

L.010 GENEALOGICAL DATA RELATING TO LEONARD HILL AND OTHER HILLS OF CLARK COUNTY KENTUCKY.

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by Mrs. Barbara Summers of Bend, Oregon.

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 FAMILY" 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.

1790 1st CENSUS OF KENTUCKY

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|---------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| 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 |

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

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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

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COUNTIES

HILL, WILLIAM NONE LISTED

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??

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.
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. '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 38 acres 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.

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):

(LIST WHEN OBTAINED HERE)

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.

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.

LEONARD HILL

Born: (Believed to be ca. 1760-1763)

Died: Ca. after 4 July 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 does not mention a wife in his 1825 Kentucky will BUT names mother of his children as: Susannah Dunford & Rachel Dunford. For lack of information I have attempted to estimate their births. They are estimated by the following method: For the females, I am allowing their ages to be between 16-18 when married, for the males I allow their ages as 21.

Known children: By Susannah Dunford as stated in Will of Leonard Hill 1/: (Clark Co. Ky. Will Book 6, Page 30, dated 4th July 1825, proved in October Court 1825). Births estimated and based on daughters being between 16-18 years old at time of marriage.

1. MARY (POLLY) HILL 2/, b. ca. 1786-1788 (S.C. or KY ??), married 1st James Gibson Sr. on 9th August 1804 in Kentucky. 2nd marriage to Nathan Williford before July 1825 in Kentucky.
2. ELIZABETH HILL 2/, b. ca. 1791 (Clark Co, KY.) married John Foster on 27th March 1809.

Known children of Rachel Dunford as stated in Will of Leonard Hill 1/: Birth based on daughter's age 16-18 years and sons being age 21 when married.

3. JOHN HILL 2/, b. ca. 1791 (Clark Co., KY.), married Polly Ecton on 6th June 1812, dau. of Smallwood Ecton.
4. SARAH HILL 2/, b. ca. 1800-1802 (Clark County, KY.), married Matthew Lillard on 12th September 1818 in Kentucky..
5. MOSES HILL 2/, b. ca. 1805 (Clark Co., KY.), married Maria Wilson on 6th January 1826 in Kentucky.

Mary (Polly) Hill 2/ married 1st James Gibson Sr. and from the wording of Leonard Hill's 1/ will, it is appears that Polly is the same person as MARY, who re-married 2nd to Nathan Williford.

The first land transaction I have found in Clark County related to Leonard Hill 1/ 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 Heronimus' corner of 100 acres to two sugar trees, thence west 160 poles to an Elum in the line of Rebeckay (Rebecca?) Huntur (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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Dumports (Dunford?)
400 Acres (Susannah
& Rachel Dunford
mothers of Leonard
Hill's children.

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) 2/ and John Hill 2/ were children of Leonard Hill.

It is believed (by some) that Leonard Hill, John Hill & William Hill, early settlers of Clark County, Kentucky are related. (Speculative).

Clark County Kentucky: Dumford (Dunford), Rachel and Jesse Hodges married on 27th April 1826; surety MOSES HILL 2/.

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 (son of her son Moses) at this time. (This indicates Rachel Dunford was born ca. 1775).

Despite the fact that Leonard Hill 1/ named Susannah & Rachel Dunsford as mother of his children, he did not, at any time, refer to either of them as his wives.

Leonard Hill 1/ first appears on the 1790 tax list for Kentucky.

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| 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.
10. From Leonard Hill & wife to Polly Gibson in Book ?? on page 72, P.E. ?? (Deed of Gift).
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.).

JOHN HILL 2/ SON OF (LEONARD HILL) 1/

Born (ca.1791)??

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.

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Known children of JOHN HILL & POLLY ECTON. JOHN HILL WAS SON OF LEONARD HILL 1/. POLLY ECTON WAS THE DAUGHTER OF SMALLWOOD ECTON.

All of these were grandchildren of Leonard Hill 1/ & Rachel Dunford, and children of John Hill & wife Mary (Polly) Ecton, the daughter of Smallwood Ecton.

