

NC.039 THE WILL OF ROBERT HILL 3/ OF HALIFAX COUNTY, N.C.,
SON OF SION HILL SR. 2/ OF SURRY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, A SON OF
ROBERT HILL 1/ OF ISLE OF WIGHT & SURRY COUNTIES OF VA.

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WILL OF ROBERT HILL

Will dated 18th June 1762, Probated in April Court 1766 in
Halifax County, N.C.

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Hill of Halifax County in
his Majesties Providence of North Carolina, being in health
and perfectly sound in mind and memory and knowing that it is
appointed for all men once to die and for the better
preventing of Controversies and Disputes after it shall
please God to call me, hence I make and Constitute my last
Will and Testament in the manner and form following:

First, I recommend my soul to God, who gave it, and my body I
recommend to the Earth in a decent and Christian-like burial
at the discretion of my Executors, and as for what worldly
benefits it has pleased God to bless me with, all I give and
bequeath in manner and form following...

Imprimis, I lend to my beloved wife Tabitha Hill the use of
three Negroes to wit: Sambo, Sarah and Ben, so long as she is
my widow, also I lend her six cows and calves and all the
household goods in my house, also I lend her two horses, the
one bron (sic) (brown) Colt and the other a Bay Horse-and I
give my Negro Samba to my son William Hill and my Negro Sarah
I give to my son Green Hill.

Item... I give to my son William Hill a Negro girl called
Dealse, that he is now possessed with, to him and his heirs
and assigns forever.

Item... I give to my son Green Hill a Negro called Simon that
he is now possessed with, to him and his heirs and assigns
forever

Item... I give to my son Sion Hill the plantation and land
whereon we now live, lying on the South side of Blue March
(sic-Marsh?) after the decease of me and my wife and I also
give him two Negroes, one called Toney and the other called
Trompey, to him and his heirs and assigns forever.

Item... I give to my son Abner Hill a Negro called Peter and a girl called Bibby, to him and his heirs and assigns forever-and after my decease I leave fifty pounds Virginia currency to my son Thomas Hill for my Executors to pay out of my Estate.

Item... I give my daughter Tabitha Chapman a Negro fellow called Jemmy that she is now possessed with to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item... I give to my daughter Agnes Arrington a Negro called Jack that she is now possessed with, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item... I give to my daughter Lewraina Arrington two pounds Ten Shillings Virginia Currency.

Item... I give to my daughter Ann Steed a Negro girl called Daffney that she is now possessed with and also I give her a piece of land, lying on both sides of Red Bud Creek, below the mouth of Reedy Branch, on the north side, to her and her heirs and assigns forever.

Item... I give to my daughter Milibry (sic) my plantation and land lying on both sides of Red Bud Creek and all the land lying above the mouth of Crab Tree and the mouth of the Reedy Branch, also I give to her two Negroes, one named Hannah and the other named Barbery and all the cattle I have given her heirs and assigns forever, and after my decease and my debts paid, I leave all my cattle on Red Bud to be divided equally between Agnes Arrington and Mary Bryant and Milibry Hill and my grandson John Chapman.

I do furthermore Constitute and appoint my sons Abner Hill, Sion Hill and Green Hill my jointly Executors of this my last Will & Testament. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

signed by/Robert Hill (LS)

Signed Sealed & Delivered as witness my last will and testament this 18th day of June 1762.

Jesse Lee
Thomas Thrower
Wilson Williams

Halifax SS: April Court 1766. Then the foregoing Will was exhibited in Open Court on Oath by the Executors and duly proved by the Oath of Wilson Williams, a witness thereto whereupon the Executors therein named came to Court and was duly qualified in due form of Law. Ordered said Will be Recorded.

Test: Joseph Montford, Clerk of Court.

End of data.