

Last Will and Testament of James Tate dec<sup>d</sup>

In the Name of God Amen I James Tate of the State of North Carolina and County of Wake being Sick and Weak in Body but of Sound and perfect is Memory thanks be to God for the same and knowing that it is appointed for all Men Once to dye do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (Viz.) First I Recommend my Soul to God who gave it desiring my Body may disposed of in Christian Burial and as to such Temporal Estate as God has blessed me with I give Bequeath and Dispose of in the following manner and form Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Brother Samuel Tate One Bay ~~Mare~~ Mare and Ten Head of Sheep Item I give and Bequeath to my loving Brother William Tate One Sorrell Mare and all the Money that is due to me. And my Will is that a Certain Tract of Land Containing four Hundred and forty four Acres lying on the South Side of Swift Creek be Sold by my Executor to Discharge my Debts. And I do hereby Appoint my Friends Simon Turner and John Turner Executors of this my last Will and Testament - And I do hereby Revoak and Disannul all other Wills by me made Declaring this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. -

Signed Sealed and Acknowledged)

in presence of Us

his  
James ~~X~~ Tate (SEAL)  
mark

7th of October 1782

R<sup>d</sup> Rivers (Jurat)

his  
W<sup>m</sup> ~~X~~ Chambers

mark

his

Deal ~~X~~ Peters

mark

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Dec<sup>r</sup>. Term 1782

Then was the within Will proved in Open Court  
by the Oath of Richard Rivers a Witness thereto and  
Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in  
Book A and pages (178) this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup>. 1783 -

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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Last Will and Testament of Robert Belvin dec<sup>d</sup>.

In the Name of God Amen This Nineteenth day of  
November in the Year of Our Lord Christ One thousand  
Seven Hundred and Eighty One I Robert Belvin of the  
State of North Carolina & County of Wake being in a low  
State of Health but of Perfect Mind and Memory thanks  
be given to God, therefore Calling to mind the Mortal-  
lity of My Body and knowing that it is Appointed for  
Man once to Dye do make and Ordain this my last Will  
and Testament in Manner and form following that is to  
say first and principally I give my Soul into the Hands  
of God who gave it me and my Body I recommend to the  
Earth to be decently Buried in Christian like manner  
at the discretion of my Executors hereafter Named Noth-  
ing doubting at the day of Resurrection I shall receive  
such a Body as it hath pleased God. And touching such  
Worldly Estate Whereof it hath pleased God to Bless me  
with in this life I give and demise and Bequeath in man-  
ner and form following. Imprimis it is my Will that all  
my Just and lawfull Debts be paid and funeral Expences.  
Item I lend to my beloved Wife Pricilla Belvin the House  
and

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Plantation whereon I now live with all my Household furniture and working tools with all my Stock of Cattle and Horses, Hoogs and Sheep likewise my Negro Girl named Rose and Still all to her proper Use and Behoof during her Widowhood and no longer, then to return to my Children as I shall see fit hereafter to mention Item I give and Bequeath to my Son John Belvin One Hundred Acres of land it being on the North Side great lick Creek bounded by Jones's and Peleg Rogers's lines and Captains to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Son James Belvin that parcell of Land where he now lives bounded by McCulloch's line up the Creek to the third Drain or Bottom then up the near prong to the ridge then straight down said Ridge to Peleg Rogers's line to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give & Bequeath to my Son Abraham Belvin after the Widowhood of my Wife his Mother the House and Land where I now live runing from Peleg Rogers's line up the Correll Creek on both sides to the Second Drain above the Plantation then a Cross to the Old line once marked off for James Beves Continuing down said line it being by Estimation two hundred Acres More or less to him and his Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Belvin One hundred Acres more or less lying above said Second Drain above said Abrahams line on both sides of Correll Creek runing up to Aaron Reids line also my Negro Girl Called Rose after the widowhood of her Mother my Wife to her and her Heirs forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Susannah Belvin One Hundred Acres of Land, more or less I say that Tract of Land

