



## DISCUSSION OF THE BENJAMIN HILL 6/ FAMILY.

Note by R. Hill: The figures that are placed after a name shows what generation they belonged and were not in the original documents but were placed there by me.

In Franklin County, N.C. Will Book B, Page 68, there was the will of Benjamin Hill 6/ that was found indexed as "Will of Benjamin Hill" but when the document was pulled & the folder read, "Division of land of Bennett Hill 5/."

The first document found was dated 28th December 1795 and on the next page (69) it states that the said land was "turned over to "one son, William B. Hill 6/ on 6th June 1797."

Why was this Will of Benjamin Hill indexed as the Will of Benjamin Hill but the estate papers of Bennett Hill 5/ placed in this same folder?

Bennett Hill 5/ was born on 1st December 1747, the fourth child and son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett. He made his will on 6th December 1791, naming his wife as "Martha." It can be found in Franklin County Will Book A, Page 167 but no probate date was given.

It is obvious that Benjamin Hill died in December of 1790 and Bennett Hill 5/ did not die until June of 1797. The date of 6th June 1797 is thought to be the date that the Will of Bennett Hill 5/ was probated and thus was the date, stated above, that his son, William Bennett Hill 6/ took possession of his land. While the will of Bennett Hill 5/ mentions his children, no names are given.

This researcher believes that Benjamin Hill was another son of Bennett Hill 5/ and therefore he will be considered in this document as Benjamin Hill 6/, the 6th generation, with the understanding that this has not been proved & is subject to change.

Notice that Benjamin Hill apparently died in December 1790, which was before the death of his his suspected father, Bennett Hill 5/, who apparently died ca. June 1797. It is believed that Bennett Hill's 5/ administrators had this Benjamin Hill's 6/ will placed in the folder of his deceased father, Bennett Hill 5/, since he and his children were probably heirs of Bennett Hill 5/, who died some 7 years later in June of 1797.

It is also suspected that Bennett Hill 5/ may have had a son named Thomas Hill, who may have been one of the administrators of his estate, because Halifax County records shows that in November of 1804, money was due to the representatives of Benjamin Hill 6/, deceased, meaning the

heirs.

This unknown Thomas Hill certainly was not Thomas Hill 4/ of Halifax County that was married to Sarah Etheridge and who had died in 1789 and who was a son of Robert Hill 3/. Neither was it Thomas C. Hill 7/, a son of Benjamin Hill 6/. Just who this Thomas Hill was remains a mystery at this writing.

ABSTRACTED VERSION OF WILL OF BENNETT HILL 5/, SON OF GREEN HILL 4/, BROTHER TO THE ABOVE WILLIAM BENNETT HILL 5/.

WILL BOOK A, PAGE 167 DATED 6TH DECEMBER 1791, PROBATED CA. 6TH JUNE 1797.

Sons, (names not given) get land in Franklin & Northampton Counties. Wife Martha Hill to keep estate undivided for raising, clothing, schooling my children (not named) until oldest becomes of lawful age.

Extrs: Jordan Hill 6/, John Thomas & my wife Martha Hill.  
Wits: James Ross, Ross Conyers, Benjamin Lockart.

Jordan Hill 6/ was nephew to Bennett Hill 5/ and the son of his brother, Major Green Hill Jr. 5/.

Listed just below is the Will of Benjamin Hill 6/, possibly the son of Bennett Hill 5/, above.

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FRANKLIN CO. N.C., WILL BOOK A, PAGE 64, DATED 19th JUNE 1790  
PROBATED DECEMBER COURT 1790.

WILL OF BENJAMIN HILL 6/.

This will of Benjamin Hill was indexed under the name of Benjamin Hill but the document itself actually reads: "Division of the land of Bennett Hill," the said land being turned over to one son, William B. Hill 6/, who's name appears later in the document as "William Bennett Hill.

(Suspected to be son of the above Bennett Hill 5/, son of Green Hill 4/.

Abstracted Text of Will of Benjamin Hill.

To wife Mary Hill, land Negroes, house of her choice etc...and the said land etc...also said land to children after wife's decease..

