

KY.006 GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION ON DIFFERENT HILL FAMILIES  
OF CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY.

Gathered, Entered & Partly Compiled by Robert R. Hill Sr. in  
July 1988.

SOURCE: This Data provided by Mrs. Barbara Summers of Bend,  
Oregon. Data in bold print are the results of data  
in my own files. (R. Hill).

WILLIAM HILL

The earliest known Hill to be in Kentucky was a William Hill.

"LIFE AMONG THE HILLS AND MOUNTAINS" by William R. Thomas mentions a William Hill on page 111: "While Washington was actively engaged in the lower part of the Big Sandy Valley, it has recently been shown that Daniel Boone, the popular hero of Kentucky discovery and settlement, in company with WILLIAM HILL, was hunting and camping on the upper waters of the Big Sandy. Boone, who was in search of the rich land reported to be located in Kentucky, had crossed over the headwaters of the Big sandy, and, somewhat discouraged by the rough nature of the county which he encountered in what is now Pike and Floyd Counties, went into camp at a salt lick located about ten miles west of Prestonburg on Middle Creek. Game was plentiful, and all Boone and his companion, HILL, had to do was to await at their little shack the coming of the deer and buffalo to lick the salt. Their discovery of this salt lick was an inestimable value to Boone and HILL, for with the scant supply of ammunition, which was at their disposal, they were thus able to husband their stores and tide themselves over the hard months of the enforced winter encampment. It is not at all improbable that this salt lick played an important part in the saving of the lives of both of these two hardy woodsmen, and enabled Boone to return to the Yadkin, and later to take part in the well known explorations led by Findlay through Cumberland Gap into the Bluegrass region in 1769."

"DANIEL BOONE FAMILY7" by George & Mary Boone mentions a WILLIAM HILL on page 73: "It is thought Squire Boone accompanied his brother Daniel Boone and WILLIAM HILL to Kentucky in the fall of 1767. They crossed the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains, the Holston & Clinch Rivers near their sources, and finally reached the head waters of the West Fork of the Big Sandy. Going on westward from here about 100 miles, they went into what is now Floyd County Kentucky. After spending the winter here in trapping and hunting they returned in the spring to the Yadkin."

Clark County Kentucky.

1. George E. Moore married Polly Burgess 27 July 1814.

Clark County Kentucky.

1. William Hill married Susannah Moore in 1819.
2. Betsey Hill married John Moore in 1811. Their children:
  - a. Elizabeth Moore married James Glower in 1839.
  - b. Samuel Moore married Peggy Burgess in 1835.

Clark County Kentucky. The name of WILLIAM HILL is shown at least twice on the early marriage records of this county.

1. WILLIAM HILL was surety to marriage on 12th December 1793 of Rebecca Hill to James Craig in this county.
2. WILLIAM HILL was witness to marriage on 20th April 1795 in this county of Daniel Burch and Rebekah Hunter, widow. Surety was LEONARD HILL.

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#### 1790 1st CENSUS OF KENTUCKY

HILL, WILLIAM	Fayette Co.	Tax List Date	7/23/1789
" "	" "	" "	7/24/1789
" "	" "	" "	1/11/1790
" "	Nelson Co.	" "	12/3/1792

Clark County was approved as a county on December 6, 1792 and became effective on 1 February 1793, and was formed from Fayette & Bourbon Counties.

WILLIAM HILL is listed on the first--1792--tax roll of Clark County of landowners. Also listed are: ELIZABETH HILL, JOHN HILL, LEONARD HILL and SOLOMON DUMFORD (DUNFORD).

#### 1800 2ND CENSUS OF KENTUCKY

	COUNTY	TAX LIST DATE
* HILL, WILLIAM	Clark	1800**
HILL, WILLIAM	Franklin	8/10/1801
HILL, WILLIAM	Garrard	1800
HILL, WILLIAM	Harrison	1800
HILL, WILLIAM	Lincoln	8/23/1800
HILL, WILLIAM	Logan	8/26/1800
HILL, WILLIAM	Mason	8/25/1800
HILL, WILLIAM	Pulaski	7/28/1800
HILL, WILLIAM	Warren	1800/01

#### INDEX TO 1810 CENSUS OF KENTUCKY

HILL, WILLIAM	Bre 159	Hill, WM.	Lincoln 118
" "	But 194	" "	Warren 245
" "	Madison 249**	" "	Hrs. 319
" "	Pulaski 152	" "	Hrs. 320
" "	She. 207	" "	Way. 355
" "	Logan 175	" "	Mon 359

#### INDEX TO THE 1820 CENSUS OF KENTUCKY

HILL, WILLIAM Lnc 39 HILL, WM. Rck 75A  
 " " Lnc 59 " " Mad. 100\*  
 " " Clk 84\*\* HILL, WM. Aln 108  
 " " Blt 160 " " Bbn 128  
 " " Blt 323 " " Hry 270  
 HILL, WILLIAM Cbl 2A HILL, Wm. Jr. Mad. 102 \*\*  
 " " Dvs 17A " " Sr. Mad. 102 \*\*  
 " " Hrd 52 " " Was. 48A

INDEX TO 1830 CENSUS OF KENTUCKY in VOL. 11 CASEY-GALLATIN  
 COUNTIES

HILL, WILLIAM NONE LISTED

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CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY COURT. LAND SALES RECORDED

HILL, WILLIAM from James McMillan & children 179012208R.E.  
 Is this meant to mean in 1790 Jan. 22 1908 Real Estate??

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It appears that the following land sales probably are for  
 WILLIAM HILL, son of JOHN HILL, who was perhaps the brother  
 or son of the earlier WILLIAM HILL listed above.