once laid off for James Beves where my Son John Belvin now lives to her and her Heirs forever - Item I give and Bequeath after the Widowhood of my Wife all my Stock that shall then be alive of Cattle, Horses, Hoggs, and Sheep to be divided among all my Sons and Daughters Excepting to Abraham only One Horse to be divided according to the discretion of Executors as also One Bed and furniture to my Son James Belvin and One Bed and furniture to my Son Abraham Belvin also to my two Daughters Susannah and Nancy Belvin Each One Bed and furniture also my working Tools to Abraham Belvin as also the Remainder part of my Household Goods to be equally Divided Between Abraham Belvin and Susannah & Nancey Belvins also what money is due to my Estate to be put to the use of paying off Debts and taxes or other uses as to my Executors sees most proper. Item I give to my Daughter Mary Muckle Twenty Shillings Specie. And of this my last Will and Testament I make Constitute Nominate Ordain and Appoint my true and Trusty Friends Peleg Rogers and David Brassfield to be my Executors Revoking and Disannulling all former Wills by me heretofore made Rectifying and Confirming this and no other to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and Year above Written.

Robert <sup>his</sup> Belvin (SEAL)  
mark

Signed Sealed and Published pronounced and delivered  
by the said Testator to be my lasy Will and Testament  
in the presence of Us    Test  
Edmunds Barker(Jurat) Daniel Beves(Jurat) Peleg Rogers.

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Wake County

June Term 1782

Then was the within Will proved in Open Court by  
the Oaths of Edmunds Barker and Daniel Beves Witnesses  
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in  
Book A and pages (179, 180, & 181) this 20th of June  
1782 -

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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
Last Will and Testament of Thomas Hood dec<sup>d</sup>

In the Name of God Amen I Thomas Hood of Wake  
County and Province of North Carolina being Sick and  
Weak in Body but of Sound Mind and Memory calling to  
Mind that it is Appointed for Man once to Die do this  
Eighth day of January One thousand Seven hundred and  
eighty three make and Ordain this to be my last Will  
and Testament in manner following (Imp.) Iton I give  
and Bequeth to my Son Benjamin Hood One Tract of Land  
begining at the Mouth of Rockey Branch thence up the  
said Branch to a Corner thence along a line to the  
Sandy Branch then down the Sandy Branch to the River  
then up the River to the Begining Containing One hun-  
dred acres more or less to him and his Heirs forever.  
Iton I give & Bequeath to my Son Thomas Hood One peace

I Nominate Constitute and Appoint Thomas Hood and my  
Daughter Mary Hood my Sole Executors of this my last  
Will and Testament


Benj<sup>a</sup>. Jones (Jurat)

his

Gooden  Morel

Thomas  Hood

mark

mark  
his  
John  Auston (Jurat)  
mark

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Wake County

March Term 1783

Then was the within Will proved in Open Court by  
the Oaths of Benjamin Jones and John Auston Witnesses  
thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in  
Book A and pages (182, 183 & 184) this 25th of March  
1783 -

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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Last Will and Testament of James Tate dec<sup>d</sup>.

In the Name of God Amen To all to whom these Pres-  
ents shall Come Greetings I James Tate of Wake County  
and State of North Carolina being through the abundant  
Goodness and Mercy of God tho' Weak in Body yet of a  
Sound and disposing Since and Memory do make and Con-  
stitute Publish and Ordain this my last Will and Testa-  
ment in manner and form as following. First and princi-  
pal I Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God  
the giver My Body to the Earth from whence it was taken  
in a full hope of a Resurrection from thence at the last  
day As to my Worldly affairs I Will and positively or-  
der that first my Just Debts be fully Satisfied and paid.  
Item I lend to my Loving Wife