To daughter Sally Hill 7/, land, Negroes etc... (Ref: Sally Adams' Will in Will Book F, Page 67).

To daughter Elizabeth Hill 7/, Negroes etc...

To Son Collier (Colyer) Hill 7/: land Negroes etc.. (See Abstract Will below of Collier Hill)

To Son Benjamin Hill 7/, land, Negroes etc... See Abstracted Will Below of Benjamin Hill 7/ in Will Book B, Page 69)

To Son Robert Hill 7/, land Negroes etc.. (See Abstracted Will Below of Robert Hill 7/ in Will Book F, Page 67)

To Son Thomas Hill 7/, land, Negroes etc..(See Abstracted Will Below of Thomas Hill in Will Book D, Page 74).

Executors: Gabriel Long and Robert Hill 7/ (son).

Witnesses: John Myrick, John Norwood

Comments on the above will: Halifax County, N.C. records shows that money was due to the representatives of the deceased (Benjamin Hill 6/) under a record (court?) dated 14 November 1805 from a yet to be identified Thomas Hill, It certainly was not Thomas Hill 4/ (m. Sarah Etheridge). Was this Thomas Hill another son of Bennett Hill 5/ or an administrator?

It listed said heirs as: Thomas Hill 7/, a minor with John Huccaby, guardian; Robert Hill 7/, a minor with John Huccaby, guardian; Polly Huccaby, a minor with John Huccaby, guardian; John Huccaby and Mary, his wife; Robert Adams and Sarah (Hill) 7/, his wife, and Elizabeth (Hill) Gant 7/, deceased, who's administrator was her husband, William Gant. All of these were children to the deceased Benjamin Hill 6/ & wife Mary, who remarried John Huckaby..

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Comments by Robert Hill of Brandon, Fla.: Gabriel Long, was the son of Col. Nicholas Long, whose other unknown son (Arthur Long)? is thought to have married Anna Hill 5/, the daughter of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge. Thomas Hill's 4/ son, Robert Hill 5/, was also of Franklin County, N.C., but was not the Robert Hill 7/ involved in these wills.

John Huccaby had remarried the widow of Benjamin Hill 6/, Mary (Polly) Hill. Sarah Hill 7/ was a daughter of the deceased Benjamin Hill 6/ and she had married Robert Adams, apparently just after Benjamin 6/ wrote his will as he called her Sarah Hill 7/.

Polly Huccaby was the mother of the children of this Benjamin Hill 6/ namely Benjamin Hill 7/, as well as Colyer Hill 7/, Thomas C. Hill 7/, Robert Hill 7/, Elizabeth Hill 7/ (m. Gant) & Sarah Hill 7/ (m. Adams).

Benjamin Hill 6/ is thought to have been the brother of William Bennett Hill 6/, both being sons of Bennett Hill 5/, a son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett. (Not proved).

Note: Readers must be made aware that there were more than one William Bennett Hills. One was a brother to Bennett Hill 5/. He was William Bennett Hill 5/, born 20th February 1750 and married Mary (Polly) Jones, the daughter of Edward Jones & Abigail Sugre. He was a son of Green Hill 4/ & wife Grace Bennett.

Still another was the son of the William Bennett Hill 5/ & Mary (Polly) Jones, son of Green Hill 4/, also named William Bennett Hill 6/, born in 1779. These were all part of the family of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett.

Still another was the son of Bennett Hill 5/, a Dr. William Bennett Hill 6, who apparently gained possession of Bennett Hill's 5/ lands in June of 1797. Perhaps there were others.

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Below are four wills, all were sons of the above & deceased Benjamin Hill 6/, who apparently died in December of 1790.

FRANKLIN CO., N.C. WILL BOOK 3, PAGE 331,

WILL OF COLYER HILL DATED 19TH MAY 1799, PROBATED AUGUST SESSION OF FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT 1799:

(Son of Benjamin Hill 6/)

ABSTRACTED WILL OF COLYER HILL 7/.

