

Orange County
May Court 1774

The Execution of the will in Will
was duly Read in Open Court by
the Path of Charles Rutter one of the Subscribing
Witnesses there to & Ordered to be Recorded
Test J. Nash

In the Name of God Amen
I George Tate of the County of Orange and Province of North
Carolina Being weak in Body but of Sound & perfect
Mind & memory and calling to mind the Mortality
of my Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all
Men here to die I therefore Make & declare this my
last will & Testament to wit I Give & Bequeath
Give & Recommend my Soul to the Hands of Almighty
God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in a decent & Christian manner at the
Discretion of my Executors nothing doubting but that
at the General Resurrection I shall Receive the same
again by the mighty Power of God and as Touching such
worldly Estate which with it hath Pleased God to bless me
with in this life I give devise & Dispose of in the following
Manner to wit I Give and Bequeath to my two Sons
James Tate & George Tate all my Land to be Equally divided
in Quantities & qualities I Give & Bequeath to my Eldest
Daughter Hitturach Tate a Parcel near the same I Give and
Bequeath to my seven Daughters namely Hitturach Kinch
Mary Elizabeth Anna Janet & Margret ten Pounds

Prod. Money and a Bed and Furniture Immediately after Marriage
and in default of Marriage at the age of twenty ~~years~~ to each
of them I Give and lastly my will is that my beloved wife shall
be Whole and Sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament
and that she Enjoy the Benefit of my Land and all the
Appurtenances there unto and all the Rest of my Estate
and Monies & the Interest of the same during her life
or widowhood that she may be enabled to satisfy
all my Creditors and Pay my Debts according to
the ability of my said Estate In witness whereof I
have set my hand & seal this the first day of
February 1774

Signed Sealed & Delivered
in Presence of us —
William Tate
Hugh Milborn
Jas Smith

George Tate

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The Execution of the will in Will
was affirmed to in Open Court by
the affirmation of William Tate one of the Subscribing
Witnesses there to and Ordered to be Recorded

Test J. Nash