

R.025 LAND DEEDS THAT CONCERN FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE ROBERT  
HILL 3/ FAMILY IN EDGECOMBE, NASH AND CHATHAM  
COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

(same as NC.053)

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Fla.

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by Jerry R. Hill of Siler City (Chatham County) N.C.

Nash County N.C. was formed from Edgecombe County in 1777.  
William Hill Sr. 4/ lived in the area of Edgecombe County  
that changed over to Nash County in 1777. Below are some  
abstracted deeds related to William Hill 4/ and others.

My Note: I have placed a figure after names, that were not  
one the original records. They show what known generation  
that person belong to (Example William Hill Sr. 4/ shows he  
was of ther 4th known generation of that Hill family.

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Nash County Deed Book 00, Page 145 dated 3 September 1760.  
(Believe this was Edgecombe County until 1777).

William Hill 4/ of Edgecombe County to Cooper Williams of the  
same county, for 15 pounds current Virginia money, 196 acres  
on Swift Creek, part of a 206 acres grant unto William Hill  
4/ by Earl of Granville on 8th March 1760.

Signed/ William Hill 4/.

Wit:

Micajah Thomas  
Adam Toply  
Thomas Hollow

Comments: This shows that William Hill 4/ received a land  
grant from Earl of Granville on 8th March 1760 for 206 acres  
and was now selling 196 acres of it to Cooper Williams.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book 00, Page 214, 8th October 1760.

William Hill 4/ of Edgecombe County, N.C. to William Harries,  
80 acres on Southside of Peachtree Creek, it being part of a  
patent of 200 acres, granted to Robert Hill 3/ on 20th April  
1745.

signed/ William Hill 4/.

Wit:

William Larsiter (sic) Lassiter

Abner Hill 4/.

Comments: This shows that Robert Hill 3/ obtained 200 acres on 20th April 1745 and conveyed some (or all of it) to his son William Hill 4/, who was now selling 80 acres of it to William Harries. His brother, Abner Hill 4/, was a witness.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book OO, Page 362, dated 21st Sept. 1761.

Phillip Shelly of Edgecombe County to Thomas Lewis, of Halifax County, N.C. for 15 pounds current money of Virginia, a tract of 100 acres on the Creek, which land was granted to John Phillip Shelly by patent bearing date of 20th April 1745.

Wit:

Thomas Mann  
Cooper Williams  
William Hill 4/.

Comments: Thomas Lewis was a son of Richard Lewis and his wife Ann. He was also the brother of Charity Lewis, who married the witness, William Hill 4/.

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Nash County Deed Book 1, Page 101, dated 12th March 1762. (Believe this was Edgecombe County until 1777).

Thomas Lewis of Halifax County, N.C. to William Hill 4/ of Edgecombe County, for 18 pounds current Virginia money, 100 acres of Swift Creek.

Signed/ Thomas Lewis

Wit:

Thomas Mann  
Wilson Williams  
Benjamin Bridgers.

Comments: Thomas Lewis was a brother to Charity Lewis, who was the wife of this William Hill 4/. Thomas & Charity Lewis were the children of Richard & Ann Lewis, so William Hill 4/ was buying land from his brother-in-law, Thomas Lewis.

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Nash County Deed Book 2, Page 30 dated 1st August 1762

Earl Granville grant to Abner Hill 4/ 555 acres adjoining tract where he then lived and adjacent to William Lasseter (sic) (Lassiter).

Comments: Something is wrong here. Nash County was not formed until 1777 and this date of 1762 seems to show me that this grant was actually made in Edgecombe County, N.C. This is thought to be ABNER HILL 4/, the son of Robert Hill 3/ and shows that ABNER HILL 4/ was living in Edgevombe County in

1762. VERY IMPORTANT FIND

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Edgecombe County Deed Book C, Page 29, dated 17th March 1763.

Willebe (W) Tucker of Edgecombe County to William Lassiter of Granville County, for 40 pounds Virginia money, two tracts of land: (1) 75 acres on the north bank of the Creek, it being part of a patent granted to Robert Hill 3/, bearing date of 17th May 1742; (2) a tract of 150 acres on Horse Pen Branch, adjoining Robert Rodgers (sic) (land) and John Rodgers (land), it being part of a (Lord) Granville grant to said Willeby Tucke, (Tucker?) bearing date of 1st June 1762.