1. WILLIAM HILL from William Sudduth & wife 1811 in Book 8  
 Page 32 for 35 acres.
2. WILLIAM HILL from Isaac Ellsberry & children in 1817 in  
 Book 14, page 18 for 6 acres.5
3. WILLIAM HILL & children to William Poston in 1819 in  
 Book 15, page 451 for 4 and 1/2 acres.
4. WILLIAM HILL from John P. Hill & wife ????? Page 454 for  
 2R.14P.
5. WILLIAM HILL from Ninnian Ridgway in ??? Book 16, page  
 300 for 1 acre.
6. WILLIAM HILL from James Daniel & wife in 1822 in Book  
 18, Page 241 for 31 acres.
7. Sheriff's??? Heirs with WILLIAM HILL'S Heirs in 1827 in  
 Book 22, Page 369, Agreement. (I Believe this is an  
 agreement of the heirs of a WILLIAM HILL to the  
 following persons).
8. Heirs to Lucy Martin in 1827 ???? Book 22??? Page 371  
 38A1R18P,D.P. (I suspect this means 38acres 1 Rod 18  
 Poles and the D.P. I do not understand???)
9. Heirs to Nancy Martin in 1827???? Book 22??? Page 371  
 for 39A1R15P D.P. (same meaning as above??)
10. Heirs to John P. Hill in 1827???? Book 22??? on page 371  
 for 41A.1R.16P. D.P. (same meaning?).
11. Heirs to Elizabeth Ashley in 1827???? 22Book ??? page  
 371 for 42A.1R.18P.D.P. (same meaning).
12. Heirs to Polly Empson in 1827??? in Book 22??? on page  
 371 for 8 acres D.P.

Note from Mrs. Summers: The last five names listed above as  
 heirs are ALL children of JOHN & ELIZABETH HILL. The will of

JOHN HILL made 21 August 1804 and probated 24 October 1808 listed the above five children as well as a WILLIAM HILL & a GARLAND HILL.

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CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY, BOOK 7, PAGE 90. ESTATE OF WILLIAM HILL.

The following is a list of sale of the personal Estate of WILLIAM HILL, deceased. Sale by Josiah Ashley Administrator of said estate on the 9th day of January 1827 as follows (to wit):

(PUT LIST HERE WHEN OBTAINED HERE)  
never has been obtained

I Josiah Ashley Administrator of the estate of WILLIAM HILL, deceased, do hereby certify that the foregoing schedule is a true and perfect sale and Inventory of the personal property of said decedent which was sold according to law on 12 month credit and that it is the whole amount that has come to my hands or knowledge. Given under my hand as administrator aforesaid.

Josiah Ashley, Adms.

Clark County, Kentucky Clerks Office, October Court 1828..This amount of sale of the Estate of WILLIAM HILL deceased was produced in court and approved and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: James P. Bullock CCC

Note by Mrs. Summers: The Inventory of the estate of WILLIAM HILL is found in Book 6, Page 254. I do not have a copy of this document.

WILLIAM HILL was administrator of the estate of ELIZABETH HILL (his mother). Produced in Clark County, Kentucky Court of February 15th 1825, Pages 497-499.

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\* QUICK NOTE: REFERENCE TO THE NAME OF DUMPORT.. ACTUALLY THE CORRECT NAME WAS DUNFORD.. (REF. TO WILL OF LEONARD HILL).

### LEONARD HILL

There is proof that Leonard Hill resided in S.C. until ca. 1788-89 (Camden District, today's Fairfield County). He fought in the American Revolution and served as a Constable in S.C. In 1788, he sold 82 acres of his land to a Thomas Hill, who is believed to be a brother, as was Moses Hill of same District and County of S.C. At the time of the sale, Leonard's wife, Elizabeth Hill also signed the deed. Later when the above Thomas Hill sold the land, his wife Judith signed with him.

In 1987, regarding my query to both the DAR and the SAR, the records showed that no one had ever filed application for

membership to either society as a descendent to Leonard Hill, thus he is a Revolutionary Soldier, that should be among their files, despite the fact no one has ever requested membership as his descendents.

Robert R. Hill Sr.

LEONARD HILL Born: ?? (I suspected between 1759-1761 in Md. or Va. but not proved).

Died: Ca. October 1825 in Clark County, Kentucky.

(Note: Death may have been in August of 1825).

Married: Elizabeth ??? (She signed a deed in 1788 in S.C.).

He names mother of his children as: Susannah Dunford & Rachel Dunford. While not proven, the records suggest or indicate the children were born out of wedlock. Wife Elizabeth was never mentioned again in any records, not was any of their children. Leonard Hill never does acknowledge either Susannah Dunford or Rachel Dunford as his wives but does acknowledge that they were the mothers of his children. A land deed made in S.C. was by Leonard Hill was witnessed by Susannah Dunford.

Known children: By Susannah Dunford:

1. MARY (POLLY) HILL married 1st James Gibson on 9th August 1804. 2nd marriage to Nathan Williford before July 1825.
2. ELIZABETH HILL married John Foster on 27th March 1809.

Known children of Rachel Dunford:

3. MOSES HILL married Maria Wilson on 6th January 1826.
4. JOHN HILL married Polly Ecton on 6th June 1812.
5. SARAH HILL married Matthew Lillard on 12th September 1818.

Polly Hill married 1st James Gibson and from the wording of Leonard Hill's will, it is assumed that Polly is the same person as MARY, who married 2nd to Nathan Williford.

