

NC.070 EDGECOMBE CO, NC ESTATE OF A JOHN HILL & A LAW SUIT
BY NANCY HILL, WIDOW OF HIS SON, PEOPLES HILL...

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Egecombe County, NC

JOHN HILL May Court 1821.
Inventory taken by Augustin Whitehead, admr., Pennoppe
(Penelope?) Hill, admrs. May Court 1821.

Account of sale held September 18th, 1820. Penelope Hill,
Peoples Hill & Burrell Hill were buyers

Account current with Augustin Whitehead & Penelope Hill,
admrs., and division of the money arising from the estate
equally among the widow Penelope Hill, William Hill, Peoples
Hill, Rhoda Braswell, and Burrell Hill, (dated) August 7th,
1821, August Court 1821.

Division of Negroes by commissioners, among these same five
legatees, (dated August 7th, 1821, August Court 1821.

My Comments: John Hill had died. His wife was Penelope.
Children appear to have been: William Hill, Peoples (Peebles)
Hill, Rhoda (Hill) Braswell, Burrell Hill.

PENELOPE HILL May Court 1827.
inventory and account of sale by Robert Barnes, exr., (dated)
August 1st, 1826. Peoples Hill was the principal buyer and
Whit Williams bought the bible.

Additional inventory taken by the executor, January 10th,
1827, Feb. Court 1827.

Account current with exr. and audit and settlement of
account, May Court 1827.

My Comments: Penelope Hill, widow of John Hill & mother of
William Hill, Peoples (Peebles) Hill, Rhoda (Hill) Braswell,
Burrell Hill, had died prior to the 1st of August 1826, when
the Inventory of the estate was taken. Question arises.. why
did a Whit Williasms buy the family "bible?"

BURRELL HILL May Court 1846.
Account of sale held by Wm. H. Hines, special administrator,
February 4th, 1846. The widow was the principal buyer and

Asa Hill, Peoples Hill, John Hill, Frances Hill and Fielding Hill were buyers. May Court 1846.

Account of sale held by Nancy Hill, admrx, April 11th, 1846.

Account of rent of lands and turpentine boxes, all rented by the widow.

Inventory of notes, accounts, and receipts, May Court 1846.

Account current with Nancy Hill, admrs. and audit and settlement of account. May Court 1848.

My Comments: Burrell Hill was a son of John Hill & wife Penelope. A William Hill, Peoples Hill, Rhoda Hill (m. Braswell) were his brothers * sister. This shows that Burrell Hill had died sometime prior to the date of the inventory, 4th February 1836 and his wife was named Nancy. Burrell Hill obviously died between May of 1827, when he was a buyer of his mother's estate and before the above date of May of 1846. It appears to me (but not proved) that Thomas G. Hill, Fielding Hill, Tabitha Hill an Asa Hill were children.

LAW SUIT FILED BY NANCY HILL, WIDOW OF PEOPLES HILL, FILED IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY, NC NOVEMBER COURT OF 1846..

State of North Carolina)
Edgecombe County)

TO the worshful, the Justices of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said county, November Term 1846..

The petition of NANCY HILL against THOMAS G. HILL, ASA HILL, TABITHA HILL, GREEN HILL, FIELDING HILL, JOHN HILL, MARGRY HILL, DUFFIE HILL, NATHAN HILL and MARK HILL, respectfully showeth unto your worships...

That your petitioner is the widow and relict of PEOPLES HILL, late of said county, who died in the year of 1846, intestate, leaving her wholly inprovched for that- said People died (sic) seized and possessed of the following tract of land, situate in Edgecombe County and in which your petitioner is entitled to dower, that is to say a certain tract of land adjoining the lands of Gray Armstrong, B. HILL (BURRELL HILL), John Ward and others containing Four Hundred & Ninty (sic) acres or there abouts as will more fully appear by reference to the deed in possession of the heirs, which is ready to be produced at any time.

Your petitioner further shows that the above named defendants are the only heirs at law of said Peoples, all of whom are of age except said, John, Margery, Duffie, Nathan, Mark whom

your worships will please have representatives by a guardian in this suit.

