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It is therefore considered that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of the said M. E. Thorp; and the same as such is recorded.
This 30th July A.D. 1883.

Jno. T. Morgan
C.S.C.

State of North Carolina
County of Nash

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I, John C. Lindsey of the County & State aforesaid, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby publish and declare this my last Will and Testament, as follows: hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me.

Item 1st

I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Estlin Lindsey my Piano.

Item 2nd

The residue of my personal Estate including my share in actions, I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Estlin Lindsey and my Grandson John Lindsey Arrington to be equally divided between them share and share alike.

Item 3rd

My real estate I give and devise to my said Daughter Mary Estlin Lindsey and my said Grandson John Lindsey Arrington for and during their natural lives, as tenants in common in equal proportions, and after their deaths, in fee simple to their children respectively, the child or children of each to have the share allotted to their parent. And in the event that either my Daughter the said Mary Estlin Lindsey or my Grandson John Lindsey Arrington shall die without issue surviving him or her, then the share of her or him shall vest in, and belong to the issue of the other if dead. And if said other be still alive then it shall vest in such of his or her issue as are then in being or will be then thereafter to be born.

Item 4th

I nominate and appoint my friends Geo. J. Baute, John Arrington & E. D. Matthews executors of this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and set my seal on this the 18th day of May 1878.

Witness

James S. Baute
J. F. Hackney

J. C. Lindsey (Test)

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court
Nash County }

A paper purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of John C. Lindsey deceased, is exhibited before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said County, by A. W. Arrington one of the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said John C. Lindsey is proved by the oath and examination of Geo. S. Baute and J. F. Hackney the subscribing witnesses thereto: Who, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of John C. Lindsey: that the said John C. Lindsey, in the presence of the deponent, subscribed his name at the end of the paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 18th day of May 1878.

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And the deponent further saith, that the said John C. Lindsey the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of his subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing to be subscribed by him and exhibited, to be the Last Will and Testament, and the deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said John C. Lindsey was of sound mind and memory, of full age, to execute a will, and was under no restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

James S. Baute (Test)

Solemnly sworn and subscribed
this 24th day of August, 1883 before me
Jno. T. Morgan

Probate Judge

(For Special Proceeding carrying
the probate of the foregoing will of
J. C. Lindsey and representing same,
Per Record of Wills Vol. 8 last
page 76 ibid.)
J. W. Lewis, etc.)