1. Polly Hill 3/ married George W. Parido on 12 January 1841. Consent given by her father John Hill. Witness was Moses Hill.
2. Rachel Hill 3/ 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. She is believed to be dead by March 31st, 1849 when her husband signed for a portion of her grandfather's estate and her name was not mentioned. (See No. 4 below).
3. Beth Ann Hill 3/ 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.
4. Thomas Hill 3/ married Portian Comb on 10th March 1847. Consent given by her mother, Sally Blackwell.
5. Moses R. Hill 3/.

All marriages were in Clark County, Kentucky.

NOTE: The relationship of the guardian Henry Gibson to these children is not known for sure but their aunt, who was also

named MARY (POLLY) HILL, was the daughter of Leonard Hill & Susannah Dunford (ref. Leonard Hill's will).

Their father (JOHN HILL) was a son of Leonard Hill & Rachel Dunford. The aunt Mary Hill (daughter of Leonard & Susannah Dunford) was married first to a James Gibson on 9th August 1804 and 2nd time to Nathan Williford before July of 1825. I suspect he (the guardian Henry Gibson) was a son of James Gibson and Mary Hill (dau. of Leonard). This would indicate that Henry Gibson was a cousin to the children of John Hill & Polly Ecton, due to the fact that he was probably a son of their aunt Mary (Polly) Hill who was married 1st to James Gibson Sr. This has not been proven.

Based on evidence found in South Carolina and ALL other evidence found in Kentucky, it is strongly indicated that all of the children named in Leonard Hill's will by BOTH SUSANNAH & RACHEL DUNFORD were born out of wed-lock. These two women are suspected to have been sisters, and may have been the daughters of Michael Dunford. 1850 Census shows Rachel born ca. 1765 in N.C. I believe Susannah Dunsford was born earlier (ca. 1762-63).

Robert Hill

THE FOLLOWING IS RECORDED IN CLARKE COUNTY KENTUCKY BOOK 13,
PAGE 199

(RECEIPTS FROM THE HEIRS OF THE ABOVE JOHN HILL 2/ (SON OF
LEONARD 1/) TO HENRY GIBSON, THEIR GUARDIAN.

(Note: This is important fact...The above Henry Gibson has to have been a son Henry Gibson Jr, since Henry Sr. was dead by 9th August 1804 an his widow Mary Hill 2/, daughter of Leonard Hill 1/, remarried on that date to Nathan Williford. Thus it appears that this is the Henry Gibson that was the guardian to the above Beth Ann Hill 3/, and who gave his consent for her to marry. As I understand it he would be her cousin).

NO 1. Received of Henry Gibson One Hundred & Forty Dollars,
It being the amount due one from the estate of Smallwood
Ecton, deceased, from said Gibson as guardian. November 17th
1846.

Teste: MOSES HILL signed by/ THOMAS (x) HILL
his mark

NO 2. Received of Henry Gibson the amount in full which is
due my wife Beth Ann from the estate of her grand father,
Smallwood Ecton. November 1st, 1848.

signed by/ THOS. (x) GREEN
his mark

ATTEST Elias P. Robinson

NO. 3 Received of Henry Gibson, guardian, the amount in full which was coming to me from my grandfather Smallwood Ecton estate. July 6th 1852.

Attest: MOSES HILL signed by/ MOSES R. (x) HILL
his mark

NO. 4 Received of Henry Gibson the amount in full of the money coming to me from the estate of Smallwood Ecton, deceased. March 31st 1849.

Attest: John B. Vaughn signed by/ Richard (x) Literal
his mark

CLARKE COUNTY JULY COURT 1852

The foregoing receipts from the heirs of JOHN HILL, deceased, to Henry Gibson, their guardian, numbered No's 1,2,3,4, were produced in court approved of and ordered to be recorded, which is done.

Attest: Chad Jones (Clerk)

GENERAL INDEX OF DEEDS, CLARK COUNTY, KENTUCKY. (Believed to be the John Hill 2/, son of Leonard 1/).

1. A Leonard Hill (wife Fanny) purchased land in 1815. (Book 11, Page 67). Believe this a grandson to Leonard Hill 1/ & Rachel Dunsford.
2. John Hill from Susan Hill 1818 (Power of Att.) Book 14, Page 394.
3. John Hill & children with Moses Hill & children in 1826 (Book 22, page 8) Agreement.
4. John Hill, wife & children to Nathan Williford year and book not given but on page 110?? for 188 acres.
5. 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.
6. John Hill, wife & children from David Haggard in 1833 (Book 25, Page 491) for 1/7th Interest in 300 acres.
7. 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 3/ married 20th September 1849 to Granville Smith. (She believed to be daughter of Mary Hill 2/, daughter of Leonard Hill 1/ & Rachel Dunford. Thus she was granddaughter to Leonard Hill 1/).