Colyer Hill 7/, being at the home of William C. Hill 5/ in Halifax County, do make this my last will & testament. I give my slaves to the four (4) mentioned men: i.e. Hill Jones of Warren County, N.C.; Edmund Jones of Halifax County, N.C.; Stith Parham, merchant, of Sussex County, Virginia & Richard Graves, of the Methodist Church in Virginia, all my slaves in Warren Co., N.C. to dispose of the said slaves for the honor and Glory of God and the good of the said slaves-- my land and live stock to be sold and money left after debts are paid to go to my brothers Robert Hill 7/ & Thomas Hill 7/ for their education--Hill Jones, Edmund Jones, Stith Parham & Richard Graves \$ 100.00 to support my 3 old slaves--residue of estate to go to my brothers and sister: Robert Hill 7/; Thomas Hill 7/; Benjamin Hill 7/ and Elizabeth Gant 7/ and the children (of my sister) Sarah Adams 7/.

signed/ Colyer Hill 7/

Executors: Hill Jones (see comments below).  
Edmund Jones.

Wit:  
James Hunter  
William C. Hill 5/

Comments by R. Hill: Colyer (Collier) Hill 7/ was a son of Benjamin Hill 6/, & wife Mary (Polly) Hill who, after Benjamin Hill's 6/ death, remarried to John Huccaby.

Benjamin Hill 6/ is believed to have been a brother of William Bennett Hill 6/, and both of them were probably sons of Bennett Hill 5/, who was a son of Green Hill Sr. 4/ & Grace Bennett. Green Hill 4/ was son of Richard Hill 3/, son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/, the son of the emigrant Robert Hill 1/ & Mary Webb and the progenitors of this Hill family.

If the above proves to be true, then Colyer Hill 7/, son of Benjamin Hill 6/, was therefore the grandson of Bennett Hill 5/ and the great grandson of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett, as were his brothers & sisters, Benjamin Hill 7/, Robert Hill 7/, Thomas Hill 7/, Elizabeth (Gant) Hill 7/ & Sarah (Hill) Adams 7/.

All of these named would therefore be great great grandchildren to Richard Hill 3/ & Hannah Briggs, 3rd great grandchildren of Sion Hill 2/ & Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltimber and the 4th great grandchildren to the emigrants & progenitors of this Hill family line, Robert Hill 1/ & wife Mary Webb..

William C. Hill (the witness) was William Clanton Hill 5/, son of Wm. Hill 4/ & Charity Lewis, son of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha.

The relationships of William C. Hill 5/ & Collier (Colyer) Hill 7/ appears distant as it seems that Collier Hill 7/ was at the home of his great uncle, William Clanton Hill 5/ when he wrote the above will.

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FRANKLIN CO. WILL BOOK B, PAGE 69. PROBATE DATE NOT GIVEN:

ABSTRACTED WILL OF BENJAMIN HILL 7/, DATED 11TH JULY 1802.

(This was a son of Benjamin Hill 6/, brother of Collier Hill 7/; Robert Hill 7/; Thomas Hill 7/ & Sarah Hill 7/ m. Adams.)

My two brothers Robert Hill 7/ & Thomas Hill 7/ to sell all my land, stock and crops, my Negroes to be hired out until the oldest child of Sarah (Hill) Adams 7/ (sister) comes to lawful age and the said Negroes to go to the four sons of the said Sarah (Hill) Adams 7/ (sister) or those of her four (children) then living. Polly Huccaby (mother) is to receive one Negro.

Extrs: John Foster and John Huccaby.

Wit: Daniel Shine, William Thomas, Starlin Cooper.

The deed following the will below, seems to show that Thomas C. (Colyer?) Hill 7/ sold the land that he had inherited from his brother, Benjamin Hill 7/.

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FRANKLIN CO. WILL BOOK D, PAGE 74, DATED 20th APRIL 1808,  
PROBATED MARCH COURT 1814.

WILL OF THOMAS C. HILL 7/.

(Another son of Benjamin Hill 6/)

Brother Robert Hill 7/ to get land and Negroes and also my right, title and interest in the property now in possession of John Huccaby held by the dower of my mother (Polly Hill Huccaby) and all the rest of my property of all kinds after paying my just debts.

