

NC.055 THE WILL OF WILLIAM CLANTON HILL JR. 5/, OF
HALIFAX COUNTY, N.C., A SON OF WILLIAM C. HILL SR.
4/, THE SON OF ROBERT HILL 3/.

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WILL OF WILLIAM CLANTON HILL (JR.) 5/.

I WILLIAM C. HILL, being very sick at this time, but in my
perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same, but
calling to mind the mortality of man that is appointed for
man once to die make this my last will & testament.

I first recommend my body to the dust to be buried after a
decent manner.

I give ,y Soul unto God who gave it, hoping in the morning of
the Ressrection he will raise both to life eternal. As for my
worldly goods that it has pleased God to bless me with (I
give & devise in the following manner):

I desire all my just debts paid and the rest of my property
my desire is to dispose of in the manner following: I give
unto my beloved wife SARAH HILL, one Negro man by the name of
Einshen, One Negro woman named BiB and their youngest child,
Marigan, also two beds and furniture (etc etc.. was left
out).

I further send (lend) unto my beloved wife SARAH HILL, my
land and plantation on the north side of Hill's Road during
her natural life.

I give unto my daughter MARTHA HILL, one feather bed and
furniture.

I give unto my son JAMES HILL and my son HENRY HILL each one
feather bed and furniture. (It appears that some of the will
has been omitted here).

(The rest of this will is not too clear or uncertain)

I give unto my children: MARTHA HILL, JAMES HILL & HENRY
HILL, the rest of my Negroes.???

I give unto my daughter MARTHA HILL, a Negro girl named

Esther, something about "when my daughter becomes of age," also I give to my three children MARTHA HILL, JAMES HILL & HENRY HILL all my lands---something about "as long as AUNT LURANCY ARRINGTON is to stay with my wife, I give unto their (them) four Negroes ---(names were omitted)

I appoint my beloved brother RICHARD HILL of Franklin County) my Executor.

signed/ William C. Hill (LS)

WitS:

William Parham

George Change

Frederick Abiggins

Note by Robert Hill: This man has been often listed as the son of Robert Hill 3/ when in fact he was a grandson. Obviously they did not read this will as it proves he was not a son by the fact that he mentions his "Aunt Lurancy Arrington."

In 1812, the children named in this will were in Williamson County, Tennessee with their guardian William Parham, one of the witnesses. It is a thought that perhaps William Parham remarried the widow, Sarah Branch Hill, but this has not been proved.

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