Wit:

Nathan Boddie

Micajah Thomas

Comments: It appears that part of this land was once (originally) granted to Robert Hill 3/..

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Edgecombe County Deed Book C, Page 68, dated 9th September 1763.

Tabitha Hill Colwell, late the wife of Edward Colwell, deceased, of Edgecombe County, to Sarah Colwell, the widow of John Colwell, deceased, of same (county) for 10 pounds, a tract of 300 acres on the south side of Tar River, purchased by said Edward Colwell, deceased, from Francis Williamson on 14th September 1752 and conveyed by said Edward Colwell to John Colwell, reserving to said Edward Colwell and his wife Tabitha Hill Colwell, a lifetime right in the land.

Wit:

John Flew Elling

John King

\_\_\_? Estes

Comments: This does not appear to be Tabitha Hill 4/, (m. David Chapman) the daughter of Robert Hill 3/, but it is thought she was a daughter of either Sion Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/ or Abner Hill 4/, all sons of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha.

Tabitha Hill 4/ was born ca. 1714 and married David Chapman Sr. ca. 1737 and had several children. By the date of this deed, Tabitha Hill 4/ & David Chapman were long married & had several children.

The deceased husband Edward Colwell died between 14th September 1752 and the date of this deed. To our knowledge, there were no children. This is just speculation for now BUT I tend to believe it was not Tabitha Hill 4/, daughter of

Robert Hill 3/, but was Tabitha Hill 5/, a daughter of either  
Sion Hill 4/, Green Hill 4/ or Abner Hill 4/, that had  
married this Edward Caldwell.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book C, Page 385, dated 8th September  
1764.

Thomas Hardiman of Edgecombe County to Micajah Thomas of same  
county, for 40 pounds Proclamation money, a tract of 500  
acres, which land was (originally) part of a Granville Grant  
to Thomas David for 618 acres by deed bearing date of 9th  
March 1761, and (then) was conveyed by deed from said Davis  
to Sion Hill 4/ on 16th December 1761.

Wit:

Jno (x) Smith

Wm. (x) Smith

Jno (x) Taylor

Comments: It appears that Sion Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill  
3/, obtained this land from Thomas Davis, on 16th December  
1761. It does show that Sion Hill 4/ already owned land and  
probably lived in Edgecombe County.

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Nash County Deed Book 2, Page 10, dated 30th December 17--?

Earl Granville to William McGee of Edgecombe County 377 acres  
adjoining Abner Hill 4/.

Comments: I believe this is a mistake. This had to have been  
in Edgecombe County. The date of this deed was cut off but  
for it to have been in Nash County it had to be in or after  
1777 because Nash County was formed from Edgecombe County in  
1777. Also based on the following deed, I think this was  
between 1762-1764.

This grant was for land next to Abner Hill. I think this was  
Abner Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book C, Page 206, dates 18th January  
1764.

William McGee of Edgecombe County to Abner Hill 4/ of  
Edgecombe County 370 acres, adjacent to Hill's line.

Signed/ Wm. McGee

Wits:

Nathan Boddie

Luke Pryor Jr.

Thomas Hardyman

Comments: This was Abner Hill 4/ buying land from William

McGee, who obtained a land grant next to Abner Hill's 4/  
property on 30th December 17-- (see Deed Above). (Think  
1762-1763/)

It is obvious that Abner Hill 4/ lived in Edgecombe County up  
until this date. VERY IMPORTANT FIND

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Edgecombe County Deed Book C, Page 333, dated 6th July 1765.

Benjamin Wheless Senior of Edgecombe County to Benjamin  
Wheless Junior of same county, for 11 pounds Virginia money,  
a tract of 172 acres on the north bank of Swift Creek,  
adjoining John Phillip Shelley, it being part of a tract that  
Benjamin Wheless bought of Thomas Hill 4/ by deed bearing  
date of 5th April 1762.

Wit:  
Thomas Mann  
James Drake

Comments: This shows that Thomas Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill  
3/, once owned this land and sold it on 5th April 1762.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book C, Page 416, dated 20th May 1766

Abner Hill 4/ to William Ross, 28 acres on North side of  
Turkey Creek

signed/ Abner X Hill  
his mark

Wits:  
William Andrews  
Cornelius Taylor  
Charles Brittan

Comments: This deed shows Abner Hill 4/ (son of Robert Hill  
3/) still in Edgecombe County as of this date.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book C, page 528, dated 1767

William Hill 4/ of Edgecombe County to Harry Taylor of same  
county, for 20 pounds Virginia money, a tract of 120 acres,  
lying on both sides of Peachtree Creek, adjoining Thomas  
(land). it being part of a tract (originally) granted to  
Robert Hill 3/, bearing date of 20th April 1745 and conveyed  
from said Robert Hill 3/ to said William Hill 4/ by a deed  
bearing date of 18th November 1752.

