

NC.006 SOME ABSTRACTS FROM THE OLD BUTE COUNTY N.C.  
RECORDS. BUTE COUNTY LATER BECAME WARREN AND EDGECOMBE  
COUNTIES AND THESE ARE IN FILES OF WARREN COUNTY N.C.

Gathered, Entered by Robert R. Hill Sr. & who made notes etc  
of his own in January 1987.

(Number 1 very important)

1. Matthew Gibbs & Milbra (Hill) Gibbs, his wife of St. Marks Parish, Craven County., S.C., to Presley Nekms of St. John's Parish in Bute Co., N.C. Dated 4 Sept. 1769. Bond to insure execution of deed to 320 acre tract of land, on BS (both sides) Red Bud Creek, adjacent William Rose, William Hill, & Presley Nelms, which ROBERT HILL gave to his daughter MILBRA and which she and her husband MATTHEW GIBBS have agreed to sell to Presley Nelms. Wit: John Pinnall, THOMAS HILL. Recorded November Court 1769. (Ref. BUTE CO. N.C. RECORD BOOK A, page 21, item 100, filed under VOL. 1 of Warren Co., N.C. Records).

NOTE BY R. HILL...This is Milbry Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/ (son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ Robert Hill 1/), who is listed in the Sibling Section of the book "East Goes West." On page 123, Milbry 4/ is named in her father's will. The witness Thomas Hill 4/ and the William Hill 4/ mentioned were brothers to Milbra Hill 4/. They are part of the Surry Co., Va. Hills.

2. Benjamin Hill to Thomas Hill Jr., dated 29 March 1773, Sale of two Negroes. Witness: Robert Hill, John Cole. Recorded May Court 1774. (Ref. Bute County N.C. Records, page 39, item 276, that are filed in the WARREN CO. N.C. RECORDS, VOL. I, ITEM 276 ).

Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fl: I believe the above was Benjamin Hill 5/, son of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC. Benjamin 5/ was selling to his brother, Thomas Hill Jr 5/. Robert Hill was Robert Hill 5/, brother of Benjamin Hill 5/ & Thomas Hill Jr 5/.

3. Will of Grace Hill 4/ of Saint John's Parish, Dated 27 August 1772. Recorded November Court 1772. My seven children: Henry Hill, Green Hill, Bennett Hill, William Hill, Mary Hill, Sarah Hill, Temperance Hill. Executors: sons Green Hill & William Hill. Wit: Thomas Hill Jr., Henry King. (Ref. BUTE COUNTY (N.C.) RECORD BOOK A, page 36, Item 247.

Comments by Robert Hill: This was Grace Bennett, widow of Green Hill Sr 4/. (see below). All children named were 5th generation.

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4. Inventory of Estate of Grace Hill, deceased, pursuant to will. Dated 16 December 1772. Green Hill & William Hill. Executors. Recorded February Court 1773. (Ref. Bute Co. N.C. Record Book A, page 36, Item 257). (This was Grace Bennett, wife of Green Hill Sr 4/, originally of Surry Co., Va.).

5. Division of Estate of Mrs. Grace Hill, deceased, pursuant to will. Dated 16 December 1772. Green Hill & William Hill Executors. Itemized description of share allotted to: Henry Hill, Green Hill, Bennett Hill, William Hill, Mary Hill, Sarah Hill & Temperance Hill. Rcd. Feb. Court 1773. (Ref. Bute County Record Book A, page 37, Item 258). This was Grace Bennett, wife of Green Hill Sr. 4/.

6. WILL OF WILLIAM HILL SR. (BUTE CO., N.C. RECORD BOOK A, PAGE 38, ITEM 272) DATED 6 AUGUST 1771. RECORDED MAY COURT 1774. Sons Robert Hill & William Hill, Daughters Rachel Smith, Marion Taylor, & Elizabeth Hill. Grandson Suetheybey Williamson, land in Chowan County, (N.C.) adjoining Henry Hill & Jacob Hanton (Hinton?). Son Amos Hill. Wife Elizabeth. Executor: Son Amos Hill. Witnesses: Jethro Sumner, William Farrar, Abraham Smith. (Filed in Warren County N.C. Records, VOL. 1).