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Nancy

Nancey Tate for Term of Life or Widowhood the Tract of Land and Plantation whereon I now Dwell Containing One Hundred Acres and also my House Called Buck my Saddle Bridle and Bell and all my Plantation working Tools One Cow and Calf Six Head of Hoggs Cotton and flax One Basson One Dish & three Plates, and the Bed and furniture She lies on One Pale One Piggon One Pott One frying pan and knives and forks One Chest and all my Spoons, four Chears. Itim my Will & desire is that after the Life or Widowhood of my my Loving Wife Nancey Tate the before leant Estate should Decend and belong to my Children that is to say to my Son William Tate, Judith Penell, Alse Harrell, and Mary Tate and Turner Tate if he shall return home in Tin Years from the date hereof which I freely give and Bequeth to them at Equal Division to them their Heirs and Assigns forever I give and Bequeath to my Son William Tate a Tract of Land Containing One Hundred and thirty Acres, Joining the lines of John Humphries, Fransis Kennedy and his own line to him his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Mary Tate One Cow and Earling, the Bed She lies on and furniture, to her her heirs and Assigns forever. My Will and desire is that at my Decease all the other part of my Estates as I have not heretofore Mentioned Should be Equally divided between all of my Children above mentioned which I freely give and Bequeath to them their Heirs and Assigns

forever

I do hereby Nominate and Appoint my Son William Tate whole and Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament whom I also charge with the payment of my Just Debts Revoaking and making Null and Void all other Will and Gifts by me heretofore made in Testimony he the said James Tate hath hereunto Set his hand and Seal this Twenty eighth day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1782 -

Signed Sealed Published )  
and Declared by the )  
Testator as his last )  
Will and Testament in )  
presence of Us.- )

his  
James  Tate (SEAL)  
mark

John Humphries

his  
George  Thomason  
mark

Demp<sup>s</sup> Speir (Jurat)

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Wake County

June Term 1782

Then was the within Will proved in Open Court by the Oath of Dempsey Speir a Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C?

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Recorded in the Clerks Office in Wake County in Book A and pages (184, 185, 186) this 13th day of June 1782 -

J. Rice Clk. C?

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Last Will and Testament of Robert Bohannon

North Carolina Wake County June 18th day 1781.

This Indenture made in the Name of God I Robert Bohannon being Weak and in a loay Stait of health daltho being in perfect Wit and memry I commit my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body to

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Wake County

September Term 1772

Inventory of the Estate of James Tate Dec<sup>d</sup> taken  
by the Administratrix June 10<sup>th</sup> 1772 (to wit)-

One Chirn, two piggins, & one pail one half Bushell  
two Basons, one old Dish one pott and hooks, one old pann,  
two Axes, One Broken Auger, one Saddle and two Bridles,  
five spoons one hand Saw, One old Drawing knife, one  
frough, one Stone Mugg, One p<sup>r</sup> old Cards, two old Chairs,  
One Cutter, and one fluke Howe, One Bagg, two Dutch  
Blankets one pepper Box One Raizor, three Basketts a small  
Quantity of wool, one Grubbing Hoe, One p<sup>r</sup> of old Shears,  
one p<sup>r</sup> of old pinchers, a few old Books, five hoes one  
p<sup>r</sup> Sissers, one large wheel, two Small wheels, two Bread  
Trays, One pair Haims, one Gimlet One Chissle, a Small  
parcell of Barrell Staves, two reap hooks, One old Sift-  
er, one old Bell, one old feather Bed five old Barrells,  
Small parcell of Tobacco, one Hide, one old Cart and  
wheels, one old Jugg, one Small Gray Mare, one old Gray  
Horse, three Sheep, two old wedges, a Small parcel of  
Corn, one pide Cow and Yearling.-

Elizabeth ~~her~~ Tate  
mark

Wake County

Sept Term 1772

Then was the above Inventory in open Court duely  
proved, and Ordered to be Recorded.-

Test

John Rice. C.C.

Wake County

The above Inventory of the Estate of James Tate was  
Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A  
and pages 23 this 10<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1772.-

Test

John Rice. C.C.

