

VA.009 ABSTRACTS OF VIRGINIA WILLS BEARING NAME OF HILL.

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LANCASTER COUNTY VIRGINIA

Source: Book entitled "Lancaster County Virginia Wills 1653-1800" by J. Lee (1973).

PAGE 113 OF ABOVE BOOK:

WILL BOOK 8, PAGE 162.

ROBERT HILL, INV., AUGUST 1698, RECORDED 16 SEPTEMBER 1698,

Returned by Thomas Buckley, mentions a silver spoon given to Jason Hill, son of Robert Hill, deceased, by his grandfather James (Hill?) and a small golf ring and a cradle given by his grandfather Thomas Buckley. Also a silver bodkin given to Mary Hill by her mother Mary Hill, deceased.

NOTE: This clearly shows that Robert Hill was married to Mary Buckley, daughter of Thomas Buckley and that James Hill was the father of Robert Hill, who's wife was named Mary.

FOLLOWING ON PAGE 114 OF ABOVE BOOK

HILL, JOB, no dates. Rec. (Recorded) 1709 WILL BOOK 8, page 125:

Wife: Susanna. Devises: William Ackers, Susanna Braxton, Daughter of Jno. Braxton. She to have the tract he now lives on. Wits: William Mann, Will Campbell, Abraham Bush.

HILL, THOMAS. Est. Recorded 12 June 1728 WILL BOOK 12, PAGE 58. Thomas Coleson, administrator.

HILL, JAMES. Inventory & Appraisal 10 May 1748. Recorded 10 June 1748. WILL BOOK 14, PAGE 196.

HILL, HENRY. WILL BOOK ? PAGE 237.

6 February 1748/49. Recorded 15 April 1749.

Brother: William Hill. Wits: James Ball Jr., Jeduthan Ball.

Executor: James Ball Jr.

HILL, ROBERT. WILL BOOK 16, PAGE 184.

20 November 1761. Recorded January 1762.

Children: James Hill and Mary Ann Hill be left to John Pasquet and wife. Daughter: Judith Hill to "my brother" William Hill. Wits: George Flower, James Kirk, George Fendla.

HILL, WILLIAM. WILL BOOK 16, PAGE 209.

Inventory Recorded 21 May 1762.

Returned by Betty Hill, admx.

HILL, ELIZABETH. WILL BOOK 17, PAGE 132.
Recorded 17 June 1765. Died without making a will, James Hill Appointed administrator.

HILL, ELIZABETH. WILL BOOK 18, PAGE 40.
Inventory 9 July 1765. Recorded 15 JULY 1765.
By William Yerby, John Davis, Dale Carter. Returned by James Hill.

HILL, WILLIAM. WILL BOOK 18, PAGE 74.
Division of Estate. Recorded 13 December 1766.
John Connally married the widow. Mentions 3 children but not names.

HILL, JOHN. WILL BOOK 17, PAGE 225..
Division recorded 15 December 1766.

HILL, ROBERT. WILL BOOK 20, PAGE 48.
13 October 1772. Recorded 15 October 1772.
John Schon, guardian of Judith Hill, orphan of Robert Hill.

THE FOLLOWING STARTS ON PAGE 114 OF THE BOOK BUT CONTINUES ON TO PAGE 115.

HILL, JAMES. WILL BOOK 20, PAGES 63, 223.
Appraisal & Inventory 17 June 1773. Recorded 15 July 1773.
By Dale Carter, James Pinckard Jr., John Miller, Eliza Hill.
Inventory returned by Eliza Hill.

WILL BOOK 20, PAGE 223.
January 1782. Recorded February 1782. Fanny Hill Allotted her portion of the estate of James Hill, deceased, her father and possessed Thomas Hubbard her guardian with same. By James Gordon, Thad. McCarty, John Miller.

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HILL, WILLIAM. WILL BOOK 20, PAGE 74.
Division of Estate. Recorded 21 July 1774.
John Connolly Possessed with widow's dower. John Hill with that part of estate due John Hill, orphan of William Hill.
James Kirk with Betty's part and John Connolly with that part belonging to Sally Hill. By Dale Carter, John Yerby, Will Yerby.

HILL, NICHOLAS. WILL BOOK 20, PAGE 110.
Inventory March 1777. Recorded 18 April 1777.
Jessee Denny, Administrator. Appraised by Charles Coppedge, Thomas Yerby and William Pitman.

HILL, JOHN. WILL BOOK 22, PAGE 227.
By James Carter, Jeduthan James, James Hill.

HILL, GEORGE. WILL BOOK 22, PAGE 349.

Brother: William Hill. Mother Syner Roberson. Wits: John Meredith.

