

R.026 RESEARCH INFORMATION ON SION HILL 4/, GREEN HILL 4/
AND ABNER HILL 4/, ALL SONS OF ROBERT HILL 3/ AND HIS
WIFE, TABITHA.

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Source of Information: Many various items taken from
Edgecombe N.C. records, Nash County, Halifax County & Chatham
Counties, all of N.C. provided by Jerry R. Hill.

One... Abner Hill 4/ and Jerry's William Hill 4/, apparently
were (I think) members of the Edgecombe County Militia in the
1750s. I don't have an exact date but they were in Captain
Benjamin Lane's Company. Their brother in law, William
Bryant was also in the same company and held the rank of
Lieutenant, second in command.

Abner Hill 4/ was a Sergeant and William Hill 4/ was a
"Soldier" (in my mind meaning a Private).

Now this was taken from Page 673 of a book??? (at the top of
the page it simply says "North Carolina Militia, Muster Roll
for Edgecombe County, Militia North Carolina, (1750's),
(Contd)." So there were other pages that were not sent.

I have doubts that Sion Hill 4/ & Green Hill 4/, brothers
were in the militia because I think they were too old.
You might want to look for this book and check it out. I
think in 1776, when the Revolution broke out, Sion 4/ & .
Green Hill 4/ were in their late 60's.

Now this bit of following information is (to me) rather
interesting because in my mind it indicates the following...

One... Abner Hill 4/ was older than William Hill 4/, which
we have listed, but (to me) this kind of confirms it. By
the fact that Abner 4/ held a higher rank of Sergeant,
indicates to me that he was an older, and considered more
mature and a more experienced man than his brother, William
Hill 4/.

Two... Not knowing the exact date of this muster roll call
(1750s), we can only assume that in 1750, Abner Hill 4/ (b.
ca. 1711) was also a man in his 40's. I have him listed as
born ca. 1711. In 1755 he would have been about 44 years
old. (Good age for a Sergeant).

Three... His brother William Hill 4/, (b. ca. 1731-1735) was
(in 1750) probably a man about 19 years old, in the prime of

his life and in 1755 he would have been 24 years old. It is thought, but not proved, that Captain William Bryant , married their sister Mary Hill 4/).

Four... Now the fact that they belonged to the militia in the 1750s, does not necessarily mean that they fought in the Revolution, although I believe William Bryant did. Remember, that war raged from 1776 until 1782 and as far as the Carolinas were concerned, most of the fighting took place in the very late 1770s and early 1780s.

Five... I think Sion Hill 4/, was too old to have served or just simply did not belong to the militia. Remember, he was born ca. 1707 and by 1750 alone, he would have been a man of 43 years and by 1755 he would have been about 45 years old. Sion Hill 4/ was a man of about 55 years old in 1762 when his father wrote his will and named him one of the EXecutors, and he was 59 years old in 1766 when his father Robert Hill 3/ died. As you can see, he was no spring chicken.

Six... Green Hill 4/ (b. ca. 1709) would probably have been about 41 years old in 1750 and about 46 years old by 1755. He was probably about 53 years old when his father wrote his will in 1762, naming him one of the three executors of his will and was about 57 years old when his father died in April of 1766.

Seven... In 1762, when his father (Robert Hill 3/) wrote his will, Abner Hill 4/ (b. ca. 1711) would have been about 51 years old and in 1766 when his father died, Abner Hill 4/ would have been about 55 years old.

Back to the militia:

I believe Sion Hill 4/ sold his land to his brother Green Hill 4/, and moved in & lived with his aging parents in Halifax County,

Sion Hill 4/ probably lived in Edgecombe County until ca. 1762 when he moved in with his parens.

Halifax County was formed from Edgecombe County in 1758. If you ever find Sion Hill 4/ listed in the Halifax County Militia it had to be either in 1758 or 1759. I have doubts that we will find him in the militia, anywhere else.

Green Hill 4/.

Green Hill 4/, if found listed, will probably be in another company of the Edgecombe County, militia. He might be in the militia but I have doubts.

Wilson Williams was a witness to the 1762 Will of Robert Hill 3/. In his own Will, he named a daughter as MARY HILL, who I suspect was married to either Sion Hill 4/ or Green Hill

4/.

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