L.004 THIS IS A LAND SALE BY LEONARD HILL TO A THOMAS HILL JUST BEFORE LEONARD MOVED TO KY. THE SALE IS DATED 26TH MAY 1788.

Entered in March of 1989 by Robert R Hill Sr of Brandon, Fla.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) FAIRFIELD COUNTY) This Indenture made on the 26th day of May in the year of our lord 1788 between LEONARD HILL of the State of South Carolina and Fairfield County, planter of the one part and THOMAS HILL of the state and county aforesaid of the other part. WITNESSED that LEONARD HILL for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five (25) pounds sterling, money to him in hand, paid by the said THOMAS HILL at and before the sealing and delivery, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, he the said LEONARD HILL hath granted, bargained, sold, aligned and conformed and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien and confirm unto the said THOMAS HILL by his heirs and assigns forever all that plantation or tract of land containing eighty two (82) acres which was granted LEONARD HILL, bearing date of the 5th JUNE 1786 situate in the District of Camden, (today in Fairfield County), on waters of Little River, bounding on LEONARD HILL'S land, land laid out to WILLIAM McCLINTOCK of part and land when surveyed with all trees, woods, under woods, commons, pastures, profits, advantages, ways, waters (of all?) courses, hereditaments what so ever or here of so ever, belonging in any wise appertaining with revision or revisions, remainder or remainders, rents or services thereof or every part and parcel thereof TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the eighty two (82) acres of land with all and singular the premises and appurtenances there unto belonging and the said THOMAS HILL his heirs and assigns forever of the said LEONARD HILL for himself and his heirs the said (word not legible) plantation or tract of land with the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the proper uses of (on behalf?) of the said THOMAS HILL his heirs and assigns with the premises and appurtenances thereunto belonging and every part thereof against him the said LEONARD HILL his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns only unto the said THOMAS HILL his heirs and assigns, (shall?) and will warrant and defend the same for him and his heirs. IN WITNESS whereof the said LEONARD HILL doth hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year found written (26th May 1788).

LEONARD x HILL (LS)
his mark
ELIZABETH x HILL (LS)
her mark
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

Robert (x) Lindsey
Thomas (x) Gwinn
Received the day and year first written (26 May 1788) within
of the within named THOMAS HILL (20 POUNDS Sterling) money it
being the full consideration of the within mentioned land I
say received of me.

LEONARD (x) HILL his mark

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA) Before me HUGH MILLING, FAIRFIELD COUNTY) personally appeared ROBERT LINDSEY, who being duly sworn maketh oath that he was present and did see the within named LEONARD HILL and ELIZABETH his wife, sign seal and deliver as their act, and the deed duly delivered the within instrument of (word not legible) to and for the use within mentioned and did also see him the said HILL sign the right herein said and for consideration money therein mentioned and that he saw the deponent together with JAMES BUTLER and THOMAS GWINN subscribe their names in the presence of each other to the due Execution of the same.

SIGNED ROBERT (x) LINDSEY
his mark SWORN before me the

29th December 1791

James (x) Butler

SIGNED HUGH MILLING J.P.

Recorded 10 May 1792

End of Data

Note by Robert Hill: The wife Elizabeth is not heard of again and Leonard Hill, in his Kentucky will, named Susannah & Rachel Dunsford (Dumford) as the mother of his Children. He never addressed them as his wives.

I think this was just before Leonard Hill left for Kentucky.

Since Moses Hill, Leonard Hill and a Thomas Hill (wife named Judith) (all Revolutionary Soldiers in S.C.) obtained land grants within days of each other, I suspect that they were brothers.