

North Carolina
Hask County

I, Joseph H. Lindsey of the County and State
aforesaid, being of Sound Mind and Memory but considering
the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, publish
and declare this paper writing to be my last will and testa-
ment in manner and form as follows, To-wit: It is my
will and desire that all my just debts be paid by my
Executor. Herein I have mentioned out of the first money that
shall come into his hands as part of my estate.

Item Ist I give to my wife Nancy H. Lindsey during her
life time or widowhood all my property of every description
after my just debts are paid. Item Ind I give and desire
to my Son John E. Lindsey after the death or marriage of my
wife Nancy H. Lindsey one half of the tract of land upon
which I now live. So laid off as to include the dwelling
house and out-houses where he now lives.

Item 4th I give to my daughter Elizabeth Poland wife of
James Poland two acres of land so laid off as to include the
dwelling house and out-houses where she now lives, and
at her death I give and bequeath the same to my two sons
John E. Lindsey and Hayward H. Lindsey.

Item 5th I give and devise to my Son Hayward H. Lindsey
after the death or marriage of my wife Nancy H. Lindsey
one half of the tract of land upon which I now live, so laid
off as to include the dwelling house and out-houses where
I now live. Item 6th It is my will and desire that after
the death or marriage of my wife Nancy H. Lindsey, all
of the personal property owned to her shall be equally
divided amongst my lawful heirs. Item 7th I hereby make
constitute and appoint my friend Eliza H. Goodrich my
Executor to this my last will and testament to execute the
same and every part thereof. In witness whereof I do hereunto
set my hand and seal, this the 31st day of July A.D. 1876

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presence of
J. M. Carl
J. H. Griffin

James H. Carl

Joseph H. Lindsey
Made

State of North Carolina } In the Probate Court:
Hask County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of
Joseph Lindsey deceased is exhibited before me the undersigned
Judge of Probate for said County by E. H. Goodrich the executor
therein named and the due execution thereof by the said Joseph
Lindsey by the oath and examination of J. M. Carl &
W. S. Griffin the Sub-vetting witness thereto who being duly
sworn doth depose and say and each for himself depose and
swear that he is a Sub-vetting witness to the paper writing
now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament
of Joseph Lindsey that the said Joseph Lindsey in the
presence of this deponent subscribed his name at the end of
said paper writing which is now shown as aforesaid and which
bears date of the 31st day of July 1876. And the deponent further
saith that the said Joseph Lindsey, the testator aforesaid
at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declared the
said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited to be his
last will and testament and this deponent did then upon
subscribing 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 the 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 the deponent's
subscribing his name as an attesting witness thereto, of said
the said Joseph Lindsey 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 this deponent and further
these deponents say not:

Signed, sealed and delivered
in the presence of
J. M. Carl
W. S. Griffin
Probate Judge

J. M. Carl
W. S. Griffin

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