

NC.054 WILL OF HENRY HILL OF ROWAN COUNTY, N.C.

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Comments: Information from this Will clearly shows that this Henry Hill once lived in Franklin County, N.C. He is strongly suspected to be the son of Henry Hill 5/, a son of Green Hill Sr. 4/ & Grace Bennett.

WILL OF HENRY HILL JUNIOR. 6/?

In the name of God Amen, I HENRY HILL JR. of Rowan County & Sate of North Carolina, being weak in body, but of perfect mind and sound in memory & calling to mind the frailty of Mortality, do Constitute & make this my Last Will & Testament, hereby revoking & dissannuling all & every Will or Wills by me heretofore made & Acknowledge this as my only Will & Testament- And first I commend my body to the ground from whence it originated, to be buried in a Christian manner-& secondly, I commend my Soul to God, who gave it in Whom I Trust for Salvation & Redemption- & as to my worldly goods with which it hath pleased God to bless me, I give & dispose of them in the manner & form following, VIZ:

I first, after my debts are paid, give to my wife NANCY HILL the land & plantation with all the appurtenances whereon I now live, during her natural life & if she marries a Christian man, with the consent of her parents & James Parks & Joshua Caton-then, if they have issue, they shall equally heir the land after her death, but if she should marry against the consent of the above named persons, or should die without issue, then I will it to be equally divided between my two brothers, GREEN HILL & RICHARD HILL-Also I give & bequeath to my wife NANCY HILL, my three Negroes named Hhanca (sic); Eastern & Sanul (sic), them & their issue to serve her until they are Twenty-five years of age & then I will them to the President of the Humane Society in Virginia, Also I will if the Laws of this state will at any time permit the freedom of (the) Negroes that Chania (sic) be IMMEDIATELY free if she choose it.

Likewise, I give to my wife NANCY HILL a young bay mare- & what other stock I have except the two Sorrel Mares, them I will to be sold & the money applyed (sic) towards the paying for the land- Also all my household furniture I give to my wife, Likewise what stock & household & kitchen furniture I left in Franklin County, together with timber sawed for a house, I will (it) to be sold & what debts I owe there to be paid & the balance of the money, together with money due to

me to be given to my wife, NANCY HILL.

Likewise, I will that my land in Franklin County, whereon I formerly lived, shall be sold & two hundred dollars of the money, together with what other money may arise from other sales, to be applied (sic) by my Executors, to furnishing things that my wife may need & to build her a house & further, I will that the balance of the money arising from the sale of my land in Franklin County, shall be equally divided amongst (my) brothers, GREEN HILL & RICHARD HILL and my sister, SALLY THOMPSON.

Lastly, I Constitute & ordain Hardy Jones & James Parks the Executors of this my Last Will & Testament-IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this fourth day of March in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Nine (4 March 1799).

Signed by/ HENRY HILL (LS)

Test:

James Parks

John (x) Jones Jr.

his mark

Benjamin (x) Snow

his mark

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