Wit:  
Micajah Thomas  
John Cotten

Comments: This deed shows that this 120 acre tract was originally granted to Robert Hill 3/ on 20th April 1745 and then conveyed by Robert Hill 3/ to his son William Hill 4/ on 18th November 1752. The father, Robert Hill 3/ had died in April of 1766 (year before this deed) and his son, William Hill 4/, was now selling to Harry Taylor.

In my analysis, the son William Hill 4/ had just reached the age of 21 years (born ca. 1731) and his father had deeded him this land. It is felt that William Hill 4/ married Charity Lewis in either 1752 or 1753. They became the parents of: Lewis Hill 5 (m. Rebecca Watkins; Richard Hill 5/ m. Lydia Watkins; Sion Hill 5/ m. Drucilla Lane; William Clanton Hill 5/; m. Sarah Branch; Enoch Hill 5/ and Henry Hill 5/ .

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Chatham County Deed Book A, Page 250, dated 7th January 1774.

William Hill 4/ of Edgecombe County to Frederick Cobb of Chatham County for 66 pounds, 208 acres.  
Signed/William Hill 4/.

Wit:

John Burt Sr.  
John Burt Jr.

Comments: This shows William Hill 4/ still lived in Edgecombe County and was selling land in Edgecombe County to Frederick Cobb who was a resident of Chatham County.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book A, Page 250 dated 10th January 1774.

William Hill 4/ of Edgecombe County N.C. to Frederick Cobb of Chatham County, for 65 pounds, 13 shillings, 4 pence, 208 acres on (Rocky) River.  
Signed/ William Hill 4/.

Wit:

John Brunt Sr.  
John Bruny Jr.

Comments: This was William Hill 4/, son of Robert Hill 3/, selling land in Edgecombe County.

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Nash County (Think this should be Edgecombe County) Deed Book 1, Page 19, dated 26th October 1775

Newit Atkinson of Edgecombe County to Edward Moore of Edgecombe County for 100 pounds, 150 acres on Spring Branch and the creek, it being part of a tract granted to Abner Hill 4/ and conveyed by him to James Mathias on 23rd May 1761.

Wits:  
Wilson Taylor  
Mark Cooper

Comments: This must have been in Edgecombe County as Nash County was not formed until 1777. This deed shows that Abner Hill 4/ had obtained a land grant and then sold 28 acres of it on 23rd May 1761. This was the son of Robert Hill 3/.

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Nash County Deed Book 1, Page 25, dated 2nd January 1776

William Andrews of Edgecombe County to John Linsey of Edgecombe County for 12 pounds proclamation money, 100 acres adjoining Tucker, it being part of a tract granted to Abner Hill 4/ on 1st August 1762.

Wits:  
Walter Bruce  
Henry Barnes  
John Andrews

Comments: Again, this had to be Edgecombe County as Nash County was not formed until 1777. This deed is important as it shows that Abner Hill 4/ (son of Robert Hill 3/) obtained a land grant on the 1st August 1762.

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Nash County Deed Book 1, Page 26, dated 4th December 1777

Thomas Tucker to Benjamin Tucker for 70 pounds, 13 shillings 4 pence of Proclamation money, 100 acres on Little Peachtree Creek, adjoining a tract of land granted to Abner Hill 4/.

Wits:  
James Moore  
William Denton

Comments: This seems to imply that Abner Hill 4/ was still alive and living on this date in a portion of Edgecombe County but in 1777 had become Nash County.

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Nash County Deed Book 1, Page 12, dated 23rd March 1778:

WILLIAM HILL 4/ of Nash County to SION HILL 5/ & LEWIS HILL 5/, both of Nash County, for 200 pounds Virginia money, 516 acres on South side of Swift Creek, adjoining Cooper Williams and--? This was all the land William 4/ owned in the county.  
signed/ William Hill 4/

Wit:  
Abs. (Absolom) Lancaster

WILLIAM CLANTON HILL (Jr.) 5/

Comments: This deed shows William Hill 4/ still legally lived in Nash County, but was obviously planning to move to Chatham County by selling all of his land that he owned in the county to sons Sion Hill 5/ & Lewis Hill 5/. The deed was witnessed by another son, William Clanton Hill Jr. 5/, who is thought to have been only about 17 years old at this time. (Birth thought to be ca. 1761). In splitting the land between them, each brother would own 258 acres.