The first land transaction in Clark County by Leonard Hill reads as follows:

THIS INDENTURE made the 7th day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Six (1796) Between John Holder & Fanny his wife of the county of Clarke

and the Commonwealth of Kentucky of the one part and LEONARD HILL of the county aforesaid and Commonwealth aforesaid of the other part WITNESSETH that the said John Holder & Fanny his wife for and in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds current money of Kentucky, to him in hand paid, the receipt whereof---do hereby acknowledge and forever-----and discharge the said LEONARD HILL and his heirs, Executors and Administrators, have granted bargained sold aliened and confirm and by these presents do grant bargain sell alein and confirm unto the said LEONARD HILL his heirs and assigns forever all that tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Clarke on the Kentucky River, beginning at MIKOL (MICHAEL?) DUMPORTS (DUNFORD?) upper corner of his four hundred acre survey where the corners on the Kentucky River on a Maple Tree thence North, 100 and 50 poles to John Heronimous' corner of 100 acres to two sugar trees, thence west 160 poles to an Elum in the line of Rebeckay (Rebecca?) Huntut (Hunter) 100 acre survey, thence south 150 poles to the Kentucky River, thence up the meanders of said river 160 poles to the beginning to contain 150 acres more or less, Together with all improvements, water courses, profits & Appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in any wise appertaining and the revisions, remainders & profits thereof and all the estate right title interest property claim and demand of them the said John Holder and Fanny his wife, of in and to the same. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the lands hereby conveyed with all and singular the premises and every part and parcel thereof with every of the appurtenances unto the said LEONARD HILL his heirs and assigns forever to the only proper use and behoof of his, the said LEONARD HILL his heirs and assigns forever, And the said John Holder and Fanny his wife for themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said LEONARD HILL his heirs and assigns by these presents that the premises before mentioned now are and forever here after shall remain free of and from all former and other gifts, grants, bargains, sales, dower rights and title of dower, judgements, executions, title troubles, charges & incumbencies what so ever done or suffered to be done by them the said John Holder and Fanny his wife and the said John Holder & Fanny his wife and their heirs all and singular the premises hereby bargained and sold with the appurtenances unto the said LEONARD HILL his heirs and every other person or persons whatsoever And we the said John Holder & Fanny his wife doth and will warrant and forever defend by these presents IN WITNESS whereof them the said John Holder & Fanny his wife have HEREUNTO set their hands and seals the day and year first above written (7 September 1795).

(Signed) John Holder (Seal)

Fanny Holder (Seal)

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of us:

John Morton, James Thomas, Isaac Rees at a Court held for Clark County September 22, 1795

This Indenture was acknowledged by John Holder a party thereto and ordered to be recorded.

teste D. Bullock Clerk of Clark County Court.

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 : 150 acres :  
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 Kentucky River

Mikol (Michael?)  
 Dumports (Dunford?)  
 400 Acres (Susannah  
 & Rachel Dunford  
 mothers of Leonard  
 Hill's children.

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Notes by Mrs. Summers: Polly Hill married 1st James Gibson and from the wording of Leonard Hill's will it is assumed that Polly is the same person as Mary, who married 2nd time to Nathan Williford. Both Polly (Mary) and John Hill are were children of Leonard Hill.

It is believed that Leonard Hill, John Hill & William Hill, early settlers of Clark County, Kentucky are related.

Note: I am convinced that Leonard is also related as either a brother or cousin to my fourth great grandfather, Moses Hill & a Thomas Hill of Camden District, S.C. (today's Fairfield County).

R. Hill

Clark County Kentucky: Dumford (Dunford), Rachel and Jesse Hodges married on 27th April 1826; surety MOSES HILL.

1850 CENSUS (CLARK COUNTY) Page 8, Dwelling # 108 shows: RACHEL ROGERS (HOGES?) 75 years old, born NC and is living with the George W. Hill (son of Moses) Family. This indicates that Rachel was living with a grandson at this time. (It also indicates Rachel Dunford was born ca. 1775).

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Leonard Hill first appears on the 1790 tax list for Kentucky.

Hill, Leonard	Fayette County. Also listed was:
Hill, Jno (John)	2/16/1790 Fayette County, Ky.
Hill, Samuel	3/19/1790 Fayette County, Ky.
Hill, William	7/23/1789 " " "
Hill, William	7/4/1789 " " "
Hill, William	1/11/1790 " " "

#### Madison County

Hill, James	1789	Madison County, Ky.
Hill, Joel	1789	" " "
Hill, John	1789	" " "

#### Clark County, Kentucky Land Sales Recorded relating to Leonard Hill

1. From John Holder & wife in 1795 in Book 1, page 500, 150 acres.
2. From John Holder & wife in 1798 in Book 3, page 246, Relinquish Dower in 150 acres.
3. From David Burch & wife in 1802 in Book 4, Page 527, 50 acres (mortgage).
4. From Pendleton Hieronymus in 1803 in Book 5, Page 71, 50 acres.
5. From Daniel Burch & wife in 1805 in Book ??? Page 426, 100 acres.
6. From William Triplett's Heirs in 1812 in Book 9, Page 317, release.
7. From Hedgeman Triplett in 1814 in Book 10, Page 151, Interest in Real Estate.
8. From John Wilkinson & wife & C (children?) in 1815 in Book 11, Page 67, 110 acres. (Wife was named Fanny).
9. From Leonard Hill & wife to James Gibson in Book ?? on page 71, for 50 acres (no date given).
10. From Leonard Hill & wife to Polly Gibson in Book ?? on page 72, P.E. ?? (Deed of Gift) (no date given).
11. Heirs of Leonard Hill to Nathan Williford in 1826 in Book 22, Page 110 for 188 acres.
12. Heirs of Leonard Hill to John Hill year and book data missing but filed on page 139 for 50 acres. (other Real Estate in Madison Co., Ky.).



WILL OF LEONARD HILL, FOUND IN BOOK 6, PAGE 30, 1825 IN CLARK CO. KENTUCKY.

LEONARD HILL, WHO ORIGINALLY LIVED IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S.C., MOVED TO CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY CA. 1788. THIS WILL WAS DATED 4TH JULY 1825 IN CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY, AND PROVEN IN AUGUST 1825.

WILL OF LEONARD HILL OF CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY.

In the name of God (Amen), I LEONARD HILL, of the county of Clark and State of Kentucky, being weak in body but sound mind and perfect memory (Blessed be the Almighty God for the same) do make, ordain and publish this Instrument of Writing, to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following ..?..

1st... I will and desire that my body be buried in a decent and certainable (sic) like manner and that all my debts be paid.