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Source: Book entitled "WILLS & ADMINISTRATION OF FREDERICK COUNTY VIRGINIA, 1743-1800" PUBLISHED IN 1961 BY J. ESTELLE STEWART KING

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PAGE 5 Lum, Jonas Administration of estate by Mary Lum with JAMES HILL and John Neale, securities. Dated 9 November 1749.

PAGE 54, HILL, AMOS (FILE 188)

An Act placing Ann Hill and Thomas Harris on the list of pensioners was passed 28 November 1793....that Ann Hill was the widow of Amos Hill, who served as a soldier in the 1st State Regiment and fell at the Siege of York, signed by C. Hay. Certificate authorizing pension approved by the Executive 29 November 1794. Receipt signed by Ann Hill. (No indication of place).

PAGE 55, HILL, EZEKIEL (FILE 189)

Northumberland County Court record 16 November 1785, that Molly Baylis, widow of Ezekiel Hill, who died in the Service of his country in April 1777, had married William Baylis in April 1785, and was recommended for the list of pensioners, signed by Charles Clarke.

PAGE 55, HILL, MARTIN (FILE 190)

Lancaster County Court record 21 November 1782, that Rachel Hill made oath that she is the widow of Martin Hill, a marine belonging to the "Dragon," a ship of war formerly of this state. Hill drowned on 18 August 1777...a jailor in above employment.. she has received only two years of the bounty due according to an Act of Assembly, signed William Gerley.

LOUISA COUNTY

PAGE 55, HILL, SAMUEL (FILE 191)

Louisa County, 15 March 1818, request for payment signed by Samuel Hill, witnessed by Hugh Goodwin, Garland Anderson. Court Records 13 April 1818, the last will and testament of Samuel Hill, deceased, proved by the oaths of Charles B. Kimbrough and Vaden Sims; 8 June 1818, that David Lipscomb, one of the executors named in the will...granted a certificate for probate, signed by John Poindexter. (No certificate of eligibility in this file).

PRINCESS ANNE COUNTY

PAGE 55, HILL WILLIAM (FILE 192)

Princes Anne County Court Records, 20 September 1787, that William Hill died 7 February 1784, and that Nathan Douge, as executor, empowered Dr. William Russell to receive for the use of the orphans of the said Hill, signed by Cason Moore. (No certificate of eligibility in this file).

PAGE 92, HALL, JAMES (THIS MIGHT BE HILL NOT HALL) WILL, 29 JANUARY 1798. 3 APRIL 1798

SONS: Benny, Caleb, James, William.

DAUGHTERS: Sarah Adduddel, Martha Denny & Elizabeth HILL.

GRANDDAUGHTERS: MARY HILL and SARAH HILL.

EXRS: sons Benny and Caleb Hall??? (Hill?)

Codicil to Will names Grandson James Speers, son of daughter.

Wit: Joseph Longacre, Mordicai Bean and Ezekiel Cleaves.

Source: Book entitled "WILLS & ADMINISTRATIONS OF ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY VIRGINIA 1647-1800," BY CHAPMAN.

PAGE 82 THOMAS HILL: Leg. wife Mary, son Joseph, son Thomas, dau. Mary, the land bought of Mr. Alexander Forbes which formerly belonged to Mrs. Silvestra Hill; daughter Ann. Exs: wife and son Thomas Hill. DATED 3 May 1719. RECORDED 25 JULY 1720.

PAGE 237 JOSEPH HILL of Newport Parish, Leg. son Joseph, daughters: Mary and Elizabeth, wife Frances. Exs: son Joseph. DATED 9 October 1775. RECORDED 4 January 1776.

PAGE 282 FRANCES HILL (Aged)??? Legatees: son Joseph, daughter Elizabeth, the Wife of John Harrison. Executor: son in law John Harrison. DATED 4 June 1788. RECORDED 5 September 1791. Wits: Samuel Bigood, Eliz. Hill, Benjamin Tynes.

ESSEX COUNTY WILLS & DEEDS

Source: "Obtained by Mrs. Margaret L. Hill, genealogist who researched Essex County for me in May of 1988.

10 September 1703 Leonard Hill was in Old Rappahannock County by this date, when he was one of the persons who inventoried the estate of James Sargeant (Wills & Deeds, Book 11, Page 92). Leonard had a wonderful habit of dating each of his signatures.

27 April 1705 Leonard Hill is described as a merchant of (OLD) Rappahannock County (Wills & Deeds, Book 14, page 363).

31 December 1723 Deed, Leonard Hill, South Farnham Parish, to Reuben Welch for 250 acres at 80 pounds. (Deed Book 17, Pages 341-343).

20 February 1727/28 Will of HENRY HILL, St Mary's Parish, proved; written 15 March 1726/27. Mentions wife Anne; son, Richard; daughter Elizabeth. Both children are under 20 years of age. Witnesses: Robert Thomas, Gabrill Tombs, Francis Wilkin (WILL BOOK 4, Page 259).