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Edgecombe County Deed Book OO, Page 311 date (Date omitted)

Abner Hill 4/ planter, of Edgecombe County to James Mathias  
of Edgecombe County (deed un-readable)  
signed/ Abner X Hill  
his mark

Comment: This shows Abner Hill 4/ (son of Robert Hill 3/) still living in Edgecombe County... too bad the date is not recorded.

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Chatham County Deed Book ??, Page 322, dated 1st July 1779.

State of N.C. to Charles Clanton, 300 acres, for 50 shillings  
per 100 acre, on both sides of Long Branch and joins lands of  
William Hill's 4/, William Bryant and John Birdsong.  
Governor Richard Caswell

Comments: This deed shows that William Hill 4/ already owned land in Chatham County, even though he was still appeared to be living in Edgecombe County and that his brother in law, William Bryant owned land close by, if not adjacent. William Bryant married Mary Hill 4/, sister of William Hill 4/.

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Chatham County Deed Book ??, Page 207, dated 29th September 1779.

William Haley to Charles Clanton for 630 pounds, 198 acres on both sides of Landrum's Creek, joins land of William Hill 4/ & John Ross.

Signed/ William Haley

Comments: Note that this land was adjacent to land owned by William Hill 4/ who still had not moved from Nash County. Land deeds of Chatham County also shows Rubin Clanton, Benjamin Clanton and Edward Clanton living in the same area. Since the son of William Hill 4/ was named William Clanton Hill 5/, some researchers have stated that Elizabeth Clanton & William Hill Sr. 4/ had married but that was not the case.



It appears that the Hills and Clantons were close, probably in Virginia as well as N.C. It appears that the father, William Hill Sr. 4/ could have been William Clanton Hill Sr., but I do not think that was the case.

He signed land deeds as William Hill Sr. 4/ and his son signed simply as William Clanton Hill 5/. Why would he sign his name as Senior if his son was not a Junior and they had the same names.

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Nash County Deed Book 2, Page 173, dated 10th November 1779:

State of N.C. to William Hill 4/ of Nash County, 640 acres on South side of Red Bud Creek, adjoining lands of Benjamin Boon, Irby and Michael Counsel.  
signed/ Richard Caswell

Comments: This shows that William Hill 4/ obtained a land grant for 640 acres of land in Nash County from the state of N.C. on this date of 10th November 1779 and was still a legal resident of Nash County.

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Nash County Deed Book 1, Page 12 (no date given) but was before 30th December 1779 because by this date William Hill 4/ lived in Chatham County.

William Hill 4/ (of Nash County) sells all the land that he owned in the county??

Comments: William Hill 4/ was obviously getting ready to move to Chatham County, N.C. He apparently moved between the 10th of November 1779 (date of deed above) & 30th December 1779 (date of deed below).

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Nash Co. Deed Book 1, Page 124, dated 30th December 1779:

William Hill 4/ of Chatham County, N.C. to Abraham Bass, for 10 pounds current money, 300 acres adjoining Abraham Bass, it being part of a tract granted since the FOURTH YEAR OF INDEPENDENCE (1776?).  
signed/William Hill 4/.

Wit:  
Lewis Hill 5/  
Peter Hedgepeth

Comments: This shows that William Hill 4/ had moved to Chatham County but had obtained a land grant in Nash County and sold it to Abraham Bass. The deed was witnessed by his son, Lewis Hill 5/.

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Nash County Deed Book 1, Page 254, dated 31st December 1779:

WILLIAM HILL 4/ of Chatham County, N.C. to Joel Walker for 30 pounds, 200 acres of land adjoining Ben Boon, John Webb, the main road and Council (sic), it being part of a tract granted (10th November 1779?) since the INDEPENDENCE.

signed/ William Hill 4/

Wit:

Thomas Lewis

Lewis Hill 5/

Comments: William Hill 4/ apparently had applied for and received a land (10 November 1779) grant prior to moving from Nash County as this land was located in Nash County and William 4/ now lived in Chatham County. This land was granted to William Hill 4/ on the 10th of November 1779. It was witnessed by his brother in law, Thomas Lewis and his son, Lewis Hill 5/.