2nd...After the debts are paid, I will and desire and bequeath unto my daughter MARY WILLIFORD, who is the daughter of SUSANNAH DUNFORD, a Negro woman named "Jinny," a Negro woman named Hillis, a Negro man named Isaac, a Negro man named Lewis and a Negro girl named Lucy, with the increase of the female (females) of them, to the said MARY WILLIFORD, during her natural life and after her death, to her children and heirs at law, equally, to be divided between (them?) forever.

3rd...I also will and bequeath to said MARY WILLIFORD, the plantation on which she now lives, say one hundred acres (100 acres), fifty acres of which I left to her and the other fifty acres thereof I sold to JAMES GIBSON in his lifetime, to her and heir children and heirs at law (that?) are near to claim or ....?....any of the residue of my Estate herein after mentioned.

4th... I will and bequeath to RACHEL DUNFORD, during her lifetime, one equal third part (one third) of all my Estate, both real and personal, except what I have herein before devised to MARY WILLIFORD and her children and my son MOSES HILL, who is also son of said RACHEL DUNFORD, (who) has the privilege of living with said RACHEL DUNFORD in the house I now live in, as long as said RACHEL DUNFORD lives and the third part of my land, which I bequeath to said RACHEL DUNFORD, is to include the house which I now live in.

6th...(5TH item NOT LISTED...PERHAPS IT WAS INTENDED TO START at the underlined part above?) After the death of said RACHEL DUNFORD, I will and bequeath that the third part of my Estate, which is given to ..(paper cuts off here)(her????) in

this will, I give and bequeath to JOHN HILL, my said son of RACHEL DUNFORD, MOSES HILL my son and son of RACHEL DUNFORD and SARAH LILLIAND, my daughter and daughter of SUSANNAH DUNFORD, to them and their heirs FOREVER and equally to be divided between them.

7th...As to the other two thirds parts of my Estate BOTH real and personal, not herein before disposed of, I will and bequeath the same to said JOHN HILL, my son and son of RACHEL DUNFORD, MOSES HILL, my son and son of RACHEL DUNFORD and SARAH LILLIAND, my daughter and daughter of RACHEL DUNFORD and ELIZABETH (FOSTER?), my daughter and daughter of SUSANNAH DUNFORD, to them their heirs and assigns FOREVER (Paper cuts off here) and equally to be divided between them, I DO HEREBY REVOKE (DISANNUL) and make void all other wills and testaments by me here after at anytime made and do declare this to be my only true and last will and testimony WHEREOF I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 4th day of JULY 1825.

his  
(SIGNED) LEONARD (X) HILL (LS)  
mark

NB....Interlination made before Signed

Signed, Sealed, Acknowledged and Published in presence of...

Teste  
RICHARD FRENCH  
TANDY QUISENBERRY  
THOMAS C. GREEN  
AMBROSE BUSH

As a codicil or amendment to my last will and testament, which is on this sheet of paper, I hereby appoint THOMAS C. GREEN and TANDY QUISENBERRY, EXECUTORS to my said last will and testament, hereby declaring this codicil or amendment to be part of my last said last will, as witness my hand and seal, this 4th day of JULY 1825.

his  
(SIGNED) LEONARD (X) HILL (LS)  
mark

Teste  
RICHARD FRENCH (First name underlined. WHY?)  
AMBROSE BUSH

CLARK COUNTY            October Court 1825  
This last will and testament of LEONARD HILL, DECEASED, was produced in open court and proven accordingly to law by oaths of RICHARD FRENCH and AMBROSE BUSH, WITNESSES thereto Subscribed, and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of THOMAS C. GREEN and TANDY QUISENBERRY, the EXECUTORS therein named, who made oath thereto as the law directs, Certificate is GRANTED them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form,

giving Security where upon they, together with MOSES HILL, JOHN HILL, JOHN FOSTER and MATTHEW LILLAND entered into and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of \$ 20.00 ???(is this \$200.00 OR \$2000.00??) conditioned as the law directs.

TESTE

JAMES P. BULLOCK C.C.C. (Clark  
County Clerk?)

NOTES RELATING TO WILL...Leonard Hill had a wife named Elizabeth in Fairfield County..she signed his deed when selling to Thomas Hill (wife Judith) a suspected brother.

The wording of the will indicates that Leonard's S.C. wife (Elizabeth) was now deceased as was Susannah Dunford, the mother named of his first 2 daughters. Neither Elizabeth Hill (his S.C. wife) nor any children by her are mentioned and Susannah Dunford is mentioned only as mother of his two daughters.

Since Rachel Dunford is named and given a one third share (equal to what a widow normally received) it seems Susannah Dunford was dead. Neither Susannah Dunford nor Rachel Dunford are mentioned as being his wives. They are suspected to be sisters, and I am of the opinion that Leonard Hill was never legally married to either of the Dunford women.

Robert R. Hill Sr.

ACCOUNT OF SALES OF THE LANDS AND NEGROES BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF LEONARD HILL (DECEASED) MADE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1825 BY THOMAS C. GREEN AND TANDY QUISENBERRY, AGENTS AND ATTORNEYS IN FACT FOR THE LEGATEES OF SAID LEONARD HILL (DECEASED) IN CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

Purchaser's names	Property sold	Amount
1. John Hill	one side of user leather	1.62 1/2
2. Samue (Samuel?) R-lembo(?)	27 1/2 acres of land on (Gore-s?) Creek at \$3.00	
	per acre	82.50
3. Nathan Williford	188 acres of land on (in?) Ky. Clark County at \$6.68	
	3/4 per acre	1257.25
4. John Hill	175 acres (195?) acres of land Madison Co., Ky. river at \$4.37 per acre	853.12 1/2
5. John Hill	Negro man (Matt)	310.00
6. Rachael Dunford	Negro man (Peter)	461.00
7. Mathew Lilland	Negro man (Willis)	425.00
8. Mathew Lilland	Negro boy (Alford)	515.00
9. Samuel (Hays?)	Negro boy (Louis)	401.00
10. Moses Hill	Negro boy (James)	300.00
11. John Hill	Negro Woman and one child	

- (Ann) 556.00
12. John Hill            Negro boy (William) &  
                                 girl (Elizabeth) 450.00
13. Matthew Lilland    one Negro woman (Uriney)  
                                 and child (Carrol) 566.00
14. Matthew Lilland    two Negro girls (Mary &  
                                 Emily) \_503.00\_  
                                 \$ 6881.00
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15. John Foster        one girl (Astemesa)    430.00
16. John Foster        one girl (Evelina)      403.00
17. John Foster        one girl (Mahalea)     413.50
18. Rachael Dunford   one girl (Cassa)       446.50
19. Moses Hill         one girl (Bolley)      384.00
20. Racheal Dunford   one boy (Green?)       530.25
21. James Bush         one woman (Hannah)   81.25
22. Moses Hill         one woman (Senna?)    461.00
23. Matthew Lilland   one woman (Florah)    \_102.50\_  
                                 \$ 10133.30 (?)

