

State of Georgia Whitfield County

In the name of God, I James Tate of said State and County being of advanced age and knowing that I must shortly depart this life deem it right and proper both as respects my family and myself that I should make a disposition of the property with which a kind Providence has blessed me do therefore make this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all others heretofore made by me

1st Item I desire and direct that my body be buried in a decent and Christian like manner suitable to my Circumstances and Conditions in life, my soul I trust shall return to rest with God who gave it and I hope for eternal Salvation through the Merits and Atonement of the Blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ whose religion I have professed and as I humbly trust enjoyed for Thirty Years

2 Item I desire and direct that all my just debts be paid without delay by my Executors hereinafter appointed as I am unwilling my Creditors should be delayed in their rights especially

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Item 3 I give and bequeath to my Daughter Malinda Five Dollars 4 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Five Dollars

5 Item I give and bequeath to my son Cooper B Five Dollars

6 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Five Dollars

7 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Clarissa Five Dollars

8 Item I give and bequeath to my son George J. Five Dollars

9 Item I give and bequeath to my son James R. Five Dollars

10 Item I give and bequeath to my son Wm. J. Five Dollars

11 Item I give and bequeath to my son Garland W. Five Dollars

12 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanah Five Dollars And to her heirs fifty dollars each of them

13 Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth the undivided half of my land part of lot No 82-13 District 3 Section 1

14 Item I give and bequeath to my son Son John five Dollars

15 Item I hereby constitute and appoint John J. Gilbert and Benjamin W. Robertson Executors they are to take my land and personal property and out of the proceeds of it and

38 Me and at my death they are to have one
hundred more or less acres of Lot of Land No 82
13 district 8 Section of Whitfield County with all
the rights members and appurtenances to said Lot
of Land in anywise belonging, free from all Charge
or limitation whatever to them and their proper use.
They are to pay each one of the heirs the amount
above mentioned. James Tate Esq

Signed Sealed & proved and published by James
Tate as his last will and Testament in the presence
of us the subscribers who subscribed our names
hereto in presence of said Testator at his special
instance and request and of each other this
December 17th 1855.

Protested and
Recorded by
W. Gordon Ordinary

W. L. Campbell
Joshua Carpenter
William D. Hancock
Lindsey Brantfield
James Robertson

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