

NC.058 A LAND DEED BETWEEN WILLIAM HILL SR. 4/ OF HANCOCK COUNTY, GEORGIA TO HIS SON ENOCH HILL 5/ WHO WAS STILL LIVING IN CHATHAM COUNTY, N.C.

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Information relating to this Enoch Hill 5/. Enoch Hill 5/ was born in Edgecombe County, N.C. between 1769 and 1771. He was the son of William Clanton Hill Sr. 4/ (b. ca. 1731) and his wife Charity Lewis. Charity Lewis was the daughter of Richard Lewis & his wife Ann Lewis. He was a grandson of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha Hill of Halifax County, N.C.

William Clanton Hill Sr. 4/ had moved from Chatham County, N.C. to Hancock County, Ga. and he was the one that was selling this land in Chatham County to his son Enoch Hill 5/, who also later moved to Georgia.

William Hill Sr. 4/ (b. ca. 1731) was a son of Robert Hill 3/ and his wife Tabitha (West?). Robert Hill 3/ (b. ca. 1678-d. ca. April 1765) was a son of Sion Hill Sr. 2/ (b. 1654-d. 1705) & Elizabeth (Smith) Spiltember and Sion Hill 2/ was the son of the emigrant Robert Hill 1/ (ca. 1615?-1679/80) & his wife Mary Webb, who came into Isle of Wight County, Virginia in 1642.

Enoch Hill 5/ was married twice, to sisters, who's brother Terrell Brooks Brantley married Marie Affair Hill 7/, a daughter of William C. Hill 6/ of Chatham County, N.C., who was the son of Henry Hill 5/, brother to this Enoch Hill 5/ and who's oath gave cause for this deed to be recorded in Chatham County, N.C.

Enoch Hill's 5/ first marriage was to Martha Brantley, born on 14th August 1782. She apparently died shortly after their marriage as they had no known children. Enoch's second marriage was to Martha's sister, Sarah Brantley, born in 1784. Both were daughters of William Brantley & Mary A. Tomlison.

Enoch Hill 5/ & Sarah Brantley are known to have had the following children: George W. Hill 6/; William Hill 6/ and a daughter Amanda Hill 6/. The son George Hill 6/ has been said to have married his 5th time by the 18th May 1837.

Enoch Hill 5/ was in Henry County, Georgia as late as the

30th of July 1848.

This first deed shows that the father William Hill Sr. 4/ was still a resident of Chatham County, N.C. and the 2nd deed shows he was then living in Hancock County, Georgia. This clearly shows that William Hill moved to Georgia between the date of this first deed (31 January 1801) and the date of the 2nd deed (29th November 1802). What is of great interest is the fact that the second deed was not proved or recorded in the Chatham County Courts until February Court of 1806 and based on the oath of Enoch Hill's 5/ brother, Henry Hill 5/.

While we have not absolute proof, this researchers thinks the four year delay in the recording was due to the death in Georgia of William Hill Sr. 5/, who had sold the land to his son Enoch Hill 5/.

DEED NUMBER ONE: A DEED WILLIAM HILL SENIOR TO ENOCH HILL

This Indenture made this Thirty First day of January in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred & One (31 January 1801) between WILLIAM HILL SENIOR of the one part of the state of North Carolina & Chatham County and ENOCH HILL of the county & state aforesaid of the other part WITNESSETH that the said WILLIAM HILL for and in consideration of sum of one hundred & fifty pounds current money, to him in hand paid by ENOCH HILL, the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledges, have bargained sold & confirmed unto the said ENOCH HILL part of a tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Chatham (on the waters of Landrum & Harlein's Creek, beginning at a Laruel Gum (tree) at Moran's corner running Eastward by a marked line to a Turkey Oak, then to a South corner to Dilihet's? corner on the main road, then with the main road to a Hickory (tree) on the Long Branch, then North with the old line to a White Oak (tree) thence with said line to the Long Branch then with Moran's Line to the Long Branch to the beginning, containing Two Hundred Acres, more or less, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said bargained premises and all the appurtenances thereto belonging to him & his heirs & assigns forever in WITNESS whereof I have hereto set my hand & Seal the day & year first written

signed by/ WILLIAM (H) HILL (LS)
his mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in
Presents of

Phil Meroney ??
Harrison? Hill Geecy??
HENRY HILL

Chatham County February Court Session 1801

The execution of this deed was truly proved in open court by the oath of HENRY HILL and ordered to be registered.

signed by/ JOHN RAMSEY
Clerk of Court

Chatham County

Registered in the Register's Office (in) Book L, pages 288-289.

signed/ Jn. Thompson (Register)

ANOTHER DEED BETWEEN WILLIAM CLANTON HILL SR. 4/ NOW OF HANCOCK COUNTY, GA. TO HIS SON ENOCH HILL 5/ OF CHATHAM COUNTY, N.C.

WILLIAM HILL SR. TO ENOCH HILL, A DEED

This Indenture made this the Twenty Ninth day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Two (29th November 1802) between WILLIAM HILL of the county of Hancock and state of Georgia of the one part and ENOCH HILL of the county of Chatham and the state of North Carolina of the other part...WITNESSETH that the said WILLIAM HILL for the inconsideration of the sum of Fifty Dollars, to him in hand, paid by the said ENOCH HILL, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hath given granted bargained sold conveyed and confirmed and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell convey and confirm unto the said ENOCH HILL his heirs and assigns forever that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Chatham, on the north side of Long Branch containing one hundred and twenty five acres more or less beginning at a hickory on the Long Branch, George Mathias' corner and running thence south to a corner (of a) Turkey Oak at Gehue Peoples' corner thence east along said Peoples' line to a Turkey Oak thence along said Hayses' line to a Turkey Oak on the new road thence along said road to a Black Jack (tree) on the old road thence along the old road to the first station for a compliment TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said land and premises with all the appurtenances unto belonging or in anywise appertaining together free and clear from all incumberances whatsoever unto him the said ENOCH HILL for his heirs and assigns forever and the said WILLIAM HILL for himself and his heirs and assigns, doth by these presents warrant and forever defend the said land and premises with all the appurtenances belonging unto him the said ENOCH HILL his heirs and assigns forever IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year first above written.

William (H) Hill LS
his mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in
presents of

HENRY HILL (LS)

CHATHAM COUNTY FEBRUARY SESSION 1806

This deed was duly proved in said court by the oath of Henry Hill, a subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

signed by/ Phil. Leighan ?

Wm. Hill to Enoch Hill

Chatham County

Registered in the Register's Office Book O, Page 78-79

Ib?? Thompson, Register

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