

State of Georgia } In the name of God Amen I,
 Pickens County } Samuel Tate of said State and
 County being of sound disposing mind and
 Memory, and knowing the uncertainty of
 human life deem it both right and proper
 as respects my family and myself, that I should
 make a disposition of the property with which a
 kind Providence has blessed me, and further
 desiring to make that disposition of my property
 as my judgment and affections dictate, I
 do therefore make and declare this my last
 Will and Testament hereby revoking and
 annulling all ~~others~~ heretofore made by me,
 Item 1st } I desire ^{and direct} my body to be buried in a
 Decent Christian like manner suitable to my
 condition and circumstances in life, and my
 and my soul I trust ~~that~~ hope will return to
 rest with God who gave it, I have verbally men-
 tioned my preference as to the place where my
 body should be buried,

Item 2nd } I desire and direct that all my just debts
 be paid without any unnecessary delay by
 my Executors herein after named and
 appointed,

Item 3rd } I give bequeath and devise to my beloved
 wife, Polly all that portions of lots of land
 number one hundred and seventy four (174)
 one hundred and fifty eight (158) one
 hundred and forty seven (147) and that portion
 of lot one hundred and twenty (120) lying
 in what is called The Townfield including
 what is known and called Persimmon
 Bottom and Stony Creek together with all
 that portion of said field lying east of a
 line commencing at the bridge across the

ditch where a poplar tree stands thence a
strat line to the townfield Ford all said
portion of said lot lying west of long second
Creek and all in the fourth District and
second section of Pickens County state of
Georgia together with all the rights and appur-
tenances Connected therewith or thereto
belonging To have and to hold for and
during her natural life, The Rent and
profits of every Character being hers in fee
simple during her natural life. I also give
and bequeath to my said wife all of my
stock of hogs, Cattle, ~~Sheep~~, and two
mules or horses for her ~~to~~ take her choice
I also give and bequeath to my beloved
wife all the house hold and Kitchen Furni-
ture, of every description, Also all my farming
Tools Blacksmith Tools, wagons, Carts, Buggies
Poultry &c for her own proper use benefit
and behoof forever in fee simple and
direct and require my executors herein
after named and appointed not to have the
same appraised sold or in any way, enter-
fered or meddled with;

Item 4th I give bequeath &c. to my three
sons Caleb R Tate William Tate & Stephen
to Tate the following lot or tract of land to
wit. Number one hundred and sixteen
(117) One hundred and Eighteen 118, one
hundred and nineteen (119) One hundred
and twenty (120) One hundred and twenty one
(121) One hundred and forty six (146) One
hundred and forty seven (147) One hundred
and forty nine (149) One hundred and fifty
Eight one hundred and fifty nine (159) One

240
hundred and eighty four (184) one
hundred and eighty six (186) one hundred
and eighty seven (187) Eighty (80) Eighty one
(81) and that portion of lot of land number
seventy nine (79) lying east of Old Federal
Road all lying and being in fourth Dist
rict and second section of Pickens county
and State of Georgia at and after the
Expiration of the life estate given to my
wife in that portions of lots number one
hundred and forty seven (147) One hundred
and forty six (146) One hundred and fifty
Eight (158) One hundred and eighty four
(184) and one hundred and twenty (120)
Here right to take effect after her death
to the last mentioned lot of land as descri
bed in Item third all three being equal
except that portion or interest willed to
Leah N Tate to be limited to him during
his natural life to enjoy equal privileges
to said land with all their appurtenances
with William and Stephen C Tate during
his natural life except leasing and selling
his portion which he can not do without
the Consent of both William and Stephen C
Tate or their representatives, and at said
Leah N Tate's death the portion or interest
willed to him in the lands, to go to and
vest in William Tate and Stephen C Tate or
their lawful heirs.

Item 3rd I also give bequeath and devise to my
son Leah N Tate all my Town property in the
Village of Gasper Pickens County State of
Georgia. Consisting of houses and lots.

Item 6th I give bequeath and devise to my daughter Martha H. Maddox The following described lands to wit lot number one hundred and fifty seven (157) one hundred and eighty four (184) in the fifth district and second section of said County of Pickens State of Georgia not subject to or liable to the debts or liabilities of her present or any future Husband, but solely to her and her Children's use;

Item 7th I give bequeath and devise to my Daughter to Sophrony Davis my Town lot with appurtenances in the town of Cartersville Barlow County State of Georgia free from the debts of her present or any future Husband, but solely to her and her Children's use;

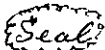
Item 8th I give bequeath and Devise to Julian Davis my daughter my Gold watch.

Item 9th I give bequeath and devise to my wife Polly Tate all monies notes accounts or other obligations of debt to her own proper use and benefit;

Item 10th I desire and direct my executors herein named and appointed to sell all the lands mules and property of every description that I die seized or possessed of in any way not otherwise disposed of in this will and I hereby direct said Executors to divide the money arising from the sale of said property equally between Martha H. Maddox and Sophrony Davis.

Item 11th I hereby constitute and appoint my two Sons William Tate and Stephen Tate my sole Executors of this my last will

and Testament this 2^d day of March 1866
Eighteen hundred and sixty six

Samuel Tate 

The above and foregoing two pages and
part of third page was this day signed
sealed declared and published by Samuel
Tate as his last Will and Testament in the
presence of us the subscribers who subscribed
our names hereto in the presence of said Testator
at his special instance and request and in
the presence of each other this the 2^d day of
March ~~Eighteen~~ hundred and sixty six
(1866)

Levi W Hall
Jm Pool---

E P King

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