Your petitioner inviese of the premises prays your worships will order a writ of dower to you, to the sheriff of said county, commanding him to summon a jury of good and lawful men to lay off ans alot- Gonretes (sic) and bound to your petitioner her dower in said lands and first (herein?) possession of the sum and that your worships will make what other and further order to you may seem fit.

Signed/ T.L. Bridgers (AM)??
for petitioner

This shows that a Nancy Hill was the widow of Peoples Hill, who had died intestate (no will) after May 1846 when he was a buyer at the estate sale of Burrell Hill & before this date of November 1846. Nancy Hill was asking the court to provide her with her dower rights, which usually was one third paty. The heirs, Thomas G. Hill, Fiedling Hill and Green Hill were of age (21), and appear to be sons. All of the rest of the defendants (John, Margry, Duffie, Nathan & Mark) were minors (under age 21).

PEOPLES HILL Feb. Court 1850.

(I THINK WAS PEEBLES HILL) ***(see footnore).

Inventory and account of sale by William H. Hines, admr., September 24th, 1846. The widow was the principal buyer and Thomas G. Hill***; Fielding Hill; Tabitha Hill and Asa Hill bought; also a list of the property unsold and a list of notes due the estate, Nov. Court 1846. Account current with the admr. and audit and settlement of Account, Feb. Court 1850.

**Footnote: Believe the name was actually Peebles Hill.

*** This could not be the Thomas G. Hill who died in 1795 in Warren Co., Georgia, OR the Thomas G. Hill, listed below, who died in 1848.

My Comments: Peoples Hill, was a son of John & Penelope Hill, & brother of Burrell Hill. Peoples Hill died in 1846 (Ref: Widow's Testi,omy in law in 1850 suit suit below).

THOMAS G. HILL. April 14th, 1848.

inventory and account of sale by Blake Williford, special admr., April 14th, 1848. The widow was the principal buyer and Fielding Hill, Green Hill and Asa Hill bought. May Court 1848. Account of sale of lands held by the admr., July 4th, 1848, August Court 1848. John, Margery, Duffie, Nathan, Mark appear to be his children but were still minors (Ref: Widow's Testimony in 1850 Law suit)..

My Comments: Thomas G. Hill appears (but not proved) to be the father of Fielding Hill, Green Hill, & Asa Hill.

NOTE: Does this have a connection to the Thomas Hill, who died in Warren Co., Ga. and was who married Phoebe Brantley and who had a son Fielding Hill)? This needs to be checked out.

That name of Thomas G. Hill and Fielding Hill, seems to imply a Georgia connection. In Warren Co., Ga a Thomas G. Hill had a wife named Phebe Brantley. They had a son named Fielding Hill. I strongly feel that Thomas G. Hill was a son of Richard Hill 5/ & wife named Frances--?. Richard 5/ was the son of Thomas Hill 4/ & Sarah Etheridge of Halifax Co., NC. They first lived in Johnson Co., NC before going to Ga.

There seems to be some type of connection of this Peoples Hill family to those mentioned above in Georgia. One thing is sure, the Thomas G. Hill 6/ in Georgia was not the same man as in this law suit because he died years ago.

Court of Pleas & Granting
Edgecombe County
State of N.C.

To FIELDING HILL, Greeting: FOR certain reasons offered before the worshipful Court of Pleas & Granting for the county aforesaid, you the said FIELDING HILL are commanded and strictly enjoined, that laying all other matters aside, and notwithstanding any excuse, you are personally appear before the said Court, to be held at the Court House in Tarborough (sic), on the 4th Monday in November next, then and there to answer concerning those things, which shall then and there, be objected to you by NANCY HILL in her petition following against you and others.

And to do further and receive what the said Court shall consider in this behalf, and this you shall in no wise omit, under the penalty of One Hundred Pounds.

Witness John Norfleet, Clerk of our Said Court, at office, the 4th Monday in August 1846 and the Independence of the State the 71st.

Issued the 2nd day of November 1846.

Skgned/ John Norfleet Clerk

An exact copy of this summons was issued to Fielding Hill & Green Hill.

Now the name that seems important to me is the name of one

THOMAS G. HILL.