

Enos Tate Will 1845.

The Last will and Testament of ^{Enos Tate of the County of Elbert and State of Georgia. I Enos Tate} Elbert County, Georgia 1836 to 1860 www.georgiapioneers.com considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and Testament in manner and form following.

Item 1st I Give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Tate Ten negroes of her own choice. the one third part of the Homestead Tract of land four horses of her own choice. Ten head of cattle of her own choice corn & meat for the first year and such household and kitchen furniture and farming utensils as she may select and the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to her and her heirs forever -

Item 2nd I Give and bequeath to my beloved grand son Enos Ashbury Tate the following negroes Nelson and Ester his wife and five children. to wit. Lucy. Matilda Jeffer. Harriett and Nat. Louis and his wife Caroline fanny and her five children to wit, Alfred. Margarette Oliver John & William to him and his heirs forever But if the said Enos Ashbury Tate should die before he arrives at the age of twenty one years without leaving a wife child or children then the above negroes to be equally divided between Uriah O. Tate and Sarah S. Tate share and share alike -

Item 3rd I Give and bequeath to my Daughter in law Sarah S. Tate one negro girl by the name of Hellen to her and her heirs forever -

Item 4th The whole of the balance of my estate both real and personal including the interest which I have in the estate of my deceased uncle Enos Tate's estate and all of my property of all and every description I Give and bequeath to my beloved son Uriah O. Tate to him and his heirs forever.

Item 5th I do appoint my beloved son Uriah O. Tate and my friend Thomas J. Heard Executors to this my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal. this sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one

In the Presence of us
Richard Barnett
John A. Verdel
John Nunnallee

Enos Tate 

Georgia } Court of ordinary January Term 1845. Personally
Elbert County } came into open Court John A. Verdel and being

solely sworn saith that he saw Enos Tate sign and seal the foregoing instrument of writing as his last will and Testament and that this deponent signed the same as a witness and saw Richard Bennett & John Hummel sign the same as witnesses all in the presence of the testator and at his request. and this deponent believes the testator was of sound mind at the time he executed the same.

Sworn to in open Court this

15th January 1845.

Attest Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.

John A. Verdel

Georgia

Elbert County

Count of ordinary January Term 1845
Upon reading & examining the foregoing will of Enos Tate It is ordered by the Court that the same be Recorded

Attest Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.

Recorded the 14th day of January 1845.

Wm. B. Nelson, c.c.o.

John Skelton Will 1845.

State of Georgia Elbert County. In the name of God Amen I, John Skelton, though in a low state of health yet in my proper mind do will and give unto my dearly beloved wife Maria P. Skelton all my estate to wit, one tract of land whereon I now live also one other tract in Palding County containing forty acres and one Negro man by the name of Shepherd twenty one years old also one cart and oxen and all other cattle also all the sheep goats and hogs belonging to the place also all the crop of corn fodder cotton and plantation tools and three likely young mares together with all the household and kitchen furniture embracing my whole effects and I John Skelton do grant give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Maria P. Skelton all the aforementioned property and I John Skelton ordain and declare this to be my last will and Testament I further appoint my friend John H. Johnson Exec. and my wife Maria P. Skelton executrix. in witness of the same I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th December 1844.

Test Hudson B. Sullivan

John M. Haynes

Hiram Brown

John Skelton

Georgia

Elbert County

Count of ordinary January Term 1845

Personally came into open Court Hiram Brown and Hudson B. Sullivan, and being sworn saith

that they saw John Skelton sign and seal the within instrument