(SIGNED)        THOS. C. GREEN   Agents & Attorneys  
                         TANDY QUISENBERRY in fact for the  
                         legatees of  
                         Leonard Hill (Dcsd)

Clark County    July Court (1826)

The account of sales of the estate of Leonard Hill,  
deceased, was produced in court and approved and  
ordered to be recorded.

(SIGNED) Teste James P. Bullock  
                         C.C.C.

Clark County Clerk

NOTE: Now in looking into the ACCOUNTS of SALES of land &  
Negroes of LEONARD HILL, dec'd, which was made the 15th  
December 1825 by Thomas C. Green & Tandy Quisenberry, Agents  
& Attys.-in-Fact, for the Legatees of the said LEONARD HILL,  
dec'd, of Clark County, Ky...

ITEM # 2,    27 & 1/2 acres on Gores? Creek @ \$ 3.00 per  
acres, Samuel Ribelon purchased.

ITEM # 3,    188 acres on Kentucky River in Clark County @  
\$ 6.68 & 3/4 per acre, purchased by NATHAN WILLIFORD  
(probably husband of Mary Hill, dau. of Leonard Hill).

ITEM # 4,    175 acres (or 195 acres) purchased by JOHN HILL of  
land located on the south side of Kentucky River in Madison  
Co., Ky. (John son of Leonard Hill).

Slaves:

Matt, a man (prby elderly)    Florah, a woman (prby elderly)  
Peter, a man                        Hannah, a woman (prby elderly)  
Willis, a man

Apparently LEONARD HILL had 13 slaves in 1810 (he was taxed

for that number) was a man of substantial means in Clark County Ky. He was a large land owner from the acreage sold at his death. Most of the men who were witnesses to his will and also appointed Executors were from Culpeper County Virginia.

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JOHN HILL son of (LEONARD HILL)

Born \_\_\_\_\_?

Died ca. 1845-46. He is mentioned as deceased at time of daughters marriages.

Married: Polly Ecton in Clark County Kentucky on 6th June of 1812. She was daughter of Smallwood Ecton (B. 14 Sept. 1755-d. 25 March 1844) and wife Mary (b. 1 May 1760-d. 2 Oct. 1819). Both parents are buried in Ecton Graveyard, Clark County, Kentucky.

Polly Ecton appears to have been dead before 1846 when the Estate of grandfather Smallwood Ecton was distributed among the grandchildren. Polly was not mentioned.

2                    1  
Known children of JOHN HILL (LEONARD HILL) & POLLY ECTON

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1. Polly Hill married George W. Parido on 12 January 1841. Consent given by her father John Hill. Witness was Moses Hill.
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2. Rachel Hill married Richard Litrell on 20 August 1845. Consent given by her father John Hill. Witness was Leonard Hill; surety, Granderson Hill. Henry Gibson, guardian of Rachel Hill sanctions the certificate of consent.
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3. Beth Ann Hill married Thomas Green Jr. on 12 August 1846. Daughter of John Hill Deceased. Surety George W. Hill. Witness Leonard Hill. Consent of Henry Gibson, guardian of Beth Ann Hill.
- 3  
4. Thomas Hill married Portian Comb on 10th March 1847. Consent given by her mother, Sally Blackwell.

5. Moses R. Hill

All marriages were in Clark County, Kentucky.

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GENERAL INDEX OF DEEDS, CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY. (Believed to be the John Hill, son of Leonard).

1. John Hill from Susan Hill 1818 (Power of Att.)

2. John Hill & children with Moses Hill & children in 1826 (Book 22, page 8) Agreement.
3. John Hill, wife & children to Nathan Williford year and book not given but on page 110?? for 188 acres.
4. John Hill from Heirs of Leonard Hill in 1826 in Book 22 Page 139 for 50 acres and for other Real Estate in Madison County, Ky.
5. John Hill, wife & children from David Haggard in 1833 (Book 25, Page 491) for 1/7th Interest in 300 acres.
6. John Hill to Carlton Peddicord in Book 26, Page 195 for 216 P.E. ???

After John Hill's death....

1. John Hill by Sheriff to John Foster in 1854 in Book 37, Page 195 for Interest in 108 acres.
2. John Hill & Moses Hills heirs to Granville Smith in 1871 in Book 44, Page 530 for 22A3R14P ???

Susan Williford married 20th September 1849 to Granville Smith. (She believed to be daughter of Sarah Hill, daughter of Leonard Hill & Rachel Dunford. Thus she was granddaughter to Leonard Hill).

