

I James J. Tate do make and publish this as my last will, hereby revoking & making void all other wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts shall be paid out of any money that I may have possessed of or that may come into the hands of my Executor.

Item 2nd I give and bequeath to my three brothers William V. Andrew H. & Robert J. Tate the following property, to wit the interest I have in three notes on Henry C. Gaunt, also all the interest I have in the stock with William V. & Andrew H. Tate, consisting of horses, hogs and cattle also the interest that I have in a U.S. Office of Survey, also any other interest I may have in notes or money with them.

3rd I give to all my brothers and sisters the interest I have in common with the rest of my brothers relatives to the place on which my father Samuel Tate lived at the time of his death.

Lastly I do hereby nominate and appoint William V. Tate my sole Executor, in witness whereof I do to this my last will set my hand & seal this 16th day of October 1859

Attest
John Carey
S. S. Alexander

JAMES J. TATE
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State of Tennessee
Lincoln County County Court November Term 1859
I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of Said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing last will & testament of James J. Tate aforesaid was this day pronounced in open Court by the oaths of John Carey and S. S. Alexander the subscribing witnesses thereto. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court to be so certified & Recorded as the last will and testament of James J. Tate deceased.

Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of our said Court in Fayetteville the first Monday in said month

Daniel J. Whittington Clerk.

I James H. Cobb do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke and declare void any and all wills by me at any time made.

Item 1st I will and direct that my funeral expenses and all my just debts be paid out of the first money which may come into the hands of my Executor here after appointed.

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha J. during her natural life my dwelling house, and all the land attached to the same except the Lanyard lot.

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha J. my negro woman Anna & her child Amelia. I give said said negro woman & child to my said wife absolutely, and she is to dispose of the same as she pleases.

Item 4th I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Martha J. absolutely all my household & kitchen furniture also all my cows and stock of every kind.

Item 5th I will and direct that my Executor here after named sell either publicly or privately and for cash or on such credit as he shall deem best my Carding Machine lot and house & machinery all together or he may sell the house & lot together, and the machinery separately if he shall deem best.

And I will and direct that he sell my Lanyard lot within named either publicly or privately and for cash or on such time as he shall deem best.

Item 6th I will and direct that my Executor here after named sell my negro man Dan publicly or privately and for cash or on times as he shall deem best.

Item 7th I will and direct that my Executor sell either publicly or privately and for cash or on time as he shall deem best all my leather or any other property I may have which I have not otherwise disposed of above, all the above property, land, slave leather & which I have directed my Executor to sell I hereby direct that my Executor shall sell the same at such time as he may deem best according to his own