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possible after my decease that all my just debts
and funeral expenses be paid.

I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife
Mary J. Tate all my real and personal property
for to be at her disposal for the benefit of her and
the children, during her lifetime or widowhood.

I give and bequeath unto my second son James
L. Tate one bay mare.

I give and bequeath unto my third son Andrew
B. Tate one brown filly and

I will and bequeath that my youngest son
Robert J. Tate have a horse or fifty dollars.

And unto my five daughters Lavina G. Tate.

Virza A. Tate, Agnes J. Tate, Sarah M. Tate

Mary H. E. Tate I will and bequeath each one
a horse or fifty dollars. My eldest son William

V. Tate I will and bequeath that he have the mo-
ney that his mare was sold for. And lastly

I appoint my beloved wife ^{Mary J. Tate} and my oldest son
William V. Tate as sole Executors of this my
last will and testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal the twelfth day of October in
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hun-
dred and forty eight.

Witnessed on the day signed & Samuel J. Tate 
acknowledges his mark on the

W. M. Henry
John J. Tate

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The State of Tennessee Lincoln City Nov 5th 1848

This my last will and testament I bequeath to
my wife Sarah all of my loose property until her
death which consist of Horses hogs cattle household
and kitchen furniture and implements and
groceries unless they should come by marriage then
she may help them to their proportionable part
when ever such any of the above children now
living with us shall (viz) Polly Leatham Ed-
ward Martha Samuel C. Motilla A. Car-
ale J. and at her death then shall be an equal
division of all my Goods and Chattels

I also bequeath my land to my wife her lifetime then
for it to be sold and the money to be equally
divided between Samuel C. and the above named
six girls which my Executors will
attend to in accordance to the above will and
testament and which I set my hand and
seal the day and date above named.
Test Amos B. Mead. John H. Strong. 
John H. Sullivan

Nov 27 1848 admitted to Record