

SC.016 ABSTRACTED WILLS OF ABBEVILLE DISTRICT (COUNTY) S.C.  
& OLD NINETY SIX DISTRICT BY YOUNG.

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Page 134, John Hill Sr., (Box 42, Package 939), Will dated 15th October 1812 in Abbeville District, S.C., Recorded 16th April 1813. Executors: Susanna Hill & Thomas Wilson. Witnesses: Dudley Mabry, Samuel Rosamond & Samuel Hill. Wife, Susannah Hill. Children: Samuel, William, John, Joseph, Bluford, Betsey, Nancy, Sally, Susanna, Fanny, Rebecca & Polly Hill. A daughter Frances married a Rosemond.

Page 136, Ewell Hill, (or "Uell") (Box 42, Package 946), Will dated 22nd August 1832 in Abbeville District, S.C., Executors: 3rd November 1832 were William P. Hill and Abner Perrin. Witnesses: Jacob B. Britt, R.W. Corley & A.M. McCraven. Nice, Sarah Ann Hartsfield. "Give to Miriam, Sarah Hartsfield a chest made by their father Alsa Hartsfield." Nephew, William P. Hill, daughter Elizabeth (Hill) wife of James Hughes. Grand-children: Ann, wife of Willis Palmer, Catherine, wife of Singleton Hughes, July, wife of W.G. Williams. Other legatees were: Thomas, Frances, Pamealy & James Hughes Jr. (He was son of Wm. Hill Sr. & Susannah Smither of Surry Co., NC. [NOTE: EWELL HILL WAS A SON OF WILLIAM HILL SR & SUSANNAH SMITHERS, OF CAROLINE CO., VA. & LATER SURRY CO., NC].

Page 139 Thomas Hill (Box 43, Package 969), Will dated 25th August 1821, in Abbeville District, was proved 14th November 1823. Executors: Archie Mason, Samuel Hensley. Witnesses: Nathan Chaney, Thomas H. Casen & Beaufort Chiles. Wife not named but mentioned. Children were: William, Thomas Willis, James Hill, & Elizabeth Pollard, deceased. "Bequeath to Martial Pollard" on 9th August 1841 money received by Frances Hencely, administrator of the estate of Samuel Hencely, deceased, for the estate of Thomas Hill, deceased. Received of Thomas Hill, died in 1821; that he was an infant then, and that Samuel Hencely is since dead, leaving a widow; and that Frances Hencely had received funds belonging to the estate, and that she now resides near Cambridge, in Edgefield District (S.C.).

Page 140, William Hill, (Box 44, Package 977), Estate administered on 9th September 1821 by Robert & Adam Hill, William Patton & Samuel Morris bound to Moses Taggart, Ordinary in Abbeville District in the sum of \$ 5000. Sale on 31 September 1821. Buyers: Hobert (Robert?), Anne, William & Adam Hill, etc...

Page 141, David Hill, (Box 44, Package 986), Estate administered on 27th June 1812 by Elizabeth & John Hill, Benjamin & Samuel Rosamond, bound to Taliaferro Livingston,

Ordinary of Abbeville District, Sum of \$ 1000. Inventory made by James Hodges, John Williams & Thomas Wilson. Buyer: Betsey, Elisha, Thomas & John Hill Sr., Major John Hodges, Josey Hill an heir of David Hill.

Page 143, Joseph Hill, (Box 45, Package 1000), Will dated 13th June 1825 in Abbeville District, Proved 29th November 1825, Executors: Sons William & Wiley Hill, James Gilliam & son in law Isaac Bunting. Witnesses: Peter Cheatam. William Fooche & Wiley Corley. Children: William, Wiley, Joseph, Milton & Isaac Mitchell Hill, Helen (Hill) Bunting. Wife mentioned but not named. On 4th April 1851 Eliza Smith received \$ 1610.46, in full of her brother's portion of the estate.

Page 146, James Hill, (Box 45, Package 1024), Estate administered on 12th September 1797 by Adam Hill, Samuel Sr. & James Foster Jr., bound to Judges of Abbeville County, Sum of \$ 1000. Citation published at Cedar Springs Church. Sale 12th December 1797. Buyers: Mary Hill, the widow, William & Adam Hill, John White, etc.