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## INDENTURE BETWEEN JOHN HILL & MOSES HILL

### INDENTURE, MADISON COUNTY, KENTUCKY

This Indenture made and entered into this 7th June 1828 between JOHN HILL of Madison County and State of Kentucky of one part and MOSES HILL of Clarke County Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH that JOHN HILL doth for and in consideration of five thousand dollars in hand paid, grant bargain and sell unto said MOSES HILL the following property, to wit: Two Hundred and Sixteen Acres of land lying in Madison County on the Kentucky River about three miles below Boonsborough, it being the same on which he the said JOHN HILL now lives, also five slaves, namely Nat, Anny, Betsey, Will and Cloe, all now in the possession of said JOHN HILL, four head of horses, one cart and a yoke of oxen, four beds, bedsteads and furniture and fifty head of hogs. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto said MOSES HILL said property to him and his heirs forever. The above conveyance is liable to the following conditions to wit that where as the said MOSES HILL is security for the said JOHN HILL to Thomas C. Green and Tandy Quishinberry for the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars and Thirteen Cents, and is security to sundry persons in sundry small---- bond for about One Hundred Dollars and whereas the said JOHN (HILL?) is indebted to said MOSES in the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Twenty Five Cents bearing interest from the 9th August last (1827), and for Five Hundred Dollars due 15th March 1828 and One Hundred advanced to him by said MOSES in small sums at Sundry times and the further sum of Nine Hundred Dollars this day loaned by said MOSES to said JOHN. Now should said JOHN save

the said MOSES harmless from each and every said securityships (sic) and pay him all the debts aforesaid with interest which has or may accrue there on and all costs and expense in collecting the same thru this conveyance to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Given under my hand and seal the day aforesaid (7 June 1828)  
(Signed by) JOHN HILL (SEAL)

Kentucky Madison Court

I David Irvine, Clerk of the Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that this Mortgage was produced to me in my office on the 7th day of June 1828 and acknowledged by JOHN HILL to be his Act and deed and the same has been duly recorded in my office.

Atteste David Irvine, Clerk of Madison County Courts

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#### CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY

RACHEL DUMFORD (DUNFORD) and Jesse Hodges married 27 April 1826; surety MOSES HILL (her son by Leonard Hill. Ref. Clark County Will of Leonard Hill).

The 1850 Census of Clark County, Kentucky on Page 8, dwelling # 108, RACHEL ROGERS (HODGES?) Age 75 years, born NC is living with the George W. Hill Family (son of Moses). This indicates that Rachel Dumford (Dunford) was living with a grandson at this time. In dwelling # 102 was MOSES HILL age 56 years, born in KY. and a son named Grandison Hill, age 26, Moses Hill Jr., age 21 years and John Day age 35.

#### NOTE BY R. Hill:

The above indicates the following:

1. Rachel Dunford was born in North Carolina ca. 1775.
2. Her son Moses Hill was born in Kentucky ca. 1796. (The father was Leonard Hill and from wording of his will and the fact that her name was given as Dumford (Dunford) when she married Jesse Hodges on 27 April 1826, indicates she and Leonard were not married. Leonard Hill died in Clark County ca. August 1825.
3. Grandson Hill (son of Moses & grandson of Leonard Hill and Rachel Dunford) was born in KY. ca. 1824.
4. Moses Hill Jr. (son of Moses Hill Sr. and grandson of Leonard Hill & Rachel Dunford) was born in KY ca. 1829.

MADISON COUNTY KENTUCKY MARRIAGES: 1789-1799, compiled for Bluegrass Roots by Mrs. Allie Ruth Spurlin 1980-1981 Issues:

Nancy Hill to Thomas Massie in 1786.

Elizabeth Hill to Thomas Chinn February 20, 1790

Betsy Hill to Humphry Mize June 29, 1796

SOLOMON DUNFORD to Susannah Knott on January 12, 1797.

NOTE BY R. Hill: Solomon Dunford is believed to be the brother of both Susannah & Rachel Dunford, both of whom had children by Leonard Hill. (Ref. His Clark County Will).

Leonard Hill is believed to have been the brother of Moses Hill (m. Savilla N. Roden) & Thomas Hill (wife Judith) of Camden District & Fairfield County as of 1785 in S.C. All three brothers fought in the American Revolution and since Moses Hill's birth is known to have occurred in 1757 (after 1 July) or in 1758, it is believed that Leonard Hill was born between 1758 and 1762 & Thomas Hill ca. 1765.

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## A DIFFERENT HILL FAMILY FOLLOWS;

### JOHN HILL

Born: ca. 1744-45 in Virginia

Died: Perhaps in October 1808 in Clark County, Kentucky.

Married: To Elizabeth Marshall who is listed as executor of will of John Hill. Elizabeth (Marshall) Hill died ca.

December 1824 in Clark County, Kentucky as that is the month that the Inventory of her Estate was made. The wife, Elizabeth Marshall born ca. 1785 in Fayette Co., Ky., and she was the daughter of Robert Marshall & Ann Simpson.

#### Known Children:

1. John Philop (Phillip) Hill married 1st \*\*\* (see below) Betsey Mershel (Marshall?) on 22 January 1801 in Clark County, Kentucky and 2nd marriage to \*\*\* (see below) Malinda Marshall on 23 December 1814 in Fayette County, Kentucky. JOHN PHILLIP HILL married a 3rd time to Rebecca Trabue, a daughter of Stephen & Frances (Haskins) Trabue.
2. Polly Hill married Richard Empson on 14 January 1802 in Clark County.
3. Nancy Elizabeth Hill married Josiah Ashley on 15 August 1804 in Clark County.
4. William Hill perhaps unmarried died ca. 1826 as the sale of his estate was on 9th January 1827 in Clark County.
5. Lucy Hill married Hudson Martin on 30 March 1808 in Clark County.
6. Garland Hill married Edu (Edna?) Terrel on 17 June 1809 in Clark County.



Notes by Mrs. Summers: "KENTUCKY PIONEER AND COURT RECORDS"  
by Mrs. Harry Kennett McAdams,

(Fayette Co., Ky. Will Book C)

\*\*\* Page 25 MARSHALL, ROBERT---Will page 299, Signed 30 July 1814, Names wife Mary Ann Marshall. Children, Robert, Cynthia, America, Dorinda, Calista, DAUGHTERS: \*\*\* (see above) ELIZABETH HILL, Susannah Berton, Nancy Oldham, Polly Simpson, \*\*\* (see above) MALINDA MARSHALL, Peggy Marshall, son Robert Marshall. Executors Wife Mary Ann, William Collins and William Davenport. Witness: Thomas Ferguson, Christy Epperson & Henry Walker. Probated Court October 1814.

