

In the NAME of God Amen I
 Will Henry Tate of the Parish of Aspley and County of
 Campbell being at this time in perfect health of body
 and soundness of mind, but considering the uncertainty
 of life and being desirous to prevent any dispute
 among my children after my decease do make and
 ordain this my last Will and Testament in man-
 ner and form following: I hander up my soul to God
 who gave it from whom thro the merits of Jesus Christ
 I hope to have full pardon and forgiveness for all
 my sins done in the body and my body to be buried
 in a decent Christian manner, and my worldly
 goods wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
 I give and bequeath in manner following. first
 I give to my Executors one Negro Woman Slave named
 Patt with her increase for the use following (to wit)
 that as I have lent the said Negro to my daughter
 Mary Davis wife to Chesley Davis then shall all Mon

I give to my daughter
Mary Davis wife to Chesley Davis they shall allow
her to keep possession of the said Negro during my
said daughters Natural life to her own use and
behoof and that immediately on my daughters decease
they take into their possession the said Negro and her in-
crease and account to the Children she may or has had
by the said Chesley Davis for the profit of the said Negro
and increase untill the Eldest of the Children comes of
age or marries and that then they divide the Negro
aforesaid and her increase among the said Children
or as many of them as are living or if that for any
reason is impracticable that they sell the said Negro
and increase to the best advantage and divide the
sum arising from the sale among the said children
aforesaid. Item I give and bequeath to my daugh-
ter Sarah Callaway what she hath already had
Item I give and bequeath to my daughter
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Tabitha Callaway children James and Elizabeth Callaway the
increase of age Woman called. Maria formerly given to my
mid Deceased daughter to be equally divided between them
to them and their Heirs forever after the death of their
father. Item I give and bequeath to my eldest son Jesse Tate
one Negro Woman named Hannah with her increase to him and
his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Charles
Tate one Negro Woman named Sue with her increase to him
and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
daughter Eliza Harp one Negro Man named Sam to her
and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to my
daughter Anne Anthony one Negro Man named Black-
more to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Nathaniel Tate one Negro Man named John
to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Edmund Tate one Negro Man named Will
to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath
to my son Caleb Tate one Negro Man named James to
him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to
my daughter Catharine Rachel two Negroes named Pelt

to my son Caleb Tate one Negro Man named James to
him and his Heirs forever, Item I give and bequeath to
my daughter Ephraim Ruckon two Negroes named Pat
and Randall to her and her Heirs forever, together
with what I have already given her, Item I give
and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Henry Tate one
Negro Woman named Molly with her increase to
her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and bequeath to
my beloved wife Sarah Tate during her widowhood in
life of her donor five Negroes namely Robin, Young
Robin, Bob, Jude and Jenny five, together with the
Land whereon I now live, with the plantation the use of
the houses and appurtenances to the said Land belong-
ing and after her decease or on her Marriage my
Will is that the said Land whereon I now live
shall be the property of my two Youngest sons Edmund
and Caleb Tate with the plantation houses Mill
and all the appurtenances to the said Land belonging
aforesaid

aforsaid, my Land on Goose Creek my Will is that one
half thereof shall be the property of my son Nathaniel
Sato and the other and lower part thereof to be the
property of Charles Sato, my Will is that the above
five Negroes last mentioned be sold by the Executors
Provided the Negroes can be bought among my
children two fifths of the Money arising from such
sale to be given to my youngest daughter Sarah
Henry Sato and the balance thereof to be equally
divided among my Children hereafter named
(Wm.) Anne Anthony, Edmund and Caleb Sato my
other Children being provided to the utmost of my
ability by the bequest herein mentioned to them
and my Will and desire is that all my personal
Estate not herein before disposed of remain
Appraisers of my wife during her Widowhood and
after her Marriage or decease to be sold by
Executors for the use of my children above last

after than Marriage or decease to be sold by
Executors for the use of my Children above last
mentioned and the Money arising from the sale
thereof to be divided among them in manner
last mentioned and should it at any time
appear that my Stock of Horses and Cattle is
too great a Number to keep without charge it is
my desire that the superfluous part thereof be
sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned and
the Money arising to be divided among my
Children above last mentioned in manner
aforesaid. I appoint my loving wife Sarah
Pate and my sons Edmund and Caleb Pate
Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
revoking all former Wills by me hereto-
fore made. In Witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and Seal this 9th Day
August

August of 1784.

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Nancy Tate {58}

Sarah H. Tate, Sarah ^{her} Williamson

Ann ^{her} Williamson, Ann ^{her} Williamson

August 9th 1784 having not disposed of my daughter
Sarah Nancy Tate Portion of my Estate in case she should
die before Marriage, I do hereby require in that case
that her Portion may be divided between my three
last children herein named (to wit) Anne Anthony
Edmund Tate and Calab Tate, and that they have my
funeral Sermon preached from either the first
verse and 1st Chapter of Ecclesiastes or the 48th
verse of the 89th Psalm

Test

Nancy Tate {58}

Sarah H. Tate, William ^{her} Williamson

Sarah ^{her} Williamson, Ann ^{her} Williamson

June 21st 1788 having not disposed of a Negroe Woman

^{mark} ~~James~~ ^{mark} ~~Williamson~~ ^{mark} ~~Ann~~ ^{mark} ~~Williamson~~
 June 2nd 1788. having not disposed of a Negroe Woman
 called Esther I gave to my loving Wife Sarah Tate
 during her life and Widowhood as the rest of the
 others heretofore left with all Monies due to me
 over and above paying my just debts and funeral
 sermon, the said negroe and increase after her
 decease to be equally divided between Anne
 Anthony, Edmund Tate and Caleb Tate
 Test. Henry Tate 

Sarah H. Tate

^{mark} ~~Sarah~~ ^{mark} ~~Williamson~~ ^{mark} ~~Ann~~ ^{mark} ~~Williamson~~
^{mark} ~~Sarah~~ ^{mark} ~~Williamson~~ ^{mark} ~~Ann~~ ^{mark} ~~Williamson~~

At A Court held for Campbell County September 5th
 1793. The within last Will and Testament of
 Henry Tate Deceased together with the Codicils thereon
 indorsed were proved by the Oaths of Sarah
 Williamson

Williamson and Anna Williamson two of the
Witnesses thereto subscribed and Ordered to be recorded
And on the Motion of Edmund Tate and
Caleb Tate the Executors therein named who made
Oath thereto as their Law directs Certificate is granted
them for obtaining Probate thereof in due form
giving Security Whereupon they together with
James Callaway and Joseph Anthony their
Securities entered into and acknowledged their
Bond in the penalty of one Thousand five
Hundred Pounds Conditioned According to Law
for the said Executors due and faithful admini-
stration of the said Decedent's Estate and per-
formance of his Will. — Liberty being reserved
the Executrix in the said Will named to join
in the Probate thereof whom she shall think
fit

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Pro Alexander Coker