

North Carolina, } ss. In the Superior Court.
Catawba County.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing and every part thereof is the last Will and Testament of William Rhoney, deceased. Let the said Will, together with the probate, be recorded and filed.

This 7th day of April, 1900.

L. H. Phillips,
Clerk Superior Court.

The heirs at law and devisees of William Rhoney need with the exception of Robt. Lee Rhoney, Susan Martin, Jacob Rhoney, through L. L. Witherspoon their Atty. object to the probate of the said paper writing as being the last Will and Testament of William Rhoney.

This March 21st 1900.

L. H. Phillips C. S. C.

North Carolina,
Catawba County,
May 15th 1897.

I, Daniel Hefner of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and memory, but considering my earthly existence, I make and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form as follows, to wit,

Item 1st I will, bequeath and devise to my trusty and worthy friend W. Pierce Deal all of my real estate, and all of my personal property, except my bedding, bedstead and our clothing, which is to be equally divided among my girls.

Item 2nd. W. Pierce Deal is to be responsible for all of my just debts. He is to furnish me and my wife with food, and clothing, or anything that we may need during our life time.

Item 3rd He is to keep us plenty of fire wood.

Item 4th. He is to keep some one to wait on us during our life time.

Item 5th He is to have all the rents raised during the year 1897.

Item 6th He is to bury us decently and to pay all expenses.

Item 7th I do hereby revoke all former wills.

Item 8th I now hereby appoint my trusty friend W. Pierce Deal my lawful executor to all intents and meaning of this my last will and testament.

Whereof I hereunto affix my hand and seal

This the 15th day of May 1897.

Witness

B. S. Little }
L. M. Holler }

Daniel Hefner *Seal*

This will is to be held by L. M. Hollar.