

Wade D Rankin

Ex parte, } The petition of Wade D Rankin respectfully
shows to said Court, that John D. Rankin late of Gaston
County died in the month of August 1871. Leaving made
his last Will & Testament constituting your petitioner
his Executor, that his estate disposed of by him consists of
both realty & chattels & shows in action to the value of
Twenty five thousand dollars, that the devisees & legatees
under said will & Testament are J. H. Rankin, W. D.
Rankin, E. B. Lineberger, Jane C. Rankin, W. J. Rankin, J. C.
Rankin, & J. M. Moore, all residing in said County &
State, of record, & are over 21 years of age: except J. C.
Rankin & J. M. Moore, who are minors and without guardian.
Your petitioner therefore, asks said Court that the will &
Testament may be admitted to probate upon due proof
of its execution by the subscribing Witnesses thereto,
and that letters may be issued upon his taking
the oaths prescribed by law. Wade D. Rankin, by
att'y.

Noted & heard

Gaston County, } Wade D Rankin, being duly sworn says
that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition to far
as stated upon his own knowledge are true and that

under said will & Testament all J. H. Rankin, W. D.
Rankin, E. G. Linebarger, Jane C. Rankin, W. J. Rankin, J. C.
Rankin, & J. M. Moore, all residing in said County &
State, aforesaid, & are over 21 years of age: except J. C.
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Your petitioner therefore, asks said Court that the will &
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of its execution by the subscribing Witnesses Thereto,
and that letters may be issued upon his taking
the oaths prescribed by law. Made D. Rankin, by
att'y.

Noted & heard {
Gaston County } Made D. Rankin, being duly sworn says
that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition as far
as stated upon his own knowledge are true and that
otherwise stated he believes to be true. Made D. Rankin

Sworn & subscribed before me
this 2nd day of Sept A.D. 1871,
E. H. Withers, Notary Public,
Gaston County,
(See page 29 of this Book.)