

SC.040 INFORMATION REGARDING WILLIAM HILL JR. 4/ OF
FAIRFIELD COUNTY, S.C.

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WILLIAM HILL JR. 4/, son of William 3/

GENEALOGY: William Hill Jr. 4/ was a son of William Hill Sr. 3/, (son of Richard Hill Jr. 2/), son of Richard Hill 1/ & Dorcas Mobley).

Source: Book entitled "The Hill-Hill Mobley Connections of Fairfield County, S.C.," by George A. Hill.

George A. Hill's book (Hill-Hill Mobley Connection of Fairfield County, S.C.) says that the records show that William Hill Jr 4/ was born prior to 1750 and died ca. 1795 (as did his wife).

William Hill Jr. 4/ was married to Dorcas Mobley, who is said to have also died prior to her husband, was a daughter of William Mobley Sr. and wife, Ann Osborne. A petition by a son (Abel Hill 5/ below) proves that she had died prior to her husband.

William Hill Jr. 4/ was the heir to his father's estate, and inherited all of the lands and property.

On May 12th 1792, William Hill Jr 4/ sells to Samuel Mobley, 200 acres for 150 pounds sterling, said land on branch of Little River, called Bowers Mill Creek, 100 acres of the 200 acres was originally granted to William Hill Jr 4/ on 25th June 1772, adjacent to lands laid out for William Hill Sr. 3/.

On the 21st June 1797, William Hill Jr. 4/ sold all his land including all the land he inherited that was originally granted to his father William Hill Sr. 3/ and moved to the area around Beaver Creek and to Bowers Mill Creek, which said land was granted to Richard Hill Jr. 2/, inherited by son William Hill Sr. 3/ and given by will to son, William Hill Jr. 4/.

The exact date of William Hill Jr.'s 4/ death is unknown but in the Camden District Court (April Term of 1798) was the following petition of his son ABEL HILL 5/:

South Carolina)
Camden District)

To the Honorable Aedanus Burke, John F. Grimke, Thomas Waitis & Elihu H. Bay ESQUIRES, Associates of the said State.

The petition of ABEL HILL humbly sheweth unto your honors that your petitioner is Twenty-One years of age, and that he is the son of William Hill, later of Fairfield County, deceased. That the said William died leaving seven children, besides your petitioner, to wit, RICHARD, SAMUEL, ELIJAH, ELIZABETH, JOHN and MARY. And that the said William Hill at the time of his decease did own in fee simple the following tracts of land, situate in Fairfield County, to wit; one tract containing 203 acres, bounded NW on land of Darcus Hill, SW on William Hill's land, SE on Richard Hill's land, NE on Bean's (sic-Beam) land, originally granted to Darcus Hill and conveyed by her to the said William Hill on 6th January 1793; one other tract containing 120 acres on the waters of Beaver Creek, a branch of Broad River, being part of two tracts, one granted to Henry Rogers, the other granted to Adam Efort, bounding (on) SW on William Hill's land, SE on Joseph McDonald's land and by a branch, N by Edward Mobley's land and SW (sic) on Edward Mobley's land; one other tract on Beaver Creek, north side of Broad River, granted to William Hill containing only 10 acres, being part of a tract containing 50 acres, one other tract containing 127 acres on a branch of Beaver Creek, waters of Broad River, joining land of Peter Lemley, and known by the name of Lemley's Plantation; one other tract containing 318 acres sold by William Mobley and Mary Mobley to the said William Hill, (originally?) granted to Job Meadows on 17th March 1760; also, one other tract (conveyed to the said William Hill in the same Deed of Conveyance with the last) containing 118 acres, originally granted to John Moberly on 26th April 1774 but some part (not known how much) sold off from this last mentioned tract; and part of one other tract containing 80 acres in the whole, lying in Fairfield County as appears by Grant.

Your petitioner further sheweth that the said William Hill died intestate, and at the time of his death was unmarried, whereby the said lands became liable to be equally divided between the children of the said William Hill.

Your petitioner therefore prays that a summons may issue to the said Richard Hill, Samuel Hill, Elijah Hill, Elizabeth Hill, John Hill & Mary Hill, or to their guardians, to appear at the Court of Common Pleas to be holden for the District of Camden on the 19th of November, next to shew cause if any they have, why a writ of partition should not be granted commissioners to lay out and admeasure unto your petitioner his equal dividend of the lands aforesaid, according to quantity and quality.

signed by William Smith
Pro Petr. (Petitioner)

Camden, April Term 1798
Be it so.

signed/ E. H. Bay

Note: This document was located among the miscellaneous papers in the South Carolina Archives.

One interesting note is that Abel Hill 5/, in his petition, states that he was 21 years of age (in April 1798) thus his birth was ca. 1777.

George Hill states that the Administrators (IN 1795) of William Hill Jr.'s 4/ estate were: Abel Hill 5/, ASAPH HILL 5/ & Thomas Mobley.

Final Settlement of William Hill Jr's 4/ Estate was dated November 24, 1804 by Thomas Mobley (Box 4, Package 114). On the General return made by the administrators, in the upper left hand corner, shows the following: (children ???)

Richard Hill 11: 2: 1
Samuel Hill ditto "Samuel & Elijah have Thomas
Elijah Hill ditto Meador for their Guardian, in
1798-Box 4, Pkg. 115"
Elizabeth Hill ditto
John Hill ditto "John & Mary Hill have Abel Hill
as their Guardian, 1798-4-116"
Mary Hill ditto "Mary married Matthew Hosch"
Abel Hill ditto

Children of William Hill Jr. 4/ and Dorcas Mobley:

1. Abel Hill 5/, born ca. 1774. (I say ca. 1777).
2. Richard Hill 5/, b. ca. 1775-1776, married Dorcas Funderburg.
3. Samuel Hill 5/, little is known but Nancy Hill, daughter of John Hill, married a Samuel Hill.
4. Elijah Hill 5/, was a minor in 1795.
5. Elizabeth Hil 5/, married John Alsup.
6. John Hill 5/, was a minor when parents died. He moved to Mississippi (today's Madison Co., Ala.).
7. Mary Hill 5/, born ca. 1793, married ca.1809 to Matthew Hosch.

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