Note: My records suggest that Elizabeth Marshall was the first wife of JOHN PHILLIP HILL and that her younger sister, Malinda Marshall, was his 2nd wife, having married JOHN PHILLIP HILL on 23 December 1814 in Fayette County, Kentucky. JOHN PHILLIP HILL married a 3rd time to Rebecca Trabue, daughter of Stephen & Frances (Haskins) Trabue.

John Phillip Hill was the son of John Hill Sr and wife Elizabeth Marshall.  
Robert R. Hill

LAND listed in Early Clark County, Kentucky Court Records:

1. Hill from James Martin & wife, 1795 Book 1, Page 562, 100 ACRES.
2. John Hill from David Martin & wife, 1797 Book 3, Page 77, 10 and 2/3 acres.
3. John Hill Sr. from William Sudduth & wife and children, 1805 Book 7, Page 91, for 84 and 1/4 acres.
4. John Hill from Josiah Hart & wife, 1807 Book 7, Page 329, for 14 acres.

THE FIRST LAND TRANSACTION READS AS FOLLOWS:  
THIS INDENTURE made the 21st day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Four (1794) Between James Martin and Sarah (Harris) his wife of the County of Madison and State of Kentucky of the one part and JOHN HILL of the County of Clarke and states aforesaid of the other part. WITNESSETH that for and inconsideration of the sum of One Hundred Pounds current money of Kentucky to them the said James martin and Sarah his wife in hand paid by the said JOHN HILL at or before the ensealing & delivery of these presents the receipt in thereof, they and each of the doth acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell unto the said JOHN HILL a certain tract or parcel of land containing one hundred acres situate lying and being in the County of Clarke and on the waters of Hood Creek being part of a preemption of a thousand

acres granted to Joshua Barton and bounded as follows (to Wit) Beginning at two small Hackberries corner to Christopher Martin and running west one hundred and sixty four poles to a large Spanish Oak and two Hickories N.W. Corner to said preemption thence running South ninety seven and six tenths poles to a walnut and small Hickory, thence east one hundred and sixty four poles to an IronWood thence North ninety seven and six tenths poles to the beginning. Together with all and singular the houses buildings and water courses profits Commodities Hereditaments & appurtenances WHAT SO EVER to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining unto the only proper use and behoof of him the said JOHN HILL his heirs and assigns forever and further the said James Martin and Sarah his wife doth covenant grant and agree with the said JOHN HILL that they have good right and Lawful authority to sell and convey the said land free from all incumbencies WHATSOEVER and that they will warrant and in fee simple make a general warrantee and forever defend the said land and premises before mentioned and sold against all and every claim that shall ever arise by from or under him her or either of them, their heirs or either of their or any other claim that ever shall arise in opposition to the peaceable possession of him the said JOHN HILL his heirs, executors and administrators of in and to the said land and premises before mentioned and sold. IN WITNESS whereof they the said James Martin and Sarah his wife hath hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written (21 October 1794.

(signed by) James Martin (seal)

Sarah Martin (seal)

Signed sealed & acknowledged in presence of us:

D. Bullock, Azc. Martin, Jonathan Morton, Hopson Kinkead

At a Court of Quarter Sessions held for the County of Clarke on May 26th 1795...This Indenture was proved by the oaths of D. Bullock & Jonathan Morton and at the November Court following the same was further proved by the oath of Hopson Kinkead Witnesses thereto subscribed and ordered to be recorded.

Teste D. Bullock Clerk of Clark County

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WILL OF JOHN HILL (SR.) Made 21 August 1804, Proved 24th October 1808 (Filed in Clark County Kentucky Book 2, Page 376-380).

(Father of John Phillip Hill)

I JOHN HILL of Clarke County and State of Kentucky being in a low state of health but perfectly sound in mind do declare the following distribution to be my last will and testament (to wit)

First I direct that my just debts be paid out of my estate by

my executors.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my wife Elizabeth Hill all my estate both real and personal save what I dispose of otherwise in this will, during her natural life or widowhood and in case of either of these it is to revert back to my children in the manner which in this will will be here after described.

Thirdly, my will is that my son JOHN HILL is to have no more than what I have already given him until my wife's death or marriage. Also my son in law Richard Empson and my son in law Nathan Martin are to have no more than what they have already got until my wife's death or marriage.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath to my son in law Josiah Ashley one Sorrel mare that came of my old riding mare, a new woman's saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture and such other little necessaries as make him equal to that which I give my other daughters when they went to house keeping.

Fifthly, I will and bequeath to my son WILLIAM HILL my Thunderbolt mare also a saddle and bridle, my watch, my gun and ammunition.

Sixthly, I will and bequeath to my daughter LUCY one last springs horse, Cow, a new saddle and bridle, one bed and furniture and such other things as will make her equal to her sisters when they were set to house keeping.

Seventhly, my will is that my wife have all the residue of my estate during her natural life or widowhood (as above mentioned) and when either of these takes place the the whole to return cash to my children in the following order (to wit.) my son GARLAND HILL is to have Six Shillings and the balance is to be equally divided between my other six children before mentioned and Lastly I do hereby ordain and appoint my wife ELIZABETH HILL and my son JOHN HILL to my just and lawful executors...IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of August and in the year of our lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Four (1804).

(Signed by) JOHN (x) HILL (Seal)  
his mark

We the Subscribers Witnesses do hereby declare that we heard JOHN HILL acknowledge his hand on this day and year above dated.

Teste: James Sympson (Simpson), John McClure,  
Peter (x) Clawson  
his mark

Schedule. I do hereby prefix this as an amendment to my

foregoing will that is my son WILLIAM HILL is to have the plantation I now live on (or) at my wife's death or widowhood. Witness my hand seal this 21 August 1804.

JOHN (x) HILL

his mark

We the subscribing witnesses did here JOHN HILL this day acknowledge this his act and deed.