Page 141, Samuel Hill, (Box 44, Package 980), Estate administered on 14th March 1825 by William Barmore, Hugh Morrah & Andrew Hawthorn, bound to Moses Taggart, Ordinary of Abbeville, District (S.C.) Sum \$ 2000. On 22nd September 1826 received from the estate of John Hill, deceased, \$ 120.68-3/4, being the legacy that fell to the estate of Samuel Hill, deceased, from the estate of John Hill Jr.

Page 149, James Hill, (Box 46, Package 1054), Will dated 6th November 1829, proved on 7th December 1829, Executors: Katherine Hill & son Jacob Hill. Witnesses: James A. Black, A.W. Lynch, & Richard Ashley. Children: Jacob, John, Samuel, Thomas, James, Caroline, Daniel, Henry H. & Margaret Hill, "And whereas I lived as man and wife with a certain Margaret Dorrah for several years and had by her five illegitimate children, viz: Jesse, Eleanor, Larsey Manes & Malinda Hill after which time she eloped from me without any known cause and took up with another man." Inventory on 14th December 1829 by James A. & John B. Black and David Russell.

Page 153, William C. Hill, (Box 47, Package 1083), James Calvert made a petition that he be appointed guardian of William C. Hill, a minor. On 8th April 1838 received from Jesse Calbert \$ 700.

Page 154, Joseph Hill's Minors (Box 47, Package 1088), On 24th November 1830 Charles Cullins was made guardian of Susan Jane & Frances E. Hill, minor children of Joseph Hill, deceased, under 14 years of age. On 19th February 1847, John Graham was appointed guardian. On 2nd February 1832 paid Eliza Graham (formerly Eliza Hill, widow) for maintenance of Susan Jane and Frances E. Hill for two years \$ 80.00. On 23rd

January 1837 received of Moses Taggart (Ordinary) \$ 26.50, being their share from the estate of John Hill Sr., deceased. Return of Albert M. Graham, administrator of John Graham, deceased, who was guardian of said minors. A. H. Graham married Frances E. Hill, and had one child that died. On 15th January 1847, Richard Gaines, who acted as guardian for a number of years, desired to be released from guardianship as he expected to move to Georgia.

Page 154, Nancy Hill, (Box 47, Package 1090), On 1st August 1825 William Barmore, Ezekiel Razor & Andrew C. Hawthorn bound to Moses Taggart (Ordinary) of Abbeville District, Sum \$ 2000. William Barmore made guardian of Nancy Elizabeth & Susan Elvira Hill, minors under 14 years of age. Paid R.C. Richey, husband of Nancy Hill, \$ 1109.68.

Page 156, Hamilton Hill, (Box 48, Package 1104), Will dated 4th May 1839 Abbeville District, proved 19th May 1839. Executor: Samuel Hill. Witnesses: G. J. Cannon, John H. Armstrong & R. Hill. Wife: Peggy. "Negroes originally disposed of to the issue of my first wife by their grandfather Paul." Widow was Margaret B. Hill.

Page 157, Benjamin Hill, (Box 48, Package 1106), Estate administered on 23rd June 1839 by Richard Hill, James Williams & Johnson Ramey bound to Moses Taggart, Ordinary of Abbeville District for sum of \$ 10,000. Will dated 18th July 1838 in Abbeville District. Executor: Son Hamilton Hill. Witnesses: Frederick S. Lucius, John H. Armstrong & Samuel Hill. Children: Charity (Hill) Fulton, Elizabeth (Hill) Mantz, Christina (Hill) Davis, Lucretia (Hill) Hamilton, Richard, Samuel & Frances Hill. Grandson Richard B. Fulton. On 6th January 1844 James (or Joseph) A. Hamilton received of Sarah Hill, Executrix of Richard Hill, deceased \$ 40.00, the interest of his wife in a note on William Davis belonging to the estate of Benjamin Hill, deceased. Andrew Mantz received \$ 37.50. On 12th January 1845, Frances Burton received \$ 65.00 (in one place is written Frances, formerly Mrs. Mantz, wife of William Mantz. Hamilton Hill and Charity Fulton died after execution of the will, but before the testor. Joseph David died after the testor. Children of Hamilton Hill were: Elizabeth, wife of Thomas McDill, Jane Amanda, Sarah Catherine, Samuel Albert, Lewis Hamilton, James Warren (the last child of the 2nd marriage). Children of Charity Fulton were: Benjamin H., Richard B., & Catherine F. Fulton. Samuel Hill was guardian of Sarah Catherine.

