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WILL OF THOMAS SUGETT HILL

In the name of God Amen, Nov'r 21st 1781 I Tho's Sug't Hill of Cumberland County being in perfect health, sence (sense) and memory (blessed be God for the same) and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, and being desirous to settle things in order, do make and ordain my last will and testament as followeth Viz't.

First and principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it me and my body to be buried in a decent and Christian like manner as to my exors. may think fit.

Item, I give and bequeath to my grandson Thos. Hobson Hill my Negroes Judith, Dinah and Hannah and their future increase to him and heirs forever at his arrival to the age 21 years and if he dye before that time not having lawful issue, then I give sd, Negroes to be equally divided among my children Frances, Catey, Jesse, Thos, John and Betsey Hill or their legal representatives then liv'g.

Item, I give to my daughter Frances, Negro wench Agg and child Violet and increase I give to my daughter Catey my Negro Rachel and increase, I give to Jesse Hill my Negro Esther and increase, I give to Thos. Hill my Negro Lucy and increase I give to John Hill my Negro Sukey and increase and to Betsey Hill I give my Negroes girl Milly and boy Joe, all which legacies I desire my remain in the hands of my wife BETTY HILL, until my children respectively arrive to the age of 21 years or marry and if any of my children marry ag'st or without the consent of BETTY HILL, their mother, that then the legacy of the child so offending shall be vested in my lov'g wife BETTY HILL to give to such other of her children (except SARAH HILL) as she may think fit. Each and every of the legacies I give to each and every of the legatees w'th all their increase from this date to them and heirs forever.

Item, I leave to the use of my lov'g wife (Betty Hill) all the rest of my estate of kind or quality to educate and maintain my children dur'g her natural life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to be equally divided among my children as above, except my lands which lands to be equally divided among my three sons Jessee, Thos., and John and my grandson Thomas Hobson Hill and their legal representatives.

Item, I give and bequeath to my daughter (Sarah Hill wife of Issac Hill) five pounds cur't money to be paid by my

exors. out of my estate.

And lastly I nominate and appoint my loving wife my executrix to see my will fulfil'd and direct that she may make choice of any person she may think fit to assist her in settling my estate, who may be faithfully satisfy'ed for their trouble out of the profits my estate which shall be inventory'd without being appraised and my wife allowed probate thereon with out being held to security for the exorship.

(SIGNED) Thos. Sug't Hill (LS)

Signed sealed & published)

in presence of)

William (+) Edwards

his mark

Andrew (+) Edwards

his mark

William (+) Hammontree

his mark

As I have not mentioned the child which I now have reason to believe my daughter in law (Sarah Hill) is now going with, I desire that the three Negroes given to Thos. Hobson Hill in my will be equally divided between sd. Thos, and the child which shall be born of my said daughter in law before they arrive to 21 years or without lawful issue then the legacy of the one to go to and be vested in the other and I do hereby ratify and confirm this as part of my will witness my hand and seal the day and year within written.

(SIGNED) Thos. Sug't Hill (LS)

Witness present

William (+) Edwards

his mark

Andrew (+) Edwards

his mark

William (+) Hammontree

his mark

At a court held for Cumberland County 24th June 1782.
This last will and testament of Thomas Sugett Hill deceased was exhibited in court by Betty Hill the executrix therein named proved by William Edwards and Andrew Edwards two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of the said executrix who made oath according to law certificate is granted for her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Test

Geo, Carrington Jr. Clk

A copy

Teste: (Signed) Carol O. Henshaw

Deputy Clerk of Circuit Court Cumberland County Virginia.

NOTE: This was copied just as typed copy from Cumberland County Clerk of Court (which was typed). Also it appears that Thomas Hill had a son ISSAC HILL, who's wife was a Sarah, named as daughter in law. Thomas did not name this son Issac Hill in his will and while he probably is deceased, Thomas did not refer to him as being deceased and it is wondered if Isaac had left the area and his father Thomas Sugett Hill did not name him since he had abandoned the family??? No proof of either.

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