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Nash Co. Deed Book 1, Page 125, dated 31st December 1779:

WILLIAM HILL 4/ of Chatham County, N.C. to Thomas Lewis, of Nash County for 5 pounds current money, 160 acres adjoining land of Sion Hill 5/ and Lewis Hill 5/, Abraham Bass and William Bridgers, it being part of a tract granted since the 4 years of Independence.

signed/ William Hill 4/

Wit:

Lewis Hill 5/

Joel Walker

Comments: William Hill 4/ now a resident of Chatham County, selling land to his brother in law, Thomas Lewis, land in Nash County, adjacent to land of Sion Hill 5/ & Lewis Hill 5/, both sons of William Hill 4/. The deed is witnessed by a son, Lewis Hill 5/.

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Chatham County Deed Book ??, Page 380, dated 17th February 1780.

Charles Clanton to Agnes (Hill) Harrington 4/, 600 pounds for 300 acres on both sides of the Long Branch, joins land of William Hill 4/ and William Briants (Bryants).

Signed/Charles Clanton

Wit:

B. Birdsong

Jas. Cheves

Comments: This shows that Agnes Hill 4/, who had married Charles Harrington/Arrington, owned land in Chatham County that was adjacent to her brother, William Hill 4/. William Bryant, who land was also adjacent to this land, had married

Mary Hill 4/, sister to both Agnes Hill 4/ & William Hill 4/,  
all children of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha.

Charles Harrington was a Revolutionary Soldier, died from  
wounds he received in battle between May of 1771 and before  
19th July 1773. After the death of Charles Harrington, under  
the law of King George, his oldest son, Charles Harrington  
Jr. inherited his father's estate and soon parted with it.  
His brothers, all living on the lands, had to seek homes  
elsewhere.

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Chatham County Deed Book C, Page 147 dated 31st March 1780.

State of North Carolina to William Hill 4/ (of Chatham  
County) for 50 shillings for each 100 acres, 357 acres on  
Harland's Creek.

Signed/Richard Carswell

William Sheppard, Secretary

Comments: This shows William Hill 4/ of Chatham County  
paying 50 shillings per 100 acre. It was one of three grants  
made on same day and year.

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Chatham County Deed Book B, Page 545, dated 31st March 1780.

State of N.C. to William Hill 4/, 50 shillings per 100 acre,  
500 acres on both sides of Long Branch, the north side of  
Landrum's Creek, joins Roe's (property) line.

Governor Richard Carswell

William Sheppard, Secretary

Comments: Another state grant to William Hill 4/, who paid  
50 shillings for each 100 acre. It was the second of three  
grants made on same day and year.

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Chatham County Deed Book C, Page 49 dated 31st March 1780.

State of N.C. to William Hill 4/, 50 shillings per 100 acre,  
100 acres on waters of Rocky River, joins Matthew Ramsey's  
line.

Governor Richard Carswell

William Sheppard, Secretary

Comments: Still another state grant to William Hill 4/ in  
Chatham County. Notice this was the 3rd grant made on same  
day and year.

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Chatham County Deed Book ?, Page 336, dated 9th May 1780.

Agnes (Hill) Harrington 4/, to William Ashford, for 700

pounds, 186 and 1/2 acres, part of a tract of land which Charles Clanton formerly lived on.

Signed by Agnes Harrington

Wit:

B. Birdsong  
John Morphis

Comments: This was Agnes Hill 4/, who's husband Charles Harrington had now died, was selling land. She was a daughter of Robert Hill 3/, born ca. 1728-29 and she died in Chatham County in 1797.

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Nash County Deed Book 1, Page 213, dated 4th October 1780:

SION HILL 5/ and his wife, DREWSILLA (sic) of Nash County to THOMAS LEWIS of same county, for 1000 pounds current money, 250 acres on the south side of Swift Creek, it being part of a tract conveyed from William Hill 4/ to his sons, SION HILL 5/ & LEWIS HILL 5/ and then (conveyed) from LEWIS HILL 5/ to (brother) SION HILL 5/.

