

Georgia In the name of God Amen
~~Wilkes~~ County I John Tate being in my
present mind and memory. Thanks
be to God given unto God calling unto
mind the mortality of my body and knowing
that it is appointed for all men once to
die do make and ordain this my last
will and Testament that is to say principal-
ly and first of all I give and recommend
my soul unto the hand of Almighty God
that gave it and my body I recommend
to the Earth to be buried in decent
Christian burial at the discretion of my
Executors nothing doubting but at the general
Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the mighty power of God. and as touch-
ing such Worldly Estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me in this life I give
and demise and dispose of the same in the
following manner and form if I should die
— first I give and bequeath to Any-
Tate my dear and beloved wife — George
a negro man and Luby a negro woman
to have and to hold her life time, and
at her death Luby to belong to Narcissa
by paying two hundred Dollars to Matthew
Benman — Lucinda Bowden shall
have Rachel a negro woman her life time
and at her death to her two children Malis-
sa and Robert, So John Tate if he
ever comes back ten Dollars — I have
given Samuel Tate Dow a negro man
and ten Dollars which I think is fully
his part — I give to Elizabeth C.
the under mentioned a negro boy — Abner
Watson a negro boy and three children

Any Almon Dean and Samuel one hundred
and fifty dollars each, at the death of both
of us Samuel Long shall have George a
negro man at a fair price - and
Lebrun be sold and all other movable
property stock and house hold furniture
be sold and the money equally divided
among all the children no house hold per-
-nature shall be sold until the death of
both of us - I constitute Samuel Long
my Lawful Executor and James Sim-
-mons - Signed Sealed published pronoun-
-ced and declared by the same John Tate
as his last will and Testament in presence
of us who in his presence and in the presence
of each other have hereunto subscribed
our names -

^{2nd}
Thomas M. Johnson
Elihu Coward
James Simmons

John Tate

Georgia
Gilmer County

You and each of you do
solely swear that you
saw John Tate he being of sound
disposing mind and memory - upon the
within Testament as his last will and
Testaments sworn to and subscribed
this 25th of May 1859

Samuel Long J.P.C.

C. A. Ethington J.P.C.

Thomas M. Johnson
Elihu Coward
James Simmons

L. Smith Ch. C. C.

Georgia 1/ Court of Ordinary
Gilmer County 3/ February ^{adjourned} Term 1839

The within last will and Testament
of John Tate having been duly proven at
this regular Adjourned Term in open Court
upon the oath of James Simmons
Thomas M. Johnson and Elisha Coward
Ordered that the same be admitted to
Record

L. Smith c/k, C.O.

L. C. A. Ellington

Moss Green Justice of Sh. Court
Sand Spring

Recorded this 4th Feb'y 1839

Return No 4.)

The Estate of Jerome F. Ellington Minor Rep-
sents of William Ellington in Account current
with C. A. Ellington Guardian from the first
day of January 1842 to the thirty first day of Decem-
ber inclusive Dr. Cr.

To Edward H.	2500	2500	By last Dividend of Wards estate	28060
1 Coat	500	500		
To cash Paid C. C. C.				
Rec. Return 30 B		60		

This 7th March 1842

C. A. Ellington Guar.

Recorded March 8th Day 1842.

(37)
Inventory and appraisement of the
estate of Ann, Alvan Dean, and Samuel
Waters, minor heirs of John I Tate Deceased
made June 25th Day 1842.

\$450.00 bequeathed them by the last will
and Testament of John I. Tate Deceased \$450.00

We do certify upon oath, that as far as was
produced to us by the Guardian, the above and
foregoing contains a true appraisement of the
estate of Ann, Alvan Dean, and Samuel
Waters, Minor heirs of John I Tate Deceased
June 25th Day 1842.

J. Osborn
T. J. Brock
Abraham Pence
Thomas Hemmings
Abraham Pence

Appraisers

I do certify that the above Appraisers were sworn
to perform their duty as appraisers according
to Law June 25th Day 1842.

Thos Wakefield J. P.

Recorded June 26th Day 1842.

William Erwin C. C. C.

Return No. 1.

May 1840

The estate of John Tate Deas an account current
with Samuel Jones and James Simmons Executors
From the 26 January 1840 No. 67

To Cash paid Clerk of ordinary as per receipt	\$3.50
To William H Banks for medical	2 - 1.81.4
To Samuel Thompson for making Coffin	3 - 5.00
To E J Shelton Turneal Expenses	4 - 16.50
To Wm Coward	5 - 1.50
To J C Whitton & Co	6 - 28.41.3
To Samuel Jones for Coin & paid & white	7 - 91.10
To Henry & Jenkins Farm	8 - 5.12.2
To J. P. Fox for 1839	9 - 1.24.4
	\$154.39

Amount of Cash notes Due the 26 January

Nicholas Osburn Note	\$39.50
Coward and Miller Note	43.00
Samuel Tate Note	71.62
James Simmons Note	86.25
James Hill & Jones Note	40.00
Lucinda Jourdine & Ellington Note	56.00
Thomas Johnson & Asa Johnson Note	7.50
John C Frier & Fubbs Chapman Note	34.00
Martin Pops & Early Note	18.18 3/4
Edward Fatum & Asa Johnson Note	60.00
Samuel Jones	824.37 1/2
Lowell Note	54.25
John F. Alexander account	107.87 1/2
C & D Ellington Note	25.00
John C Early Note	17.06 1/4
	\$1484.62 1/4

Returned May the 11 1840

Eros Exptd Samuel Jones & James Simmons Executors

Recorded May 11 1840 Gilmer County Wills and Estates 1836-1854
www.georgiapioneers.com

Recorded May 2, 1880
J. F. Nichols, C. C. C.

