

I Robert Lindsay being in sound Mind and memory do  
 Make and Ordain this my Last Will & Testament in manner &  
 form as follows (viz) All my Just Debts being first paid.  
 I Give to my beloved Wife Lally the Tract of Land wherein  
 I now live called the Old Town Tract together with my Dwelling  
 House Store House & Other out Buildings thereon with all my  
 House Furniture Stock of Horses Cattle & Hogs. Also I Give to my  
 beloved Wife the Tract of Land I bought of Wm Dick the Above  
 Two Tracts of Land and Houses during her Life and at her Death  
 I Give them to my Son Robert. I Give to my beloved Wife Lally  
 my Two Negro men & Two negro Women Charles Moses Chaney  
 & Fan To dispose of Absolutely as she may think proper.  
 I also Give to my beloved Wife Ten Thousand Dollars In Cash.  
 Item I Give to my son J<sup>r</sup> Harper Lindsay all my Land adjoining  
 the Town of Grunstboro lying South & East of a Line run from  
 the North East Corner of the Town Square to the South West Corner  
 of Samson Guins Land in my Life. I also Give to my son  
 J<sup>r</sup> Harper Lindsay my Lot No 1 In the Town of Grunstboro  
 with all the Improvements thereon. I also Give my son J<sup>r</sup> Harper  
 my Negro Man Jake I further Give to my son J<sup>r</sup> Harper  
 Lindsay Twelve Thousand Dollars In Cash.  
 Item I Give to my son J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> H Lindsay my Tract of Land on Deep River  
 Left me by my Father. Also that part of my Land adjoining the  
 Town of Grunstboro lying West & North of a Line drawn from the  
 North East Corner of the Town Square to the South West Corner of  
 Samson Guins Land. Also Two Lots in the Town of Grunstboro one  
 adjoining Nos 1 & 2 McDonnell the Other back adjoining Joseph Davis  
 & the Sew Crofs back Streets. Also I Give to my son J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> H my  
 Negro Boy James. Also I Give to my son J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> H Lindsay fourteen  
 Shares in the Cape Fear Bank & Twelve Thousand Dollars In Cash.  
 Item I Give to my son Robert Lindsay my Land on the Atlantic  
 lately purchased from Stephen Holland Estimated at 200 Acres  
 being half the Tract but should Stephen Holland paid to pay  
 for his part agreeable to Contract In this case I Give the whole  
 Tract to my son Rob<sup>t</sup> provided he shall pay to <sup>each of</sup> his Brothers  
 J<sup>r</sup> Harper & J<sup>r</sup> J<sup>r</sup> H One Thousand Dollars Each. I Give to my son  
 Robert After the Death the Death of his Mother the Martins  
 wife Lands left her with all my <sup>part</sup> in the same.

I Give to my beloved Wife Sally the Tract of Land wherein  
I now live called the Old Town Tract together with my Dwelling  
House Store House & Other out Buildings thereon with all my  
House Furniture Stock of Horses Cattle & Hogs. Also I Give to my  
beloved Wife the Tract of Land I bought of W<sup>m</sup> Pick the Above  
Two Tracts of Land and Houses during her Life and at her Death  
I Give them to my Son Robert. I Give to my beloved Wife Sally  
my Two Negro men & Two negro Women Charles Morris Chaney  
& Van To dispose of Absolutely as she may think proper  
I also Give to my beloved Wife Ten Thousand Dollars In Cash  
Now I Give to my son J<sup>r</sup> Harper Lindsay all my Land adjoining  
the Town of Grunstere lying South & East of a Line Run from  
the North East Corner of the Town Square to the South West Corner  
of Simon Grins Land in my Line. I also Give to my son  
Harper Lindsay my Lot No 1 In the Town of Grunstere  
with all the Improvements thereon. I also Give my son Harper  
my Negro Man Lake I further Give to my Son J<sup>r</sup> Harper  
Lindsay Twelve Thousand Dollars In Cash  
Now I Give to my son Jesse H Lindsay my Tract of Land on Deep River  
Left me by my Father. Also that Part of my Land adjoining the  
Town of Grunstere lying West & North of a Line drawn from the  
North East Corner of the Town Square to the South West Corner of  
Simon Grins Land Also Two Lots in the Town of Grunstere one  
adjoining No 1 & McDonnell the Other back adjoining Joseph Davis  
& the Saw Crops back Streets. Also I Give to my son Jesse my  
Negro Boy James. Also I Give to my son Jesse H Lindsay fourteen  
Shares in the Cape Fear Bank & Twelve Thousand Dollars In Cash  
Now I Give to my son Robert Lindsay my Land on the Albemarle  
County purchased from Stephen Holland Estimated at 200 Acres  
being half the Tract but should Stephen Holland had to pay  
for his part agreeable to Contract In this case I Give the whole  
Tract to my son Rob<sup>t</sup> provided he shall pay to <sup>each of</sup> his Brothers  
Harper & Jesse One Thousand Dollars Each. I Give to my son  
Robert After the Death of his Mother the Martinsville  
Landes left her with all my Lots in Martinsville. I also  
Give my son Rob<sup>t</sup> the Tract of Land I purchased of from  
Linn Cattle adjoining the Martinsville Land.