Extrs: my brother, Robert Hill 7/.

Wits: William Thomas, G. Brogdon, Young Wilhite (?)

Comments: This was Thomas Hill 7/ and he was another son of Benjamin Hill 6/ and his wife Polly. He was the brother of Collier (Colyer) Hill 7/, Benjamin Hill 7/ and Robert Hill 7/, Sarah Hill 7/ (m. Robert Adams) and Elizabeth Hill 7/ (m. Wm. Gant), all of Franklin County, N.C.

On the 14th of November 1805, Thomas Hill 7/ was listed in a court record of Halifax County as one of the heirs due money from an unknown Thomas Hill and he was said to be "a minor." It is obvious that Thomas Hill 7/ did not marry and died as a young single man.

Thomas Hill 7/ sold the land he inherited from his brother Benjamin Hill 7/ (see below).

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(FRANKLIN CO.?) DEED BOOK 15, PAGE 95, DATE 1ST MARCH 1810:

Thomas C. (Collier?) Hill 7/ sold land that he received by the Will of his deceased brother, Benjamin Hill 7/.

Wit: Robert Hill 7/ (brother).

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FRANKLIN CO. N.C. WILL BOOK F, PAGE 67, DATED 5TH DECEMBER  
1817, PROBATED MARCH COURT 1818.

WILL OF ROBERT HILL 7/.

(Another son of Benjamin Hill 6/)

To my wife (name not given) one half of my Estate for her lifetime and (only) one third in case she marries again. The rest of my property to go to my little daughter Hester Ann Hill 8/, and if she dies without heirs or before coming of lawful age to make a will, in that case, I wish my sister Sally (Hill) Adam's 7/ children to have the property.

Extrs: Joseph John Alston, John H. Alston.

Wits: R. H. Fenner, A. Jones

Comments by R. Hill: This is Robert Hill 7/, another son of Benjamin Hill Sr. 6/ & wife Polly, who remarried John Huccaby. Sarah Adams (m. Robert Adams) was Sarah Hill 7/, sister of this Robert Hill 7/.

Collier Hill 7/; Benjamin Hill 7/; Robert Hill 7/; Thomas C. Hill 7/; Sarah Hill 7/ & Elizabeth Hill 7/ were children of Benjamin Hill 6/, a son of Bennett Hill 5/. Bennett Hill 5/ also had another son, William Bennett Hill 6/.

All of the named above descended from the Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett family.

Notice the witness named Joseph John Alston, well he married the widow of Robert Hill 5/, named Martha Johnson, who were the parents of Henry Hill 6/. Robert Hill 5/ was son of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC.

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#### SOME OF THE RELATIONSHIPS OF THE HILL FAMILY.

1. Richard Hill 3/ & Robert Hill 3/ were sons of Sion Hill 2/. Green Hill 4/ (m. Grace Bennett), was the son of Richard Hill 3/, and so his uncles were Robert Hill 3/, Sion Hill Jr. 3/, Capt. THomas Hill 3/, Michael Hill 3/ & William Hill 3/ m. Ann DeLOach.
2. Thomas Hill 4/ & William Hill Sr. 4/ were both sons of Robert Hill 3/. Since Green Hill's father was Richard Hill 3/ and the brother to Robert Hill 3/, Green Hill 4/ was the cousin to both Thomas Hill 4/ & William Hill Sr. 4/ & 2nd cousin to all of the children of both Thomas Hill 4/ & William Hill Sr. 4/. The children of both Thomas Hill 4/ & William Hill 4/ would be 3rd cousins to all of the children of Green Hill 4/, so Bennett Hill 5/ was a 2nd cousin to William Clation Hill 5/. Now all of the children of Benjamin Hill 6/ (in this case meaning Collier Hill 7/) would be a 3rd cousins to Wm. C. Hill 5/, so when Collier Hill 7/ wrote his will at the home of William C. Hill 5/, he was visiting his 3rd cousins.

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IDENTIFYING SOME OTHER WILLS IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.C.

WILL BOOK A, PAGE 24 OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.C.

The Will of William Hill 5/, (son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett). Will Dated 12th June 1784. Note: His full name was William Bennett Hill 5/.