7. DB 1-317 THOMAS (T) HILL of Halifax County, N.C. to Green Hill, of Edgecombe County, June 16th 1762, for 20 pounds Virginia money, 200 acre plantation on the South bank of Peachtree Creek, it being part of a tract granted to Robert Hill by patent bearing date May 7, 1742. Witness: Henry Hill, Matt. Gibbs, Sion (x) Hill.

NOTE BY ROBERT HILL In the name of Thomas (T) Hill, that middle name "T" might just be his mark and not actually an initial "T." I also think this is the Thomas Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/ (m. Tabitha), son of (Sion Hill Sr. 2/ son of Robert 1/). Thomas Hill 4/ was the brother of Sion Hill 4/ & to Milbry Hill 4/, who married Matthew Gibbs, one of the witnesses to the above. Henry Hill, the other witness was probably the son of Thomas Hill 4/, named Henry Hill 5/, This Thomas Hill 4/ was married to Sarah Etheridge!

8. A DEED IN WARREN CO., NC RECORDSM VOLUME II, ABSTRACTS OF DEED BOOK A, 1764=1766, DEEDS OF COLONIAL NORTH CAROLINA, PAGE 113,

DB-2 2nd Seotember 1789

Henry Hill & Mary, his wife, to John Norwood, all in Bute County, NC, (for) 165 pounds of Virginia money, (sells) 400 acres in Bute County where said Henry now lives, on a road in Hill's old line, adjacent to Mosley Williams & Green Hill.

Wits:  
John Yarbrough  
Green Hill

Acknowledged by Henry Hill Mary, his wife.  
She was first & privately examined & consented .

Bute County Court 1769  
signed/ Ben McCullouch (CCC)

Comments by Robert Hill: This Henry Hill is not know for sure. It appears to have been Henry Hill Sr 5/, son of Green Hill Sr 4/ & Grace Bennett. If this was him, the Green Hill, who's property was next to the land being solk, was his younger brother, Rev. Green Hill Jr 5/. The wife being named Mary, conflicts with other data, which named her as Martha. Perhaps Mary died & Henry 5/ remarried to a woman named Martha.

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#### INFORMATION RELATING TO THE GREEN HILL FAMILY OF BUTE, EDGECOMBE COUNTY N.C.

The first man of this Hill line that held the name of Green Hill was GREEN HILL SR.4/, who was born in Surry County, Virginia in 1714 and is believed to be the son of (Richard Hill 3/, Sion 2/, Robert 1/). His mother was Hannah Briggs. Green Hill sold land inherited from Richard Hill 3/ & moved into Northampton County N.C. Among his children were William Hill 5/ and Major Green Hill 5/.

MAJOR GREEN HILL 5/, (Revolutionary Soldier) was a son of the above Green Hill 4/, (born 1714) and his wife Grace Bennett, a daughter of William Bennett, of Northampton County, North Carolina. This Green Hill Sr. 4/ was part of a large and confusing Hill family known as the " Hills of Surry County Virginia," and of whom, several members, including Green Hill Sr. 4/, moved into North Carolina. Green Hill Sr. 4/ moved into Northampton County, N.C. His will was probated there. Others moved into Halifax, Bute and Bertie County N.C.

NOTE BY R. HILL: Some researchers are becoming confused with Green Hill Sr. 4/ and his son MAJOR GREEN HILL 5/. They often state that Green Hill 4/, (who married Grace Bennett, fought in the Revolution. This is wrong as he died in 1769, before the war broke out. It was his son Major Green Hill 5/ that took part in the Revolution, later moving into Tennessee.