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From 10 to open Court till 12 noon 1666.

78.
Georgia } Gilmer Superior Court for
Gilmer County } Ordinary Purposes May
Term 1841.

Upon application made to the Court
by Samuel Jones one of the parties at interest.
It is ordered by the Court that Benjamin
Griffith Alexander Wakefield and Lewis O
Ellington be and they are hereby appointed to
Value or set a price on a negro or mulatto
man named George belonging to the estate of
John S Tate Deceased and left to Samuel Jones
by the last will and Testament of said Deceased
by his Samuel Jones paying a fair price to the
other legatees. You and each of you first taking
an oath well and truly to appraise the said negro
the same to be done on ~~Monday~~ Tuesday the first day of
June next in the Town of Eliza: and make ~~and~~
return thereof to the Clerk of the Court of Ordinary
that the same may become a record.

May 3rd Day 1841

Jarkin Stephens J. J. C.
B. B. Quillian J. J. C.
N. R. Osborn J. J. C.

William Erwin C. C. O.

Georgia } We Benjamin Griffith Alexander
Gilmer County } Wakefield and Lewis D. Ellington
having been appointed under an order of the Superi-
rior Court of said County for Ordinary purposes
do solemnly swear that we will well and truly Val-
ue a ~~negro~~ certain Negro man George bequea-
th to Samue Jones by the last will and Testa-
ment of John S Tate Deceased at his worth with-
out favor or affection to either of the parties con-
cerned. Sworn to and subscribed before me
June 1st 1841

B. Griffith
A. Wakefield
L. D. Ellington

Apprsworn

C. A. Ellington J.P.

We Benjamin Griffith Alexander Wakefield
and Lewis D. Ellington the persons appointed
and sworn to Value the within named Negro
Man; say him to be worth six hundred dollars
June 1st 1841.

B. Griffith
A. Wakefield
L. D. Ellington

Apprsworn

Recorded July 4th Day 1841

William Brum C. C. C.

Return No 3

The estate of John C. Tate Deceased in Account Current with Samuel Jones and James Simmons Executors From 1st Jan 1841 to 31st Decr. inclusive.

To cash paid Vlk C. Ord. Record last Return No 2 To cash Paid Bay & Cleve. land atty in fact for John C. Tate 182.71 To cash Chapley Deuman 85.71 To cash paid John P. Alexander 81 00 To cash paid Samuel Tate to himself and Jordan 115 00	By cash on hand for three minor Children of Abner Walters. 562 11 7 th March 1842 Samuel Jones James Simmons
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Recorded March 8th Day 1842.
 William Erwin C C C.

Return No 5.

The estate of James Finckhaye Deceased in Account Current with Robert Finckhaye and William Finckhaye Executors From 1st Day of January 1841 to 31st December inclusive.

To cash paid Vlk. Court Ord. By cash on hand from last return 1562.12 94.81 1/2 1467.31 1/4 117.43 \$ 1584.74 1/4	Int. added \$ 1584.74 1/4
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Articles furnished Widow and Family \$ 94.18

Robert Finckhaye Exr.

Georgia Know all men by these presents
Gilmer County, that we Abner Waters and Samuel
Jones are held and firmly bound unto the honor
able the justices of the Inferior Court of said County
sitting as a Court of Ordinary and their successors
in office in the just and full sum of eleven hun-
dred and twenty-four dollars, for the true payment
of which sum to the said justices of the ~~inferior~~ as
aforesaid and their successors in office we bind our-
selves our heirs executors and administrators joint-
ly and severally, firmly, by these presents. Sealed with
our seals and dated this 13th Day of May 1842.

The condition of the above obligation is such that
whereas Abner Waters is this day appointed Guar-
dian of Ann, Alvin Deane and Samuel Waters
Minor heirs of John T. Tate deceased: Now if the
said Abner Waters does well and truly demean
himself a Guardian as aforesaid, agreeable to
letters of Guardianship bearing even date here-
with, and agreeable to law in such cases
made and provided, the above obligation to
be void, else to remain in full force and
virtue

Abner Waters Seal

Samuel Jones Seal

Attest
William Erwin C. C. P.

Recorded June 13th Day 1842

William Erwin C. C. P.

Return No (3)

The estate of Ann, Alvan Dean, and Samuel Waters Minor heirs of John S. Tate deceased in account Current with Abner Waters Guardian from 1st Day of January 1844, to 31st Day of December inclusive.

To cash paid C. C. O.
for Recording last
return

To cash paid for tuition
Clothing &c of Wm as

To cash paid Ann
Waters now Ann
Pence. Wife of Leroy
Pence as their of
bequest

\$ 62 1/2

\$ 35.00

\$ 1500.00

1850.00

By cash on hand
in favor of ward.

from last
return

Int added

\$ 45.00

35

480

186

300

Abner Waters Gu

Return made on oath before me Jan 1st
13th Day 1845.

William Erwin C. C. O.

Recorded February 23rd Day 1845

William Erwin C. C. O.