I also Give my Son Nelson Lindsay my Negro Boy Frank  
& Twelve Thousand Dollars In Cash

Item I Give to my Daughter Ann E Lindsay Two Hundred and  
Eighteen Acres Land purchased from John Moore & Daniel  
Black adjoining Wm McGains - I Give to my Daughter Ann  
E Lindsay Eleven Thousand Dollars In Cash

Item I Give to my Daughter Mary Lindsay One Hundred Acres  
of Land Near James Town Farm the property of Lucien  
Charles - I Give to my Daughter Mary Lindsay Eleven  
Thousand Dollars In Cash

It is my Will that my Executor should balance without payment  
all Notes & Accounts due my Estate from John Grogan contra-  
cting prior to the date of this my Will

It is my Will that my Executor should balance without payment  
all Bonds or Notes due my Estate from James Johnson contra-  
cted prior to the date of this my Will

I have on a Separate Sheet disposed of One Hundred & Twenty Shares  
of Bank Stock in the way I wish it to go

I do hereby Appoint Jesse Harper Absalom Harper & Andrew  
Lindsay my Executors of this my Last will & Testament

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of July 1815

Nel Lindsay Esq

Whereas it frequently happens that Women in marrying find  
themselves much deceived in the <sup>man they</sup> may have made choice of and  
Instead of finding a protector for themselves and their property  
Meet the Tyrant & spend their life To Guard my widow &  
Daughters from Want should it be their unfortunate lot to mix  
with such Men - I have thought proper to appoint Jesse  
Harper Absalom Harper Andrew Lindsay my Trustees  
for the Remainder of my will - Item I Give to my Said  
Trustees Jesse Harper A Harper & Andrew Lindsay the Interest  
or Dividends that may be declared from time to time by the  
Directors of the State Bank of N Carolina on Forty Shares  
which I hold in Said Bank - In Trust to and for  
the sole use of my beloved Wife Letty the Said Interest &c

Black adjoining Wm McGinnis - I Give to  
W Lindsay Eleven Thousand Dollars In Cash  
I Give to my Daughter Mary Lindsay One Hundred Acres  
of Land Near James Town Family the property of John  
Charles - I Give to my Daughter Mary Lindsay Eleven  
Thousand Dollars  
It is my Will that my Executor should balance without payment  
all Notes & Accounts due my Estate from John Grogan contra  
prior to the date of this my Will  
It is my Will that my Executor should balance without payment  
all Bonds or Notes due my Estate from James Johnson contra  
prior to the date of this my Will  
I have on a separate Sheet disposed of One Hundred & Twenty Shares  
of Bank Stock in the way I wish it to go  
I do hereby Appoint Jesse Harper Absalom Harper & Andrew  
Lindsay my Executors of this my Last will & Testament.  
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal this  
16th day of July 1815.

Robt Lindsay Dead

Whereas it frequently happens that Women in marrying find  
themselves much deceived in the <sup>man they have made choice of and</sup>  
Instead of finding a protected person for themselves and their property  
Meet the Tyrant & spend their money to guard my widow &  
Daughters from want Should it be their unfortunate lot to meet  
with such men - I have thought proper to appoint Jesse  
Harper Absalom & Harper Andrew Lindsay my Trustees  
for the remainder of my will - I Give to my Said  
Trustees Jesse Harper & Andrew Lindsay the Interest  
or Dividends that may be declared from time to time by the  
Directors of the State Bank of N Carolina on Forty Shares  
which I hold in Said Bank - In Trust to and for  
the sole use of my beloved Wife Letty the Said Interest  
be paid to my Wife at such time and Manner  
as my Trustees shall think in their Judgment most to her  
advantage & benefit

I Give the death of my Wife I Give the Said Forty Shares of Bank Stock in equal Share to my Children which will be Eight Shares to Each.

I Give to my Said Trustes The Interest or dividends that may be declared from Time to Time by the directors of the Bank of Cape Fear on Forty Shares of Bank Stock which I hold in Said Bank In Trust to and for the Sole use of my Daughter Ann Lindsay to be paid to her in such way and manner as my Said Trustes in their Judgment may think most to her advantage and Benefit - And at the death of my Said Daughter Ann Lindsay I Give the Said Forty Shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock to her Children but should she have no child living at her death I Give the Said Stock in Equal Proportions to my Other Children.

