

Record of John G. Rhoney Will 1878

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I John G. Rhoney, of the County of Catawba and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First that my executor hereinafter named shall provide for my body a decent burial suitable to the wishes of my relatives and friends, and pay all funeral expenses, together with my just debts, however and to whomsoever owing out of the money that may first come into ~~their~~ hands as a part or parcel of my estate.

Item 2^d I give and devise to my beloved wife the old Homestead including the mansion house being about one hundred and ninety one acres more or less to her and to hold to her the said Malinda Jane Rhoney for and during the term of her natural life.

Item 3^d I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife all of the horses, all of the hogs, all of the sheep, ^{and} all of the cattle and all other property belonging to me in any wise and all the provisions on hand at my death.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Malinda Jane Rhoney my lawful executor to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same and every part and clause thereof in witness whereof I the said John G. Rhoney do hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of Oct. 1877.

Signed sealed and published and acknowledged
presence of
P.M. Mull
J.P. Allran,

John G. Rhoney

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State of North Carolina, 3^d in the Probate Court,
Catawba County.

The execution of the foregoing paper writing is this the 17th day of April 1878 duly proved to be the last Will and Testament of John G. Rhoney by the oath and examination of P.M. Mull & J.P. Allran, subscribing witnesses. Said paper writing is admitted to Probate as the last Will and Testament of John G. Rhoney - And is ordered to be recorded.

M.O. Sherill,
Judge of Probate.

" Application for Letters Testamentary.

Catawba County: In the Probate Court.

With the motion of the Will of 3^d Before M.O. Sherill

John G. Rhoney -

Judge of Probate.

That Malinda Jane Rhoney being sworn, doth say:

That John G. Rhoney, late of said County, is dead, having first made and published his last Will and Testament; and that she Malinda Jane Rhoney, is executrix named therein.

Further, that the property of the said John G. Rhoney (consisting of Real & personal property, and is worth about \$700.00 so far as can be ascertained at the date of this application), and that she Malinda Jane Rhoney, is the party entitled under said Will to the said property.

I swear to and subscribed

Malinda Jane Rhoney

before me, this 17th day of April 1878.

M.O. Sherill Probate Judge.

Mrs. Malinda Jane Rhoney, the executrix named in said Will duly qualified by taking the required oath of office.