Page 158, Thomas Hill, (Box 48, Package 1113), Estate administered on 19th November 1824 by Samuel Hill, Robert Gaines and William Henderson bound to Moses Taggart, Ordinary of Abbeville District, Sum \$ 500. Drucilla and Washington Hill were children of Thomas Hill, Inventory made on 25th November 1824 by Henry & Jonathan Johnson and John Fooshe.

Page 159, Richard Hill, (Box 48, Package 1121), Will dated 19th January 1841, Abbeville District, proved 28th March 1842. Executors: Wife Sarah Hill & Thomas Thompson. Witnesses: H.H. Penny, Andrew Monroe & Blassongim Hodges. Son, Andrew M. Hill. Other children mentioned, but not named. On 2nd January 1844, paid A. Ramey, legatee \$ 84.75. Thomas McDill paid \$ 84.75. Thomas McDill for S.A. Hill \$ 84.75 and Samuel Hill \$ 84.75.

Page 160, Hill Minors, (Box 49, Package 1128), Samuel Hill, Johnson Ramey and Charles H. Allen bound to David Lesley, Ordinary of Abbeville District sum of \$ 300. Samuel Hill made guardian of his three children: Armstead B.; Permelia E.; & Benjamin A. Hill, minor children by a former wife, Mary E., daughter of Luke Mathis, deceased.

Page 160, Bluford Hill, (Box 49, Package 1132), Estate administered on 20th November 1843 by Thomas Rosamond, George W. Youngblood & John Rosamond, bound to Moses Taggart, Ordinary of Abbeville District, Sum of \$ 6000. Bluford Hill was son of John Hill, deceased.

Page 403, James W. Hill, (Box 107, Package 2855), On 28th November 1839, Landy G. Shoemaker, Andrew J. Donald & Laban T. Shoemaker bound unto Moses Taggart, Ordinary of Abbeville District the sum of \$ 3000. Landy G. Shoemaker made guardian of James W. Hill, a minor under 14 years of age.

Page 405, Benjamin Hill, (Box 107, Package 2879), On 16th February 1824 Thomas Goodman, John D. Williams & William Collier were ordered to appraise the estate of Benjamin Hill, deceased. (No other papers).

Page 405, (Box 107, Package 2880), Estate administered on 7th November 1822 by Jesse & John Calvert and Joshua Davis unto Moses Taggart, Ordinary of Abbeville District, Sum \$ 2000.

Page 556, Mrs. Mary Hill, (Box 143, Package 4024), Will dated 15th October 1853, filed 28th April 1856. Executors: Dr. Isaac Branch, Rev. James Moore & David Keller Esq. Witnesses: R. Sondley, Edwin J. Taylor & William C. Moore. Mentioned lived in Abbeville District and that "my body should be buried at Upper Long Cane Graveyard." To brother Hugh McCrone of Ireland \$ 50, a sister Ellen Banfert of Ireland, nephew Hugh McCrone Jr., niece Mary McCrone. Willed to the poor of Bellyneer, Ireland. Bequeathed to the Trustees of the Episcopal Church at Abbeville, as it is the church of my choice.

Page 556?, J. Foster Hill, (Box 143, Package 4025), Estate administered on 10th February 1856 by David F. Hill, Samuel L. Hill, Thomas O. Hill & Richard S. Hill, bound to William Hill, Ordinary of Abbeville District Sum of \$ 15,000. James H. Whitner received a share of the estate of Mrs. Eliza Hill,

deceased, and J. Foster Hill. (See letter):

To William Hill Esquire (Probably the Ordinary of Abbeville District) ANDERSON (COUNTY?) 2/21/1856

Sir: Enclosed you will find a petition for letters of administration on the estate of J. Foster Hill, deceased, late of your District. The applicant is a brother of his & J. Foster Hill. Wife is also dead. She died on last Monday. The application is made in this way (as) to save D.F. Hill the trouble and expense of coming to Abbeville, as it is a distance of 30 miles to ride, he wishes you to issue the citation for Monday, the 10th March next as he will be at Abbeville on that day if the will at all permit and if not, as soon thereafter as possible. He will of his brother Richard Hill & James A. Gray and probably James Allen of your District as his securities. Hill & Gray are worth at least \$ 10,000 to \$ 15,000. As to James Allen, you know more of him than I do as to property. They wish at this time simply to take out Letters of Administration and warrant of appraisement, and apply for a sale in the fall, after the crop is made, which has been begun, and a contract for the year made by Hill in his lifetime by giving the notice upon the application you will confirm a favor on D.F. Hill, also on your humble servant.

Signed/ A. Norris

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