Now if the said Elijah Roberson his Heirs &c Do Warrant two Wrights of the said Land aforesaid to James Alford aforesaid to him his Heirs &c it being his own Wright and the Wright of his aforesaid Sister Eliz<sup>th</sup> Roberson then the above Obligation to be Void and of None Effect otherwise to Stand and Remain in full force power and Virtue -

Sign'd Seal'd and Delivered)

In presence of Us -

Elijah Robertson (SEAL)

Geo. Tassie

Charles ~~his~~ Roberson  
mark

Thomas ~~his~~ Bridges (SEAL)  
mark

Wake County

March Term 1773 -

The within Bond was in Open Court duely proved by the Oath of Geo. Tassie a Subscribing Witness thereto and Ordered to be Recorded -

Test

John Rice C C

Wake County

March Term 1773 -

The within Bond was Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and pages 34 & 35 -

Test

John Rice C C

Wake County

March Term 1773 -

1772 the 24th October

A True Account of the Sale of the Estate of James Tate Deceased -

		Brought Over	L
To 1 pf Cart Wheels	1" - "8d	To 2 Chair frames	" 2"9
To 3 weed\$ Hoes	" 11"-	To 1 Churn	" 3"-
To 2 D <sup>o</sup> & 1 Ax	" 13"-	To 5 Barrells	" 12"-
To 1 frow & Hammer	" 5"-	To 1 Tray &	
To 1 How & Ax	" 10"2	Candlestick	" 1"2
To 1 Bell and D <sup>o</sup>	" 1"8	To a parcell of	
To 2 Basons & 1 Dish	" 7"4	Tobacco	" 2"4
To 1 parcell of		To One Old Wheel	
Old Lumber	" 4"8	& Sissers	" "2
To 1 Mug and		To parcell Trash	
2 Sickles	" 3"5	Tobacco & Staves	" "4
To a parcell of		To 1 Horse	" 10"2
Old Lumber	" 4"-	To 1 Mare	2" 1"-
To Ditto	" 4"-	Nov: 24 To 1 Jugg	" "2
To 1 Linnen Wheel	" 13"4	To 1 pf Iron	
To 5 Books	" 15"-	Wedges	" 4"4
To 1 Bed & 2		To 1 Ewe Sheep	" 4"-
Blankets	1 11"-		
To Hoe & peggin	" 5"2		
To 1 pail	" 2"-		

Errors Excepted L 11"12"10

Mich<sup>l</sup> Rogers Shf.

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Sep<sup>r</sup>. Term 1777 -

An Account of the Sale of the Estate of  
James Tate Dec<sup>d</sup>.

17 Head of Cattle	L 34 - 5 - 0
1 plough hoe 4/2. 1 Ax 7/- 1 Hoe 5/2	0 - 16 - 4
1 Churn 1/4- 1 Wheel 8/4- 1 D <sup>o</sup> /6	0 - 10 - 2
1 piggin 1/10, 1 p <sup>r</sup> Cards 1/8	0 - 3 - 6
1 Jug & pail 1/8- 1 Mare 80/	4 - 1 - 8
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	L 39 - 16 - 8

Errors Excep<sup>d</sup>.

Tho<sup>s</sup>. Hines Sher.

Wake County

Sep<sup>r</sup>. Term 1777

The within Account of Sales was Recorded in the  
Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and pages (124)  
this 10th of Sep<sup>r</sup> 1777 -

John Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>.

Wake County

Sep<sup>r</sup>. Term 1777

Account of the Sale of the Estate of

George Slimmons Dec<sup>d</sup>. 28th of June 1777- (to wit)-

1 Mans Saddle to Jessee Matthews	L 3 - 8 - 0
1 Smoothe Gun to Martin Johnston	1 - 6 - 0
1 Weeding hoe to Henry Phillips	0 - 10 - 0
1 Hilling hoe to Gedion Alexander	0 - 8 - 8
1 Grubing hoe to Hardy Sanders	0 - 8 - 8
1 Grubing hoe to Henry Phillips	0 - 8 - 6
1 Plough hoe to Hardy Sanders	0 - 17 - 0
1 Smoothe Gun to Henry Phillips	1 - 10 - 0
1 Plough hoe to Hardy Sanders	0 - 11 - 0
1 Narrow Ax to Solomon Johnston	0 - 16 - 0
1 Blade of hoe to Gedion Alexander	0 - 7 - 4
1 Mans Hatt to Henry Phillips	2 - 10 - 0
1 Seythe Blade to Nathan Rowland	2 - 5 - 0
1 Foot Adds to Jacob Uttley	0 - 14 - 0
1 Inch Auger to Richard Rials	0 - 4 - 4
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Carryed Over -	L 16 - 2 - 8

Wake County

March Term 1783

Then the above Account was duly proved in Open Court and Ordered to be Recorded.