Wit:

William Hendrick  
William Parks

Comments: This was Sion Lewis Hill 5/. This deed shows that William Hill 4/ (father) had sold land jointly to his two sons, Sion Lewis Hill 5/ & Lewis Hill 5/. Then Lewis Hill 5/ sold his half to his brother, Sion Hill 5/, who then owned the land by himself. In this deed, Sion Hill 5/ was selling the land to his "uncle" Thomas Lewis, brother of his mother, Charity Lewis.

I believe ths witness named William Parks was later in Green Co., Ga.

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Chatham County Deed Book ?, Page 212, dated 3rd November 1781

John Harrington (son of Charles Harrington and wife Agnes Hill 4/) to James Williams for 600 pounds (acreage not given) on both sides of Landrum's Creek (in Chatham County).

Signed/John Harrington

Wit:

Agnes Harrington 4/  
Mary Harrington

Comments: Agnes Harrington 4/ was actually Agnes Hill 4/, daughter of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha Hill. Mary Harrington & John Harrington were her children.

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Nash Co. Deed Book 1, Page 264, dated 9th April 1782:

William Hill 4/ of Chatham County to Benjamin Boothe of Edgecombe County, for 90 pounds, 340 acres on north side of the road, adjoining John Webb & Kerby.

signed/ William Hill 4/

Wit:

Sion Hill 5/

William Young

Comments: William Hill 4/ was again selling some of his land located in Nash County and the deed was probably witnessed by his son, Sion (Lewis) Hill 5/.

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Nash County Deed Book 1, Page 372, dated 14th April 1782:

William Hill 4/ of Chatham County, N.C. to Lewis Hill 5/ of Nash County, for 50 pounds, 160 acres adjoining Lewis Hill 5/ & Cooper Williams

signed/William Hill 4/

Wit:

Richard Hill 5/

Lydia Hill

Comments: William Hill 4/ now living in Chatham County but was selling land in Nash County to his son, Lewis Hill 5/, who was living in Nash County, N.C. This land was adjacent to land that Lewis Hill 5/ already owned. Richard Hill 5/, the witness, was the brother to Lewis Hill 5/ and was another son of William Hill 4/ & Charity Lewis. Lydia Hill, the other witness, was the wife of Richard Hill 5/ and was the sister of Rebecca Watkins, wife of Lewis Hill 5/.

I suspect this Richard Hill was the onen that filed a law suit in 1829 against a Susannah Ross of Barnwell Co., SC to gain possession of slaves left by his grandfather, Richard Lewis, to his mother, Charity Lewis, and at her death, said slaves were to go to the two grandsons, Lewis Hill 5/ & this Richard Hill 5/. Charity Lewis Hill died 4th August 1820 in Hancock ounty, Ga.

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Chatham County Deed Book C, Page 391 dated 1st November 1784.

State of N.C. to William Hill 4/, 100 acres of land for 50 shillings per acre on north side of Rocky River, joining Aaron Evans' land and his own land.

Signed/ Alex Martin (Governor?)

J. Glasgow, Secretary

Comments: This was another grant to William Hill 4/.

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Chatham County Deed Book D, Page 612, dated February 1789.

William Hill Sr. 4/ of Chatham County to (son) William Clanton Hill 5/ of Halifax County, for 100 pounds, 250 acres of land in Chatham County, next to Matthew Ramsey's land.

Signed/William Hill 4/.

Wit:

Robert Brinkley

Abner Landrum

Comments: William Hill Sr. 4/ sells 250 acres of land in Chatham County to his son, William Clanton Hill 5/, who lived in Halifax County. Notice that the father signs his name as "Senior." To some this indicates that they had the same names and therefore the father was probably William Clanton Hill Sr. 4/. I do not think this is the case.

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Nash County Deed Book 4, Page 64, dated 6th November 1789

LEWIS HILL 5/ & wife REBECKAH (sic) HILL of Nash County, N.C. to Denton Mann of same county, for 135 pounds Virginia money, a tract of 270 acres on the south side of Swift Creek by certificate of survey made by John H. Drake, surveyor for Nash County, adjoining Denton Mann and LEWIS HILL 5/, Cooper Williams, Benjamin Bridges and Red Bud Creek. It was the land whereon the said Lewis Hill 5/ then lived and was conveyed from (his father) WILLIAM HILL 4/ to (sons) SION HILL 5/ & LEWIS HILL 5/.