Teste: James Sympson (Simpson), John McClure,  
Peter (x) Clawson  
his mark

At a Court held for Clarke County on the 24th day of October 1808..

This last will and testament of JOHN HILL (deceased) together with the codicil thereto annexed was proven in court by the oaths of James Sympson and John McClure, witnesses thereto subscribed, and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of ELIZABETH HILL and JOHN HILL, the executor herein named who made oath thereto as the Law directs Certificate is granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form giving severly where upon they together wit Matthew Anderson and Christopher Martin entered unto and acknowledged their bond in the penalty of f10.000 conditioned according to Law for the due and faithful administration of the said descendents estates and performance of his will.

Teste: James P. Bullock Deputy Clerk of Clarke County  
\_\_\_\_\_ Amen \_\_\_\_\_

Agreeable to an order of the Clarke County Court we have proceeded to appraise the slaves & personal Estate of JNO. Hill deceased and the following statement to wit:

(to be listed here when obtained)

John P. Hill )  
Elizabeth " ) Executors  
Jno. Ramsey, William Redmon, Ransdale Petty) Appraisers.

Note: This seems to be John Phillip Hill & his mother Elizabeth Hill.

R. Hill

I do certify that this day personally came Jno. Ramsey & Ransdale Petty before me Jno. Ward, a Justice of the Peace for the county of Clarke and made oath that the foregoing statement is correct to the best of their judgements.

Jno. Ward

At a Court held for Clarke County on the 23rd day of January 1809 this Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John Hill deceased was produced approved and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: James P. Bullock (Deputy Clerk of Clarke County  
\_\_\_\_\_Amen\_\_\_\_\_

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DOWER OF ELIZABETH HILL (CLARKE COUNTY, KY. BOOK 2, PAGE 409-411).

(Mother of John Phillip Hill)

Pursuant to an order from the County of Clarke made at their January term 1809 to us directed; WE whose names are here unto subscribed being first duly sworn have laid off and allotted and by these presents do allot unto ELIZABETH HILL Widow and relict of JOHN HILL late of said County deceased, her Dower in the hands of the Estate of her said deceased husband situated on Hood's Creek a branch of Strodes Creek in said County; and first of that tract of land held unto the said descendent by two deeds of conveyances in fee simple from William Sudduth and Jacob Wilson in County of Clarke and Josiah Hart, deceased. Whereof we allot unto the said ELIZABETH HILL her equal third part as her dower there in as aforesaid being thirty two acres and twenty six and two thirds square poles and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Southeastwardly Corner of said tract of land at an Iron wood tree thence with and of the lines these of No 1 degree NW 66 poles to a white oak thence South 89 degrees NW (SW?) 76 poles to a stake thence South 77 degrees 1/2 West 5 poles and 6 tenths to a stake thence South 4 degrees East 65 poles to a red hawbush corner to said tract of land thence with a line of the same North 89 Degrees East 78 poles to the beginning. And secondly of that tract of land of thirty fives acres adjoining the former on the north and held unto the said decedent by a bond for the conveyance thereof in fee simple from the aforesaid William Suddath unto the said ELIZABETH HILL one equal third part as her dower there in being Eleven acres two rods and twenty six and two thirds square poles and bounded as follows, to wit: beginning at a stake in the line of the first mentioned tract and corner to James Winn thence with said Winn's lines North 20 degrees West 36 poles to a stake thence due East 58 and 1/2 poles to a stake thence South 10 degrees East 34 and 3/10 poles to a stake in a line of the first mentioned tract thence with a line of the same due west 52 poles to the beginning...Given under our hands this 1st day of February 1809.

Thomas Scott  
Xpher Martin \*\*\*  
John Ramsey

February 1st 1809, We the within named Commissioners do charge for our services herein as follows, to wit; each comm. 2 days at 6/per day....\$ 6.00

Thomas Scott  
Xpher Martin \*\*\*  
John Ramsey

At A Court held for Clarke County on the 27th day of February 1809.

This allotment of the Dower of ELIZABETH HILL Widow and relict of JOHN HILL deceased was produced approved and ordered to be Recorded.

Teste: James P. Bullock D.C.C.C.

Question by Robert Hill: Ref. to \*\*\* Could this Christopher Martin be the father of Nathan & John Hudson Martin who married Nancy Elizabeth Hill and Lucy Hill, daughters of this John Hill?

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INVENTORY OF JOHN HILL, CLARKE COUNTY KENTUCKY BOOK 5, PAGE 481-482

IF OBTAINED INSERT INVENTORY HERE.....

I JOHN HILL surviving Executor of the last will and testament of JOHN HILL deceased do certify that the foregoing inventory contains all the slaves that fell to ELIZABETH HILL deceased in her dower allotment which hath come to my hands as the estate of JOHN HILL deceased.

JOHN P. HILL Executor

Attest: Thomas Hart

Clarke County February Court 1825

This Inventory and Appraisalment of the estate of JOHN HILL deceased was produced in Court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Teste: James P. Bullock C.C.C.

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INVENTORY OF ESTATE OF ELIZABETH HILL, CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY BOOK 5, PAGES 497-499.

(Mother of John Phillip Hill)

Agreeable to an order that is proved from the Clarke County Court of December 1824, We Michael Flinn, Bengamin (Benjamin?) Ellsberry, George W. Redmon produced to appraise the personal estate of ELIZABETH HILL deceased was produced to us by WILLIAM HILL her administrator.

Given under our hands this 15th of February 1825

Michael Flynn  
Bengamin Ellsberry  
George W. Redmon

(INSERT INVENTORY HERE IF OBTAINED)

Clarke County April Court 1825. This Inventory and Appraisalment of the Estate of ELIZABETH HILL deceased was produced in Court.

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EARLY CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY MARRIAGES

1. Rebekah (Rebecca?) Hill and James Craig; surety William Hill, 12 December 1793.
2. Margaret Holder & George Routt; witnesses J. Holder & LEONARD HILL, 9th June 1793.

END OF DATA FOR KY.06