

North Carolina,

Gaston County.

I, David A. Lineberger, of the aforesaid county and state being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament, viz:

Item First: My executor hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expenses, together with all my just debts, out of the first money which may come into his hands belonging to my estate.

Item Second: I give and devise to Minnie Catherine Lineberger Ferguson who now lives with me and has since she was a child, the tract of land on which I now reside, containing 143 acres, more or less, including a part of the old homestead and adjoining the tract on which I live, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple.

Item Third: I give and bequeath to said Minnie Catherine Lineberger Ferguson, all my household and kitchen furniture.

Item Fourth: It was my intent and purpose to adopt said Minnie Catherine Lineberger Ferguson when as a child she came to live in my home about the year 1878, as my child and sole heir, and I believed that same had been formally and legally done, but I now find that I was mistaken in believing that same had been done; Both my beloved wife and myself had

part of the old homestead and adjoining the tract on which I live, to have and to hold to her and her heirs in fee simple.

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Item Fifth: If there shall be any debts to be paid by my executor, who

is hereinafter named, it is my will and desire that he first resort to the personal estate, other than that specifically bequeathed in Item Third hereof, to make assets to pay same; and, it is further my will and desire, that in the event that the personal estate is insufficient to pay all just debts, that my executor then resort to my real estate other than that specifically devised in Item Second, to make assets to pay same.

Item Sixth: My executor, hereinafter named, shall have a suitable monument erected at my grave and the grave of my wife, and also at the grave of my wife's mother, Catherine Plonk. These monuments to be selected as to quality and price by my said adopted daughter, Minnie Catherine Lineberger Ferguson.

Item Seventh: I hereby constitute and appoint my trusty friend, C. C. Cronwell, my lawful Executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made. My executor shall not be required to give bond.

In witness whereof, I, the said David A. Lineberger, do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 24 day of July, 1914.

his
David A. X Lineberger (Seal)
mark

Witness:

A.C. Jones.
Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said David A. Lineberger to be his
last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his
presence and in the presence of each other do subscribe our names as witnesses
thereto.

A.C. Jones

C.C. Cornwell.

May 3, 1916.

C.C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court,
Mecklenburg County.

In the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina,
Mecklenburg County.

In the Matter of the last will of David A. Lineberger-
It appearing to the Court by the oath and examination of A.C. Jones and C.C. Cornwell
the subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executor
therein named is the last will and testament of David A. Lineberger and that the
same was duly executed by said David A. Lineberger in the presence of said witnesses
and that at the time of signing the same the said David A. Lineberger was of
sound mind. It is thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing

to probate as the last will and testament of the said David A. Lineberger and the Executor therein named qualify as such.

This the 3rd day of May, 1916.

C. C. Moore, Clerk Superior Court.

State of North Carolina,

County of York.

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Robert A. Miller, Sr., formerly residing at Lowell in Gaston County, in the State of North Carolina, but at present residing in the City of Rock Hill, in York County, South Carolina, and being of sound and disposing mind and memory, but conscious of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and desiring to dispose of the worldly goods with which my Maker has blessed me, do hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First:-- I do hereby revoke and annul and all wills at any time or any where heretofore made by me.

Second:-- I do hereby give and bequeath to my eldest son, R. A. Miller, Jr., the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars, and my gold watch.