

State of North Carolina }
Gaston County }

I, Lewis Lineberger being in sound
health of body and sound mind, Calling to mind that
all men have to die, have this day concluded to make my
Last Will and Testament in manner and form following
to wit,

First - I will that my executor shall provide for my body
a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my relations
and friends, and pay all funeral expenses together with
my just debts whatsoever and to whomsoever owing, out of
the moneys that may first come into his hands as a part
and parcel of my estate.

I will and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elizabeth
Lineberger the home plantation, known as the Henry Tract,
containing about three hundred acres during her natural
life or widowhood, and all my personal property of
every description in fee simple and the one tenth of
my Life Insurance Policy in fee simple. At my wife's
death, I will and bequeath the above named plantation
to my son L. Monroe Lineberger forever.

I will and bequeath to my two grand children, Ernest
and Charlie, H. Lineberger the plantation

Item

I. Will and bequeath of my and my wife's
P. Lineberger, and Charlie. H. Lineberger the Plantation
on which their father Moses Lineberger died, con-
taining about Two hundred acres. in fee simple forever.

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The remainder of my effect. I. Will and bequeath as
follows, viz:

To Eli Pasour the one Sixth, to Fanny Line-
berger the one Sixth, to L. Monroe Lineberger the one Sixth,
to P. J. Lineberger the one Sixth, to Erastus P. Lineberger
and Charlie W. Lineberger together the one Sixth, and
to Lizzie Lineberger, Mary Lineberger, and John P. Lineberger
together the one Sixth.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Eli Pasour
and my son P. J. Lineberger, alternate my lawful Executor to
all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will & Testament
according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every
part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utter void
all other Wills and Testaments by me heretofore made.

In Witness Whereof I, the said Lewis Lineberger do hereunto
set my hand and seal this 20th day of November AD 1874.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the
presence of - Jas. H. Reid
E. H. Bradley

Lewis Lineberger (Seal)

Whereas. I. Lewis Lineberger have made my last Will and Testament in writing, bearing date on the 20th day of November AD 1871. And have therein made a devise and bequest according to the then existing circumstances of my estate, but which circumstances having now materially changed. I do by this writing which I hereby declare to be a Codicil to my said Will. to be taken and construed as a part thereof. Will and direct that all the property that I had willed to my beloved wife Elizabeth Lineberger now deceased shall be equally divided between our six children. to wit. E. Pasour, Fanny Lineberger, L. Moore, Lineberger, P. J. Lineberger, Moses Lineberger, Children Erastus P. Lineberger & Charles W. Lineberger, and Manasseh Lineberger's children. S. Elizabeth, Mary Lineberger & John P. Lineberger. Share and Share alike.

In testimony whereof. I hereunto set my hand & seal the 18th day of Feb'y 1880.

Witnesses

E. Pasour
 M. E. Johnston
 Sarah L. Johnston

Lewis Lineberger 

State of North Carolina }
Easton County }

In the Probate Court
December 24th 1880.

A paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lewis Lineberger deceased. is exhibited before me, the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Eli Pasour the executor therein named. And the due execution thereof by the said Lewis Lineberger. is duly proved by the oath & examination of James M. Reid and E. C. Bradley. the subscribing witnesses thereto. who being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and say. that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lewis Lineberger.

That the said Lewis Lineberger. in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid. and bears date of the 20th day of November A.D. 1871.

And the deponents further say. that the said Lewis Lineberger the testator aforesaid. did at the time of subscribing his as aforesaid. declare the said

paper writing, which is subscribed by him and exhibited to be his last Will and Testament. And these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said Will as attesting witnesses thereto. And at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. And these deponents further say, that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid And at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto as aforesaid. The said Lewis Lineberger was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will. And was under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents.

A paper writing purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Lewis Lineberger deceased, is also exhibited before me. The undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by Eli Passour the executor named in said Will. And the due execution thereof by the said Lewis Lineberger, is duly proved by the oath and examination of M. E. Johnston, and Sarah L. Johnston the subscribing witnesses thereto. Who being duly sworn, do depose and say. And each for herself deposes and say, that she is a subscribing witness to the paper-writing now shown her purporting

Who being duly sworn, do depose and say, that she is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown her purporting to be a codicil to the last Will and Testament of Lewis Lineberger. That the said Lewis Lineberger in the presence of these deponents subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and bears date of the 18th day of Feby 1881. And these deponents further say, that the said Lewis Lineberger the Testator did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be a codicil to his last Will and Testament. And these deponents did thereupon subscribe their names at the end of said codicil to said Will as attesting witnesses thereto. And at the request and in the presence of the said Testator. And these deponents further say, that at the said time when the said Testator subscribed his name to the said codicil to the last Will as aforesaid. And at the time of the deponents subscribing their names as attesting witnesses thereto, as aforesaid, the said Lewis Lineberger was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a Will. And was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of these deponents.

It is therefore considered by the Court, that the said
paper writings. and every part thereof is the Last Will
and Testament. and the Codicil thereto. of the said
Lewis Lineberger. And the same is ordered to be
recorded and filed. And thereupon the said
Eli Passour. executor as aforesaid duly qualifies
as such by taking the Oath required by Law.

J. J. White. Probate Judge.

Gaston County: In the Probate Court.
Before J. J. White.
In the Matter of the Will of Lewis Lineberger } Judge of Probate

Eli Passour being sworn, doth say:
That Lewis Lineberger. late of said County, is dead, having
first made and published his last Will and Testament.
And that Your Affiant. is the executor named therein.
Further. That the property of the said Lewis Lineberger
consisting of about 300 acres of land. Choses in action
is worth about \$7500. So far as can be ascertained at
the date of this Application: And that. Fanny Lineberger,
L. Monroe Lineberger & J. C. Lineberger are the heirs at law of the said Lewis Lineberger.

Gaston County: In the Probate Court.

Before J. G. White.

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Charlie W. Lineberger, Lizzie Lineberger, Mary Lineberger,
John P. Lineberger, And Eli Passour your Affiant,
are the parties entitled under said Will to the said property,
sworn to and subscribed before me.

This 24th day of December 1880.

J. G. White Probate Judge

E. Passour,