William Hill 5/ leaves whole estate to wife Polly Hill & four sons: William Bennett Hill 6/, Samuel Sugar Hill 6/, James Jones Hill 6/ & Charles Applewhite Hill 6/.

Extrs: Brother Henry Hill 5/, Samuel Jones, Jerdin (sic) Hill 5/ (this was Jordan Hill 5/).

Wits: J. Hunt, William Nash, William n.---?  
Probate date not given.

Identification of the above: This was William Bennett Hill 5/, son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett. He was born on 20th February 1750 married in 1776 to Mary (Polly) Jones. DAR files shows he was a Revolutionary Soldier

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FOLLOWING TAKEN FROM BOOK "KINFOLKS OF FRANKLIN CO., N.C. 1793-1844 BY JOSEPH W. WATSON.

Page 198: (No date but after Aug of 1803) William B. (Bennett) Hill 6/ sold a lot in the town of Lewisburg, formerly the property of William Hill 5/, deceased, and which descended to his four sons, William B. (Bennett) Hill 6/; Samuel S. (Shine) Hill 6/; James Jones Hill 6/ & Charles A. (Applewhite) Hill 6/. This lot was allotted to him, no date given. Registered in March Court Session 1807.

Comments: This deed shows that William Bennett Hill 5/, a son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett, willed the above lot to his four sons, William Bennett Hill 6/; Samuel Shine Hill 6/; James J. Hill 6/; and Charles Applewhite Hill 6/.

This ends data and Wills pertaining to the family of Green Hill 4/, Bennett Hill 5/, William Bennett Hill 6/, Benjamin Hill 6/ and his children. Bear in mind these were apparently all connected to the family of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.C.

A William Bennett Hill 6/ (b. 1779) was a son of William Bennett Hill 5/ (b. 20 Feb. 1750) & Mary (Polly) Jones, who was a son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett. William Bennett

Hill's 6/ wife was Mary Clayton, a cousin, daughter of John Clayton & Temperance Hill 5/, dau. of Green Hill Sr 4/. Nancy Clayton Hill remarried to Willis Reave after death of her husband. .

William Bennett Hill 6/ died in August of 1803 and left one child, a son named Doctor William Bennett Hill (Jr.) 7/ M.D., who was under 21 at the time of his father's death. William Lassiter was appointed his guardian.

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FRANKLIN CO. DEED BOOK 11, PAGE 6, DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1797:

Rebecca (sic) Hill releases to Thomas Hill 5/, son of Thomas Hill Sr. 4/ (land--object not listed).

signed/Rebecca (x) Hill  
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Comments of Robert Hill: Now this was Rebecca Watson Hill, widow of Lewis Hill 5/, and a son of William Hill Sr. 4/ & Charity Lewis. William Hill Sr. 4/ & Thomas Hill Sr. 4/ were brothers and they were sons of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha.

Lewis Hill 5/ had died ca. 1795 and it appears that his widow was selling land located in Franklin County to Thomas Hill Jr. 5/, son of Thomas Hill Sr 4/ & Srah Etheridge. Thomas 5/ was her nephew (by marriage) and who was a cousin to all of her children. Remember, the Hill family once lived in Edgecombe County, which split off in 1777 to form Nash County. Apparently sometime or another, Lewis Hill 5/ obtained land in Franklin County and his widow was now releasing it to her nephew. Rebecca Hill (widow) is said to have remarried & went to Mississippi.

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NOTATIONS THAT NEEDS MORE DETAILS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY.

Franklin Co. Deed Book 11, Page 8, dated 16th February 1798:

A Henry Hill makes a deed to Green Hill and witnessed by Richard Hill.

Comments: This may be Henry Hill 6/, son of Lewis Hill 5/ & Rebecca Watkins making a deed to his brother Green Hill 6/..

Richard Hill 5/ was a witness and he may have been the same Richard Hill 5/ that married Lydia Watkins and who was a son of William Hill Sr. 4/ & Charity Lewis. William Hill Sr. 4/ was a son of Robert Hill 3/, who was the uncle to Green Hill 4/.