Wit:

Silar Drake

Allen Mann

Comments: Lewis Hill 5/ & Sion Hill 5/ were both sons of William Hill 4/ & Charity Lewis. William Hill 4/ had conveyed this land to his two sons (jointly) Lewis Hill 5/ & Sion Hill 5/. Now Lewis Hill 5/ was selling his share to his brother Sion Hill 5/, who would now own the land solely. It was the location where Lewis Hill 5/ actually lived.

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Chatham County Deed Book ??? dated 19th December 1793.

William Hill 4/ of Chatham County to John Bull of Chatham County for 50 pounds, 100 acres along the (property) line of Foushee's and Harland's Creek, and Ramsey's line and new road.

Signed/ William Hill 4/.

Wit:

Henry Hill 5/

Travis George

Comments: William Hill 4/ sells land to John Bull. They deed was witnessed by his son, Henry Hill 5/. Henry Hill 5/ had a son named William C. Hill 6/, who married Elizabeth Foushee on 29th July 1839. The William C. Hill 6/ would therefore have been a grandson to William Hill 4/ and a great grandson to Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha.

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Nash County Deed Book 8, Page 183, dated 21st December 1795:

Rebeckah (sic) Hill made a Deed of Gift (of land?) to her children, Henckey Hill 6/, Green Hill 6/, Guilford Hill 6/, John Hill 6/, Henry Hill 6/ and Milley Hill 6/.

signed/ Rebechak (h) Hill  
her mark

WitS:

Richard Hill 5/.

Comments: Rebechak (sic) Hill was the widow of Lewis Hill 5/, who was now dead. Lewis Hill 5/ was a brother of Richard Hill 5/, the witness. Both Lewis 5/ & Richard Hill 5/ were sons of William Hill Sr. 4/ & Charity Lewis. Richard Hill's 5/ wife was Lydia Watkins, the sister to this Rebechak (Rebecca) Hill. Both Lewis 5/ & Richard Hill 5/ were grandsons of Robert Hill 3/ & wife Tabitha of Halifax County.

This land was conveyed to Lewis Hill 5/ by his father, William Hill 4/. Since his son, Lewis Hill 5/ was now deceased, his widow, Rebecca (Watkins) Hill was now dividing the land among her children, or the grandchildren of William Hill Sr. 4/. These children were all great grandchildren of Robert Hill 3/ & his wife Tabitha.

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Chatham County Deed Book K, Page 211, dated 30th December 1795.

Indenture between William C. Hill 5/ of Halifax County and Herburt Hill of Chatham County for 90 pounds. William C. Hill 5/ sells to Herburt Hill 250 acres, on Matthew Ramsey's line to William Hill's 4/ corner.

Signed/ William C. Hill 5/

Wit:

Henry Hill 5/

Isaac Hill ?

Comments: Now this deed is an important one because some researchers have listed Herbert Hill as a son of William Hill Sr. 4/. Do not think that is so because William Hill Sr. 4/ had sold this land to his son William Clanton Hill 5/, who in turn was now selling it Herburt Hill (relationship unknown) If Herbert Hill was a son, I Think William Hill Sr 4/ would have sold land directly to him as he did his other sons. It may be that Herbert Hill was a cousin to William Hill Sr 4/.

The same must be said about Isaac Hill, the other witness. Maybe this Isaac Hill is the one later found in Monroe Co., Ga. He was possibly a son of Herbert Hill or his brother. Also note that this deed between William Clanton Hill 5/ (of Halifax County, N.C.) & Herburt Hill was not proved until February of 1800, almost 5 years after the actual transactions. It is known that William Clanton Hill 5/ died in May of 1803.

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Chatham County Deed Book 1, Page 288, dated 31st January 1800

William Hill Sr. 4/ of Chatham County to (son) Enoch Hill 5/, of Chatham County for 150 pounds, 200 acres on waters of Landrum & Harlen's Creek, to a hickory (tree) at the Long Branch.

Signed by/William Hill Sr. 4/.

Wit:

Phil Meroney

Henry Hill 5/

Comments: This deed, along with the next one is very important as it PROVES it was not William Hill 4/ (son of Robert Hill 3/) that married Lydia White Jones in Georgia and had two daughters and who died in Jasper County, Georgia in 1809. To begin with, the wife of William Hill Sr 4/ outlived him, dying on 4th August 1820 in Hancock Co., GA, so William Hill 4/ was still married & unable to remarry anyone.

