to retreat at my pleasure, but a series of storms commencing the day after our entrance into Maryland has placed the river beyond fording stage and the present storms will keep it so for at least a week. I shall therefore have to accept battle if the enemy offers it, whether I wish to or not, and as the result is in the hands of the Sovereign Ruler of the universe and known to him only, I deem it prudent to make every arrangement in my power to meet any emergency that may arise. From information gathered from the papers I believe that the troops from North Carolina and the coast of Virginia, under Generals Foster and Sig have been ordered to the Potomac and that recently additional reinforcements have been sent from the coast of South Carolina to General Beauregard. If I am correct in my opinion this will liberate most of the troops in those regions and should not your Excellency have already done so, I earnestly recommend that all that can be spared be concentrated on the upper Rappahannock under General Beauregard with directions to cross that river and make demonstration upon Washington. This course will answer the double purpose of affording protection to the Capitol at Richmond and relieving the pressure upon this army. I hope your Excellency will understand that I am not in the least discouraged or that my faith in the protection of our All merciful Providence or in the fortitude of this army is at all shaken. But though conscious that the enemy has been much shattered in the recent battle I am aware that he can be easily reinforced while no addition can be made to our numbers. The measure therefore that I have recommended is altogether one of a prudential nature.

I am most respectfully
Your obedient servant
R. E. Lee, General

Arlington, Washington City
20 April 1861

Major Winfield Scott
Commander the Army

Dear

Since my interview with you on the
18th Inst. I have felt that I ought not longer
to retain my Commission in the Army. I therefore
tender my resignation, which I request you will
recommend for acceptance.

It would have been presented at once, but
for the struggle it has cost me to separate myself
from a service to which I have devoted all the best
years of my life, & all the ability I possessed.

During the whole of that time, more than
30 years, I have experienced nothing but kindness
from my superiors, & the most cordial friendship
from my Companions. To no one I have
been so much indebted as to yourself, for uniform
kindness & consideration, & it has always been
my ardent desire to merit your approbation.

I shall carry with me to the grave the most
grateful recollections of your kind consideration, & your
name & fame will always be dear to me. Save in
the defense of my native State, I never desire
again to draw my sword.

Be pleased to accept my most earnest wishes
for the continuance of your happiness, prosperity
& believe me most truly yours
W. P. M.

Boston, May 25th 1861

Dear Sir

If I recollect aright, promotion in the Army, according to seniority of Commission, does not necessarily prevail, beyond the Colonel's of Regiments; and that, in the appointment of Brigadier and Major Generals, the selection is left entirely to the President, without regard to the previous relative rank of the officers of the Army, from whom the selection is made. If this be so, I would respectfully suggest to you the appointment of Col. Robert C. Lee of the 6th Regt. of Cavalry, to the vacancy in the office of Brigadier General occasioned by the death of my friend the gallant Persifer F. Smith.

Col. Lee is one of the most accomplished and best educated officers in the Army. He graduated with high honors at West Point in 1829 and in consequence of which, he was appointed in the Engineer Corps, distinguished himself for his bravery and military science, in the war with Mexico, for which he was brevetted and subsequently superintended the Military Academy at West Point with distinguished honor and reputation. He is a highly finished gentleman in his manners and deportment and one of the best educated men, both in a military point of view and as a general scholar, that we have in this country. I have always considered him a model officer; the pattern of a soldier and a gentleman.

He is in the prime and vigor of life, and admirably adapted for the command of our forces.

I write this without the knowledge of Col. Lee, who is now en route on his way from Texas to Fort Leavenworth.

Very truly

Yours

His Excellency

James Buchanan

J. M. Boston