INDENTURE BETWEEN JOHN HILL 2/ & MOSES HILL 2/.

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 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

JOHN HILL

Suspected (By some) to be somehow related to both William Hill & Leonard Hill, but not proven.

Born: ??

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

Married: To Elizabeth ----? who is listed as executor of will of John Hill. Elizabeth Hill died ca. December 1824 in Clark County, Kentucky as that is the date of the Inventory of her Estate.

Known Children:

1. John Philop (Phillips) 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. Betsey Marshall & Malinda Marshall both were daughters of Robert & Mary Ann Marshall. His 3rd marriage was to Rebecca Trabue, daughter of Stephen Trabue & Frances Haskins.
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.

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 Lawfull 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

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

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, 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 (Simpson) 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 (\$ 10,000??) 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.

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 _____

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

(WIDOW OF JOHN 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.

Note by Mrs. Summers: 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?

ELIZABETH HILL'S ESTATE

CLARKE COUNTY KENTUCKY BOOK 5, PAGE 481-482

A true and just Inventory and appraisement of the slaves that
fell to ELIZABETH HILL in the allotment of her dower out of
the estate of her husband JOHN HILL, deceased, which was
produced to us by JOHN P. HILL, surviving Executor of the
last will and testament of JOHN HILL, deceased as follows to
wit:

| | Dollars | Cents |
|------------------|---------|-------|
| Richard, a slave | \$ 300 | 00 |
| Aidah, a slave | 325 | 00 |
| Betsey, a slave | 300 | 00 |
| Evaline, " " | 200 | 00 |
| Glassgoa " " | 175 | 00 |
| Total Amount | \$ 1300 | 00 |

WE Michael Flynn, Zachariah Ridgeway & Benjamin Elsing do
certify that the foregoing appraisement was truly and justly
made of the slaves of JOHN HILL, deceased, which was produced
to us by JOHN P. Hill his surviving Executor to the best of
our judgement, all of which we respectively submit to the
Clarke County Court.

JANUARY 28th 1825 signed by/ Michael Flynn

Z. Ridgeway
Benjamin Elsing

CLARKE COUNTY COURT FEBRUARY 1825

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

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

CLARKE COUNTY COURT

I JOHN P. HILL surviving Executor of the last will & testament of JOHN HILL, deceased, do certify that the foregoing Inventory containing 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.

signed by/ JOHN P. HILL Executor

Test..Thomas Hart

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

Agreeable to an order that is proved from the Clarke County Court of December 1824, We Michael Flynn, 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 (Benjamin) Ellsberry
George W. Redmon

