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State of Georgia } I Mary Tate of said
Pickens County } County and State being
of advanced age and knowing uncertainty
of human life and being desirous of making
a disposition of the Property with which a
kind Providence has blessed me. I do therefore
while I am of sound and disposing mind
and memory make this my last will
and testament hereby revoking and
annulling all others heretofore made by me
Item 1st I desire and direct that my
Body be buried in a decent christian like
manner in the family grave yard at cool
Spring suitable to my circumstances and
condition in life My soul I trust will
return to rest with God who gave it as
I trust above in jesus for salvation.

Item; 2nd I direct that if I leave
any just Debts that they be paid without
delay by my Executor herein after
appointed.

Item 3rd My son Stephen C Tate having
managed all of my life Estate and affairs
for me successfully and having at
all times furnished me with such sums
of money as I desired to dispose of as
I thought proper I do therefore give
bequeath and devise to my said son
Stephen C Tate all the Mules Horses cows
calves Cattle Hogs Poultry Corn wheat
meat Feeder oats and provisions
of every kind mechanical Tools farm
implements Growing Crop and all
other property that I do Sigeel and

possessed of Household and Kitchen
furniture except Two Bedsteads and
Clothing - for the same.

Item 4th { I give bequeath and devise to
my Grand Daughter Polly Tate Daughter
of C. R. Tate one Feather Bed Bedstead &
Clothing - for the same.

Item 5th { I give bequeath and devise to
my Grand Son Walter Tate Son of S. C. Tate
one Feather Bed bedstead and Clothing for the
same.

Item 6th { I give bequeath and devise to
my Grand Children Children of my son
Caleb R Tate that are now in life
together with any other that may hereafter
be born to my said son Caleb R Tate the
Sum of Six hundred Dollars to be controlled and
invested for said children by C. R. Tate
or Stephen C Tate said sum to be given equally
for the benefit of all the children of my son
C. R. Tate.

Item 7th { I give bequeath and devise to
my Daughter Martha H Maddox all the
balance of the money notes and accounts
that I do seized and possessed of after
paying the Six Hundred to C. R. Tate's
Children in Item 6th and the expenses of
the probate of this Will; the sum named in
this Item to be controlled by S. C. Tate for
the benefit of said Martha H Maddox and
to be paid in such sums and at such times
as the necessities of the said Martha H -
may require to be judge of by
the said Stephen C. Tate and if any

of the sum given in this I then should by in
 the hands of S. C. Tate at the death of Martha
 H. Maddox I direct ~~that~~ will that said
 sum or ballance so remaining be equally
 divided by said S. C. Tate among the four
 Daughters of Martha H. Maddox to wit:
 Mary M. Francis, M. Lallie C. & Martha
 H. My son William Tate my Daughter
 Sophronia Davis and the children of my
 Daughter Julia Davis are all doing well
 and are in such circumstances. That I did
 not think it right or proper to give them
 any portion of my small Estate but have
 disposed of it at my judgement and
 conscience directed;

Item 8th { I desire and direct that
 { there be no appraisement
 of my estate nor Annual Returns required
 of my Executor.

Item 9th { I do hereby constitute and
 { appoint my son Stephen
 - C. Tate Executor of this my last Will
 and testament - Witness my hand
 and Seal this 2nd day of July 1884.

Mary Tate

Signed Sealed declared and published by
 Mary Tate as her last will and
 testament - in our presence who signed
 the same as witnesses at her instance and
 request - and in the presence of each other
 this 2nd day of July 1884. The words state
 in 2nd line from top and c^t furnished me in
 8th space from Bottom on 1st page { W. H. Simmons
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