Not only that, land dees prove William Hill Sr 4/ was still in Chatham County, SC wgen another William Hill & Lydia White Jones were in Georgia and had two daughters., These two deeds prove that William Hill Sr. 4/ (son of Robert Hill 3/) was still a resident of Chatham County, Georgia. It is true that he moved to Hancock County, Georgia by 29th November 1802 but remember, his wife Charity Lewis, out lived him by several years & was not free to marry Lydia White Jones.

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Chatham County Deed Book L, Page 328, dated 31st January 1801

William Hill Sr. 4/ of CHATHAM COUNTY to (son) Henry Hill 5/ of Chatham County for 25 pounds, 50 acres on North side of Harlin's Creek, along Foushee's line.

Signed/ William Hill 4/.

Wit:

Phil Meroney

Enoch Hill 5/

Comments: William Hill 4/ sells land to son Henry Hill 5/ and it was witnessed by another son, Enoch Hill 5/. This same William Hill Sr. 4/ has been said by some researchers to have gone to Green County, Georgia and married a widow



named Lydia White Jones and had two daughters. This deed, along with the next one is very important because they prove that it was not he that married Lydia White Jones, had the two daughters and who is said to have died in Jasper County, Georgia in 1809. This deed clearly shows that William Hill 4/ was still in Chatham County, N.C. and not Georgia, during the time that the other William Hill had married Lydia White Jones and had the two daughters. It simply was not this William Hill 4/.

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Chatham County, N.C. Deed Book ??? Dated 29th November 1802.

William Hill 4/ of Hancock County, Georgia of the one part and (son) Enoch Hill 5/ of Chatham County for 50 pounds, 125 acres on Long Branch in Chatham County, N.C.

Signed in presence of William Hill 4/.

Chatham County, N.C. Sessions Court 1806, Deed only proven in open court by the oath of Henry Hill 5/, a subscribing witness and ordered to be registered.

Comments: This deed is important. It appears that William Hill 4/ had sold the land to his son, Enoch Hill 5/, but had died in Georgia between 29th November 1802 and 1806. The wife Charity Lewis was still alive, not dying until the 4th of August 1820.

The circumstances of this transaction is not clear but Henry Hill 5/ (another son of William Hill 4/) and a witness, had to give oath that this deed was legal and then the courts so ordered it recorded..

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Source for following: "Kinfolks of Nash Co., N.C., 1778-1854," by Joseph W. Watson.

NASH CO. DEED BOOK 7, PAGE 187, DATED 10TH JANUARY 1804:

Toppin Hill, wife of Richard Hill and Courtney Hill, wife of Isaac Hill, were the daughters of William Braswell, deceased, (& wife Milly Braswell) November 14th 1803. The way this is worded by Jerry, seems to show that William Braswell died on 14th November 1803 until you read the next item.

Another notation by Jerry, below is the way Jerry copied the document: QUOTE "Page 193 Toppin Hill, wife of Richard Hill was daughter of William Braswell, deceased, January 10th, 1804.

Remarks by R. Hill: This Isaac Hill later went to Monroe County, Georgia and in 1829, gave a deposition to the courts regarding a Law Suit filed by Richard Hill & other (of NC) VS Susannah Ross of Barnwell Co., SC.

Testimony of Isaac Hill of Monroe County, GA. (on) 11 October 1825. Isaac was 50 years old on the 28th of May 1825, and a brother of RICHARD HILL; both claimed the same mother & father. He reported that Lewis Hill had died nearly 30 years ago in Franklin Co., NC, and (the) witness knew Lewis Hill & his wife Rebecca in Franklin County, NC.

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The brother of Isaac Hill WAS NOT the one that filed this Law Suit. Apparently Richard Hill 5/ sued to gain possession of slaves left to his mother, Charity Lewis Hill by the will of her father, Richard Lewis. The slaves were to go to two grandsons of Richard Lewis, Lewis Hill 5/, who died in 1795 & Richard Hill 5/, who lived until 1832. The mother, Charity Lewis, died on 4 August 1820 in Hancock Co., Ga. Just how or why this Isaac Hill was involved is not completely clear, but I suspect he was a cousinb to William Hill Sr 4/, husband to this Charity Lerwis.

These are important notations but I am not sure just what they were about or what is significant of these dates. I understand that a Richard Hill & a Isaac Hill (probably brothers) married sisters but have been unable to tie these two Hills into a family line as yet.

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