MAJOR GREEN HILL 5/, was born in Bute County N.C., (not so, it wasn'y even created until 1764 as was Warren and Franklin Counties) on 14th November 1741 and died in Williamson County Tennessee in the year of 1825. He is said to have been a member of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina at Newbern, in the month of August 1774 and at Halifax, N.C. on

3rd April 1775. This Green Hill 5/ was also Treasurer of the Halifax District and a member of the Council of State (what ever that may have been) in 1783. He was twice married, 1st to NANCY THOMAS on 13th October 1763. It is believed that she was the daughter of Jordan Thomas from Virginia, moving to N.C.

His 2nd wife was MARY SEAWELL, daughter of BENJAMIN SEAWELL and she had a brother Joseph Seawell, who married Martha Macon, a daughter of Priscilla Jones and Gideon Macon. (See Woodward Genealogy).

#### CHILDREN OF MAJOR GREEN HILL 5/ AND NANCY THOMAS:

1. Jordan Hill 6/.
2. Hannah Hill 6/.
3. Nancy Hill 6/.
4. Martha Hill 6/.
5. Richard Hill 6/.
6. Green Hill 6/, married Mary Long, who had a sister Rebecca Wesley Long, who married Charles Applewhite Hill, son of William Hill and Mary Jones. Went to Ala.
7. Lucy Hill 6/.
8. John Hill 6/.
9. Thomas Hill 6/.
10. Sarah Hill 6/.
11. Mary Seawell Hill 6/.
12. Joshua Cannon Hill 6/, born 1795.

MAJOR GREEN HILL 5/ had a son, WILLIAM HILL 6/, who also moved to Williamson County, Tennessee and was married to Mary Peebles. They had a son James Hill 7/, who married Martha Jennings and they were the parents of Charles Henry Hill 8/, who married Sally Young Cockrill (Cockrell) of Davidson County, Tennessee.

NOTE BY ROBERT HILL: (Reference to a Book "Hill-Hill Mobley Connections of Fairfield County, S.C." by George A. Hill ..

Fairfield County S.C. was once part of Craven County, SC, which later became known as Camden District and in 1785 known as Fairfield District, South Carolina. In listing number 1, we have already seen proof that a descendent (Milbry Hill) of Robert Hill & his wife, Mary Webb, had moved into into Craven County, South Carolina. Further evidence is found in the above book on pages 15, 16, 17 and 18 where a Richard Hill and a SION HILL is mentioned in S.C..

William Mobley Sr. had a daughter Mary Mobley, who married Richard Hill 5/? This Richard Hill is said to have been born after 1755 and is thought to be a son of Richard Hill 4/ & Margery Gilliam of Sussex County, Va. He died in 1810 in Fairfield County, S.C.

Richard Hill 5/ left a will in Fairfield County (Fairfield Records Book 18, Page 224, listing his wife Mary (Mobley) five sons viz William 6/, Simeon 6/, Richard 6/ , Sion 6/ & John 6/; and three daughter, Darkus 6/, Susannah 6/ and Sarah Hill 6/. The will is dated January 22nd, 1810.

Mr. Hill, in his book states, that there was evidence that Richard Hill was a son of another Richard Hill OR of a William Hill Sr. Both given names of Richard & William were found in and around Surry County, Virginia, not too far from Lunenburg County, Virginia. The given name of SION is also a tip off to a possible Surry County, Virginia connection.

It is a proven genealogical fact that the Mobleys of this area originated in Maryland, migrated through Lunenburg County, Virginia then into South Carolina. A land grant to a Richard Hill on the Broad River in Craven County was made the 18th of January 1765.

Is it possible that some of the Hill Family in and around Surry County, Virginia met and married into this migrating Mobley family and then came on down into Craven County, South Carolina?

We already know Milbry Hill 4/ and her husband Matthew Gibbs came to this area, and the names of Richard Hill, William Hill, John and Sion Hill, being in the same area, suggest the possibility that other members of this Hill Family from Surry County, Virginia did too and perhaps further investigation on the Hills of this area should be made by researchers of Robert & Mary (Webb) Hill.

END OF NC.6 DATA.