

Sworn to and subscribed { R. F. Wilson
before me May 7th 1888. { Isaac E. Wofford
W. S. Black Ordinary. { Wm. Adams
J. Powell

Recorded this May 28 #1888. W.F.

W.F. Black Ordinary

N. W. Gable, Exr.

at State of Georgia.

Norman Lee Johnson County

(Am the man of that kind
 I have been best thing of good and kind
 I did not say and considering the amount
 of this matter I have made and decided
 that I will be independent in my own mind
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that all in my mind and desire that all of my
 friends and family should be happy
 and that all in my mind and desire that all of my
 family should be happy

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Fourth. I hereby give bequeath and devise to my two sons Elisha Tate and George W Tate, the undivided half interest each to lot of land no (513) (7th & 8th sec) no one hundred and thirteen, seventh district and third section containing one hundred and forty acres more or less. I value said land to them at twenty five hundred dollars.
Fifth. I give bequeath and devise to my beloved wife five hundred dollars in cash.
Sixth. I will and request that my Executor hereinafter named, in the sale of lot of land no (162) (16th dist) (3rd sec) number one hundred and sixty two sixth district and third section containing one hundred and sixteen acres more or less, forever.
Seventh. I further will and desire that after the sale of the residue of my property both real and personal wherever found or whatever it may be and the money collected for the same after paying the expenses necessary for winding up the estate, pay to each one of my heirs an amount of money so as to make them equal taking the charges in this my will, made against them as a basis for calculation and whatever amount of money that may be left over after making them equal I desire should be equally divided among them so as to make all equal in the final distribution of my property as nearly as may be without obliging them to contribute to whom advances have been made.

Eighth. I hereby constitute and appoint my son Stanton W Tate, Executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me.
Signed, sealed, declared and published by Abraham Tate as his last will and testament in the presence of us, the undersigned, who are competent and lawfully sworn in the presence of the State at his special instance and request.

This is to certify that on the 1st day of August 1888
 John B. Boyd
 Redman T. Reese
 Marion J. Bradley

Filed in office July 23rd 1888

W. H. Black Ordinary

State of Georgia

Gordon County { Before me came John B. Boyd
 Redman T. Reese and Marion J. Bradley named as witnesses to the within writing purporting to be Abraham Tate's last will, and having duly sworn each that they and the signed of Abraham Tate, and in his presence and in presence of each other, did attest as witnesses the within writing as his Abraham Tate's last will; that the same was signed and published by Abraham Tate in the presence as his last will; that he was at the time of said attestation and signing by himself of sound and disposing mind and memory; that he executed the within paper voluntarily.

Subscribed and sworn to before me October 1st 1888.

W. H. Black Ordinary

Recorded this Oct 10th # 1888.

W. H. Black Ordinary

J. M. Balding Ex.

of State of Georgia Gordon County
 J. M. Balding { In the name of God, Amen.
 I, J. M. Balding of about State of Georgia County being of advanced age and feeble health, but of sound mind and memory, and being it just and proper that I dispose of the property which a kind Providence has blessed me with, I therefore make this my last will and testament, directing and appointing my estate to be managed by one L. B. Balding.