Richard Hill 5/ also lived in Franklin County, N.C. & apparently he too had a daughter that married a Gant.

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

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/?

Dated 4th March 1799: 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 (sic) 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

Comments by Robert Hill: I think this was Henry Hill Jr 6/, a son of Henry Hill Sr 5/, son of Green Hill 4 & Grace Bennett.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE NOTATIONS MADE BY JERRY R. HILL AND SENT TO ME. HE ACCIDENTALLY OMITTED IMPORTANT INFORMATION SUCH AS DATES OR COUNTIES BUT THEY ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.C.

DEED BOOK 20, PAGE 74:

Richard Hill 5/ (wife Lydia Watkins) made a Deed of Gift (of what?) to his granddaughter, SUSAN GANT on March 27th, 1816.  
signed by/ Richard Hill 5/.

Comments: This was Richard Hill 5/, son of William Hill Sr. 4/ & Charity Lewis. Apparently he had a daughter that married a Mr. Gant. Also notice that Benjamin Hill 6/ had a daughter Elizabeth 7/, that married a Gant.

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DEED BOOK 28, PAGE 143, DATED 6TH NOVEMBER 1839:

Charles A. (Applewhite) Hill 6/, deceased, devised land, (in town of Lewisburg) which was sold by his widow, Rebecca Wesley Hill and their five sons: Daniel Shine Hill 7/, Kemp P. Hill 7/, Nicholas Long Hill 7/, Richard Long Hill 7/ and Charles J. Hill 7/ by their guardian, Daniel Shine Hill 7/ (eldest son?).

Comments: This Charles A. Hill 6/ was the son of William Bennett Hill 5/, son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett. The

widow of Charles A. Hill 6/ was Rebecca Wesley Long 3/, the daughter of Gabriel Long 2/ & his wife Sarah Redmond (Richmond?).

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NO COUNTY OR DEED BOOK WAS GIVEN BUT SUSPECT IT WAS FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.C.

Temperance Hicks, wife of George Hicks (now widow?) possessed a dower right in land sold to JORDAN HILL 6/, by virtue of an execution (no date or location was listed but was recorded in March Court Session of 1798).

My Comments: This was Temperance Hill 5/, dau. of Green Hill Sr 4/ & Grace Bennett. She was first married to John Clayton. Their daughter, Mary Clayton, first married a cousin, William Bennett Hill Jr 6/, son of William Bennett Hill 5/ & Mary (Polly) Jones. After the death of husband, Mary Clayton Hill remarried to Willis Reaves and had 2 children, John & Martha Reaves.

After John Clayton died (before 29 March 1783) Temperance Hill 5/ Clayton remarried Georgwe Hicks and they had 5 children: Martha, Hannah, James, John & George Jr.

On Page 14, dated 14th November 1798, JORDAN HILL 6/, who had purchased the land mentioned above and who was the guardian of Polly & Sally Clayton, Orphans of John Clayton, deceased, conveys to them his interest in the land.

Comments by Robert Hill: Based upon the dates given, it appears that Jordan Hill 6/ bought the land for the two Clayton children's interest as he immediately conveyed it to them.

Green Hill 4/ had among his nine children, a son Green Hill Jr. 5/ & a daughter Temperance Hill 5/, born on 25th July 1763 that married John Clayton. After Clayton's death, Temperance remarried to George Hicks and had five children. The above named Clayton children were their children. Temperance Hill 5/ was the sister to Green Hill Jr. 5/, the father of Jordan Hill 6/, so Temperance Hill 5/ would therefore be the "Aunt" of Jordan Hill 6/. She remarried a second time to George Hicks.

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DEED BOOK 46 (WHAT COUNTY, FRANKLIN OR CHATHAM? I AM UNABLE TO TELL FOR SURE) shows a Martha Hill made a Deed of Gift to Green Andrews Sr. dated 28th January 1805.

