

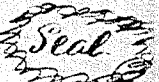
Francis Tate

In the Name of God Amen I Francis Tate of Halifax
County and State of North Carolina being low in body but enjoying the use of my Na-
tural understanding and considering the Certainty of death & the uncertainty of Life, do
constitute & appoint this to be my Last Will & Testament, revoking all others. What earthly
goods it has pleased God to bestow upon me, after all my Just and Lawful debts are
paid I give & bequeath as follows. Viz. 1st I give & bequeath to my Loving wife Phoebe
Tate & to my Seven children viz Sally M Tate, Letitia T. Tate, John Tate, Maria Tate,
Mary Tate, Kitty Tate and Alexander T. Tate. The Land & Plantation whereon I now live
together with Six Negroes viz: Sharpen, Delphia, Channy, Tom, Welly & Ollie. also the whole
of my Stock of Horses, Cows, Cattle & Sheep. Likewise the whole of my household & Kitchen Fur-
niture, Plantation utensils &c, for them to enjoy in common during my wife's natural
Life or widowhood, or untill my children arrive at proper age or marry. In either case
it is my wish they should receive their Respective Portions, & provided my wife should
marry it is my desire that she should also receive her Portion. 2^d I give & bequeath
to my Loving Sister Jane Tate One Hundred & fifty dollars. 3^d It is my desire that
the whole of what merchandise I have now on hand and the Cotton, Pork &c need
after reserving a Sufficient for the use & Support of the family for the year be sold at
such Time as my Executors may think proper, so as to be sold to the best advantage
and to become due by the first of November next 18th. It is my desire that a fair &
equitable Settlement take place between my Executors and Thomas Bustin relative
to the Loan of Bustin & Tate agreeable to our respective Book in Trade. 4th It
is my desire that after all my Just & lawful debts are paid or, that the residue, if any a-
rises from the Sale or from my private Concerns should be applied to the use of my
wife & my Seven Children, under the same restrictions and agreeable to the same
terms as of the first clause, but it is further my desire that it should be paid out in
real Estate (W^hly). It is my desire that should any one of my Sons or Daughters die and I
be living at the time I appoint them to be my Sole and Executors and further I do hereby author-
ize and empower both or either of them with full Power to act in that Capacity immediately

Francis' Sale

it is my wish they should receive their Respective Portions, & I provided my Wife should marry it is my desire that she should also receive her Portion. I do give & bequeath to my Loving Sister Jane Tate One Hundred & Fifty Dollars. I do my desire that the whole of what merchandise I have now on hand, and the Cotton, Pork &c &c &c after reserving a Sufficiency for the use & Support of the Family for the year be sold at such Time as my Executors may think proper, so as to be sold to the best advantage and to become due by the First of November next. I do my desire that a fair & equitable Settlement take place between my Executors and Thomas Bustin relative to the Term of Bustin & Tate agreeable to our respective Stock in Trade. I do my desire that after all my Just & lawful debts are paid off, that the residue, if any, arising from the Store or from my private Concerns should be applied to the use of my Wife & my Seven Children, under the same restrictions and agreeable to the same Terms as of the first clause, but it is further my desire that it should be paid out in real Estate (Wills). It is my desire that I do hereby authorize and empower my Executors and further I do hereby authorize and empower both or either of them with full Power to act in that Capacity immediately after my decease. Given under my hand & Seal this 24th Day of February Anno Domini One Thousand Eight Hundred & Twelve.

Wm R Brintley, Francis' Long Wiley, Counsel.

Francis' Sale: 

Hall's County.

May Session 1812. Then his will was exhibited in open Court and duly proved by the oath of R Brintley one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded whereupon James In Long one of the Executors therein named came in a open Court and was duly qualified thereon.

Witness H S Irwin Clk

In the Name of God Amen I Arthur McGinnis of Hall's County Georgia being asked to certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original of the will of Francis' Long Wiley deceased and that the same was duly proved and recorded in open Court and was duly qualified thereon.