Now I Give to my Said Trustes The Interest or dividends that may be declared from Time to Time by the directors of the Bank of Cape Fear on Forty Shares of Bank Stock which I hold in Said Bank - In Trust to and for the Sole use of my Daughter Mary Lindsay to be paid to her in such way and manner as my Said Trustes may in their Judgment think most to her advantage and Benefit at the death of my Said Daughter Mary Lindsay I Give the Said Forty Shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock to her Children - but should she die leaving no child I Give the Said Forty Shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock in Equal Proportions to my Other Children.

Should either of my Trustes die during the Trust it is my Wish that the remaining Trustes should fill up the vacancy by Appointing Another who may be willing to Act and in like manner on the death of any Other of my Trustes.

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1818.

Robt Lindsay (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Guyard County & November Session 1818

A paper Writing purporting to be the last will & Testament of Robert Lindsay late of Guyard County died Consisting of Two Separate Sheets of paper each bearing date



may be declared from time to time by the directors of the  
Bank of Cape Fear on Forty Shares of Bank Stock which  
I hold in said Bank In Trust to and for the Sole use  
of my Daughter Ann Lindsay to be paid to her in such  
way and manner as my said Trustee in their Judgment may  
think most to her advantage and Benefit - And at the  
Death of my said Daughter Ann Lindsay I Give the said  
Forty Shares of Cape Fear Bank Stock to her Children but  
Should she have no Child living at her Death I Give the  
said Stock in Equal Proportions to my Other Children  
Now I Give to my said Trustee the Interest or dividends that  
may be declared from time to time by the directors of the  
Bank of Cape Fear on Forty Shares of Bank Stock which  
I hold in said Bank - In Trust to and for the Sole use of  
my Daughter Mary Lindsay to be paid to her in such way  
and manner as my said Trustee may in their Judgment think  
Most to her advantage and Benefit at the Death of my said  
Daughter Mary Lindsay I Give the said Forty Shares of Cape  
Fear Bank Stock to her Children - but Should she die leaving  
no Child I Give the said Forty Shares of Cape Fear Bank  
Stock in Equal Proportions to my Other Children.  
Should either of my Trustee die during the Trust it is my  
Wish that the remaining Trustee should fill up the  
Vacancy by Appointing Another who may be willing to  
Act and in like manner on the Death of any Other of  
my Trustee  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1818. Robt Lindsay (Seal)

State of North Carolina

Gulford County 8 November Session 1818

A paper writing purporting to be the last will  
& Testament of Robert Lindsay late of Gulford County dec'd  
Consisting of Two separate Sheets of paper Each bearing date  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred  
& Eighteen With the name of the said Robert Lindsay Signed  
to Each but without any Subscribing Witnesses thereto being.

Exhibited to the Court for Probate and John Thompson & Robert Johnson being Called as witnesses & duly Sworn depose that the same two Shuls of Paper so dated & Signed were found after the Death of Said Robert Lindsay in a drawer of the Chest part of his Desk where he kept Valuable Paper & Other effects The Said two Shuls of Paper being then Sealed up in a Cover on which was Endorsed the Word (Will) & that the two Shuls of Paper & the Signatures of Robert Lindsay thereto & the Word Will Written on the Said Cover are all in the proper hand of the said Robert Lindsay Dec<sup>d</sup> And Thane McCain & Abraham Cain Esq<sup>s</sup> and James Cole being also Called as witnesses & duly Sworn depose that the hand Writing of the said Robert Lindsay is generally known by his Acquaintances that the Name of said Robert Lindsay Subscribed to the same two Shuls of Paper is in his proper hand Writing & that all the Writing on the said two Shuls of Paper is also in the proper Hand writing of the said Robert Lindsay Dec<sup>d</sup> It is therefore Adjudged by the Court that the said two Shuls of Paper Writing are the Last Will & Testament of the said Robert Lindsay deceased and that the same be Recorded Whereupon Came Andrew Lindsay & John Harper two of the Executors therein named and duly Qualified as Executors of the said Will.

Test  
 In Witness Whereof  
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In the name of God Amen I John Maxwell of Guilford County & State of North Carolina being Weak in Body but of sound mind & Memory thanks be to God for the same & calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it is appointed for men One to die do Make & Ordain this my Last will & Testament in manner & form following (Viz) I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my body I Recommend to the Earth to be buried in a decent Christian like Manner at the discretion of my Executors and my worldly Estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with I desire and dispose of in the following manner - 1<sup>st</sup> I Order that all my Last Lawful Debts be paid Out of my Goods & Chattels