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book A and page (216) the 19th of March 1783 -

J. Rice Clk. C<sup>o</sup>

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INVENTORY of the Estate of James Tate Dec<sup>d</sup>

June Term 1782.

Eight Head of Cattle, two Horses, twenty one Head of Hoggs, two feather Beds & furniture, two Tubbs, One Watre Pail, two Piggins, One half Bushell Measure, One Churn, Six Chairs, One Table, and Table Cloth One Chest, five Basons, eight Plates, One Dish half dozen Spoons, of pewter, One pint pot, One Case of Bottles, two Bottles d<sup>o</sup> One Snuff Bottle, two Juggs, two Tin funnels, One flax Wheel, One Woollen Wheel, One pair of Cards, two Books, One looking Glass, One pair of Horse flums, One Hone and Strop, five Weeding Hoes One Grubbing Hoe, One Plough Hoe, One Iron Pott, One frying pan, One Box Iron, Six pounds of Iron Twenty five pounds of Twisted Tobacco, One Race Brimstone two Snuff Boxes, two Deer Skins, One Cowhide, two sides and a piece of Tanned leather One pair of Bridle Rains, One Candle Stick Six pounds of Old Iron four pieces of lead One butter Pott, three quarters of a pound of Steel Eleven Bushells and a peck of Rye, two pounds of Wool, two Sheep in Stock, One Rum Cook, two Meal Baggs, twelve Bushells of Wheat, One Cart, two pair of Shears, One Meal Sifter One pair of Iron Wedges a parcell of lumber Consisting of Casks &c One Saddle and Bridle, two Horse Bells, One padlock some Salt a parcell of Bacon, two pair of Specticles, One Ax, One hatchet One Case of knives and forks, Sixteen Barrells of Corn, One drawing knife, One Bung boarer, & two Oat Stacks

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A list of Accounts due to said Estate  
James Moors Account, Account against the Estate of  
Fransis Kennedy ditto against James Marr, ditto against  
John Marr, ditto against Allen Rochell 3/4 Specie ditto  
against Thomas Gray 1/8 Specie ditto against W.<sup>m</sup> Turner  
Thomasson ditto against John Pollard 6/8 Specie ditto  
against John Radish, ditto against the Estate of Thomas  
Barns, Account vs Estate of Volentine Oston for Visits  
&c. in Ready Money five hundred and thirty three and an  
half State dollars and five Shillings and four pence  
Specie. A True Inventory

Errors Excepted Per me William Tate Executor

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Wake County

June Term 1782

Then was the within Inventory proved in Open Court,  
and Ordered to be Recorded -

J. Rice Clk. C?

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Recorded in the Clerks Office of Wake County in Book  
A and pages (217 & 218) this 20th day of June 1782 -  
J. Rice Clk. C?

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INVENTORY of the Estate of Joab Bird dec<sup>d</sup>

One Negroe Wench, One Mare and Colt, Twenty nine Head of  
Hoggs, two Sheep, twenty three Geese, five Ducks, two  
feather Beds, three Sheets, two Blankets two Ruggs, One  
Bed Quilt, two Bedsteads, two Mens Saddles, One Saddle  
Cloth, One Womans Saddle, two Bridles, Two Dishes, three  
Basons, Nine Plates eight Spoons, Seven knives and five  
forks, One Pott One Pan, One Skillet, One Coat, three  
Jackets, One Hunting Shirt, three pair of Trowsers, One  
p.<sup>r</sup> of Stockings One pair of Shoes, One Hatt, two Shirts,  
three and an half Bushells of Wheat, Eight Middlings of  
Meat, One Chest, One Box, One Candlestick, three Saddle  
Buckles, two Side Irons, One quarter of a pound of Iron

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