Comments by Robert Hill: I suspect this Martha Hill was the widow of Henry Hill 5/, son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett, who may have died in Franklin County about this time.. As of

this writing, I know nothing of this family except that I wonder if Green Andrews Sr. was her grandson via an unknown daughter that married into the Andrews family? I know Mary (Polly) Hill, widow of William Bennett Hill 5/, remarried to a Athelson Andrews. Perhaps there is a connection.

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FROM BOOK "KINFOLKS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.C. 1793-1844 BY JOSEPH W. WATSON, Jerry R. Hill shows the following information:

Quote: "William G. (Green?) Hill of Huntsville, Alabama, a Bill of Sale by the Attorneys of Charles A. Hill 6/ & Jordan Hill 6/. Dated 23rd August 1823." End of Quote.

Comments by Robert Hill: I Believe this was William George Gill 7/, son of Charles A. Hill 6/. Now Jordan Hill 6/ (b. 17 Oct. 1765) was a son of Rev. Green Hill Jr. 5/ & 1st wife, Nancy Thomas. Rev. Green Hill Jr. 5/ was a son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett.

Charles A, Hill 6/ was the son of William Bennett Hill 5/, a son of Green Hill 4/ & Grace Bennett. So Charles A. Hill 6/ & Jordan Hill 6/ were cousins, making a joint sale to William G. (George) Hill, who was son of Charles A. Hill 6/.

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THE FOLLOWING IS THE WILL OF ROBERT HILL 5/, A SON OF THOMAS HILL 4/ & SARAH ETHERIDGE OF HALIFAX COUNTY.

WILL BOOK E, PAGE 93 OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, N.C., DATED 15TH FEBRUARY 1802 (NO PROBATE DATE GIVEN).

WILL OF ROBERT HILL 5/.

To wife Martha Hill, the use of my plantation and 1284 acres of land adjoining land to my said wife & during her lifetime Negroes, one half of my cattle, hogs, sheep, one 45 gallon still and one half of my household and kitchen furniture. My said wife should have her Cooper (sic) & Blacksmith work done and her grain ground free and without cost to her.

At my death, my said wife, her share of my estate is to go to my son Henry J. Hill 6/. To Iredell Foster, the son of John Foster, I give \$ 150.00 from my estate. Residue of my estate both real & personal to go to my son Henry J. Hill 6/.

Extrs: my loving wife & son (not named)  
Wit: John Foster, John Norwood, John Murphrey  
signed/ Robert Hill

Comments to the above Will: This Robert Hill 5/ was the son of Thomas Hill 4/. Thomas 4/ died in 1787 in Halifax County,

N.C. This Robert 5/ was a grandson to Robert Hill 3/. His widowed wife was Martha Johnson, who remarried James J. Aston.

Reference to Halifax County Deed Book 17, Page 365, The above Robert Hill 5/ sells a young slave named "Priss" to his sister Fanny Hill 5/ who had married a Mr. McNeal.

Comment by Robert Hill: Franklin County land records indicate that Robert Hill 5/ first arrived in Franklin County ca. 1778 when he took up a land grant from the State of N.C. (Ref: Franklin Co. Deed Book E, Page 20). He buys and sells land up to 1800 when his last entry appears in Deed Book B, Page 93.

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1809.. A LAWSUIT BY GREEN HILL JR 5/, THOMAS STOKES AGAINST MARTHA HILL, EXECUTOR OF BANCY HILL, DECEASED..

NOTE: Henry Hill 4/ was the uncle to Green Hill Jr 5/. Green Hill Jr 5/ had married Nancy Thomas on the 13th of October 1763 & had five children. Nancy died in January of 1772. Thomas Stokes was married to Hannah Hill 5/, sister to Green Hill Jr 5/.

Green 5/ married 2nd time to Mary Seawell & had 8 more children.

Martha Hill was the widow and executor of Henry Hill 5/, deceased, the brother to this Green Hill Jr 5/ ^ the brother in law to Thomas Stokes.

Notice this suit was filed 37 years after Nancy Thomas Hill had died. Why? Martha Hill had now also remarried.

I suspect that Nancy Thomas and Martha were cousins or sisters. Why else would Nancy have named her sister in law as executor of her estate unless they were related.

END OF FRANKLIN COUNTY N.C. DATA