FEBRUARY 15TH 1825

| | Dollars | Cents |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| 1 round shovel and handel | | 97 |
| 1 coutter & 2 wedges | | 1 25 |
| 1 trow ? | | 62 1/2 |
| 2 plains | | 50 |
| 1 footadds ? | | 25 |
| 4 duguos ? | | 50 |
| 1-2 inch duguos ? | | 50 |
| 1 handsaw & chisel | | 75 |
| 1 set of spools | | 12 |
| 1 table | | 75 |
| 1 grindstone | | 25 |
| 6 slays | 1 | 50 |
| 1 small bareshave plow | | 1 00 |
| 2 small spining wheels | | 1 50 |
| 1 small spinning wheel | | 1 25 |
| 1 big wheel | not legible | ? ?? |
| 1 Churn & pail | | 50 |
| 2 trays | | 25 |
| 1 frying pan | | 75 |
| 1 oven & skillet & hooks | | 1 00 |
| 1 pot & hooks | | 37 1/2 |
| 1 oven | 1 | 50 |
| 1 pot & hooks | | 50 |
| 1 10 gallon kettle & hooks | | 1 25 |
| 1 bottle? of old powder? | | 1 75 |
| 4 basons | 2 | 50 |
| 9 dishes | 2 | 50 |
| 2 timber buckets | | 50 |
| 1 flax hackel | | 75 |
| 1 loom harness & temples | 4 | 00 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| 5 bee stands | 5 00 |
| 1 waggon and hind gear | 15 00 |
| 6 hogsheds | 9 00 |
| 6 chains | 1 25 |
| 1 reel | 50 |
| 2 flat irons & holders | 1 00 |
| 1 cobble mill | 50 |
| 10 pounds of bees wax | 1 87 1/2 |
| 4 empty jars | 50 |
| 4 jars containing honey | 8 75 |
| 1 copper kettle | 2 00 |
| 4 old books | 50 |
| 2 candlesticks molds & snubbers | 97 1/2 |
| 1 lot of glass ware | 1 50 |
| 1 lot of tea ware | 75 |
| 10 plates 4 (batts?) 5 spoons | 75 |
| 1 set of knives & forks | 75 |
| 1 looking glass | 50 |
| 1 brass bottle & 2 pitchers | 37 1/2 |
| 1 hammer & shovel | 50 |
| 1 pair of hand irons | 75 |
| 1 cupboard | 4 50 |
| 1 bed bedstead & furniture | 11 50 |
| 1 low bed bedstead & furniture | 15 00 |
| 1 low draws & bedstead bed & furniture | 12 00 |
| 1 bed & furniture | 10 00 |
| blanket Not (hot??) | 2 50 |
| " No. 2 | 2 50 |
| " No. 3 | 2 50 |
| 1 rose blanket | 2 50 |
| 5 sheets | 5 50 |
| 1 bed quilt | 2 50 |
| 1 woolen coverlead No.0/4 1 ? | 2 50 |
| " No 0/11 2 ? | 2 50 |
| " No 0/11 3 ? | 2 50 |
| " No 0/14 4 ? | 2 50 |
| " No 0/11 5 ? | 3 00 |
| 1 pair of cotton cards | 50 |
| 1 shugar desk | 2 00 |
| 15 g--? (geese?) | 1 50 |
| 10 turkeys | 1 75 |

Given under our hands this 15th of February 1825

signed by/ MICHAEL FLYNN

BENJAMIN ELOBNY

GEORGE H. REDMAN

CLARK COUNTY APRIL COURT 1825 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of ELIZABETH HILL, deceased, was produced in Court and approved...(document cut off here).

JOHN PHILLIPS HILL

JOHN PHILLIPS HILL, WAS SON OF ABOVE JOHN HILL & ELIZABETH MARSHALL.

He married 3 times: the 1st on 22 January 1801 in Clark County, Kentucky.

Their children:

1. Marshall Hill, b. 1802 in Clark Co., Ky, d. 1844 in Todd Co., Ky. Married Frances H. (??)
2. John Hill, b. 17 June 1804 Clark County, Ky., d. 28 July 1874, Christian Co., Ky., Married twice, 1st Amanda Malissa Terry on 9th February 1826 in Todd Co., Ky. 2nd ?
3. Elizabeth Hill, b. 1808 Clark County, Ky., m. Josiah Wooldridge Jr.
4. Mary Ann Hill, b. ca. 19180 Clark Co., Ky., m. James Feilding Samall (Small?) on 17 May 1827 Todd Co., Ky.

Second Wife was Malinda Marshall (sister to 1st wife).
Married on 23 December 1814 in Fayette Co., Ky.
She d. before 1821.

Their children:

5. William P. Hill, m. Susan Fuqua on 9 March 1837 in Logan Co., Ky.
6. Robert M. Hill, b. ca. 1817 Clark Co., Ky., m. Susan Ellen Poor on 21 December 1835 Logan Co., Ky.
7. Malinda Hill, b. ca. 1818, m. William Martin.
8. Cynthia Hill, b. ca. 1819 m. Willis Hodges on 27 April 1836 in Todd Co., Ky.
9. James Hill, b. ca. 1820, m. Sarah R. Stinson on 23 June 1842 in Logan Co., Ky.

3rd Wife was Rebecca Trabue (daughter of Stephen Trabue & Frances Haskins, married to John Phillips Hill in 1821.

no children listed.

SOURCE: "Robert Marshall Family, Fayette Co., Ky, Court Records" in Kentucky Ancestors, October 1968, Pages 73-78.

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