21 January 1728/29 WILL of Leonard Hill proved; written 12 May 1728. Legatees are daughters, Ann Tunstall, Betty Hill, Catherine Hill (latter two under 18 yrs. of age); son, Leonard Hill; godson John Covington. Witnesses: Stephen Drewer, William Allen, George Berrick. (WILL BOOK 4, Page 284).

13 June 1729 Deed, Leonard Hill, Gentleman, South Farnham Parish, to Eleanor Medley for 50 acres. (DEED BOOK 19, Pages 33-35).

6 March 1734 WILL of Leonard Hill proved; written 14 June 1733. Mentions wife, but does not name her; sons: Leonard and Thomas; daughter, Mary (under 21 yrs. of age); sisters Ann Tunstall, Catherine Price, Betty Hill; brother: John Bryant. Son Leonard to receive 300 acres, part of the tract known as "Bridgers North." Son Thomas to receive part of "Bridgers North" that is part of Dragon Swamp. Mary to receive 100 pounds. (WILL BOOK 5, Page 199-200).

19 May 1741 Deed of Gift, Barbary Hill from her father, John Watkins of South Farnham Parish. (DEED BOOK 22, Page 236).

17 September 1745 LEASE, James Hill of Albemarle County and his wife Ann, to John Clondas of Essex County. (Deed Book 23, Pages 303-305).

19 October 1756 Will of Leonard Hill, South Farnham Parish, proved; written 29 March 1756. Mentions brother, Thomas Hill; wife (unnamed); daughters: Mary and Elizabeth (under 18 yrs.) Executors: Friend Richard Tunstall, Francis Smith, John Clements, Gentleman. Wits: John Clements, Richard Johnson, Samuel Johnson. (WILL BOOK 10, Pages 102-103).

14 May 1759 DEED, Thomas Hill, Gentleman, Essex County, to Mary and Elizabeth Hill, daughters and legatees of Leonard Hill, deceased, for 300 acres adjacent Dragon Quarter at 150 pounds. (DEED BOOK 28, Pages 154-155).

21 June 1764 DEED, Richard Hill Jr., planter, South Farnham Parish, and his wife Mary, to John Cassell of St. Anne's Parish, 40 acres at 30 pounds. Wits: Leonard Hill, Leonard Hill Jr., Alexander Roane. (DEED BOOK 29, Page 336).

20 August 1764 Will of Richard Hill proved; written 29 July 1764. Legatees are sister Mary Patterson; half-sister Ann Sanders; nephew Richard Hill, son of brother John Hill; Sarah Graves, daughter of Elizabeth & Richard Graves. Brother

Leonard Hill is to be executor. Wits: Leonard Sale, James Sullivan, Ann Rennolds. (WILL BOOK 12, Pages 138-139). COMPLETE WILL AT END OF DOCUMENT.

16 September 1776 WILL of Leonard Hill of St. Anne's Parish, proved; written on 8th September 1775. Mentions wife, Sarah; daughters Suca & Molly; Sons: William and Thomas. Executors: (sons) William and Thomas. Wits: William Watkins, Daniel Sullivan, Jesse Hill. (WILL BOOK 13, Pages 47-48).

17 February 1777 WILL of John Hill, South Farnham Parish, proved; written 3 August 1776. Mentions wife, Barbary; sons: Richard, Leonard, Jesse; daughter: Lucy. Wife, and sons Richard & Leonard to be executors. Wits: William Webb, Benjamin Fisher, Thomas Hill, (WILL BOOK 13, Pages 61-63). Note: Barbary was married to John Hill on 26th January 1740/41; she was the daughter of John Watkins (DEED BOOK 22, Page 236).

November 1784 Division of Estate of Leonard Hill among his children: William Hill, Thomas Hill, Susanna Fisher (wife of Benjamin Fisher), Molly HALL (wife of John). Recorded 19 September 1785. (WILL BOOK 13, Pages 518).

15 November 1784 Will of Richard Hill; proved; written 24 September 1784, mentions wife, Mary; sons Humphry, Robert (under 21 yrs.), Lewis, John and Richard; daughters: Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Pheby & Pegey (Peggy). Son Richard to be maintained for his lifetime. The widow to be executrix. (WILL BOOK 13, page 450).

11 February 1789 DEED, Leonard Hill and Elizabeth, his wife, to William Fisher, for 94 acres in South Farnham Parish for 125 pounds. Wits: William Webb, William C. Fogg, Thomas Hill, Richard Covington, William Hill. (DEED BOOK 33, Pages 215-216).

28 December 1798 Division of Estate of Leonard Hill; to widow, Sarah, now the wife of Mr. Campbell, to daughters, Mary Browne and Elizabeth Dunlop, wife of James Dunlop. (WILL BOOK 15, Page 467).

16 April 1804 WILL of William Hill proved; written 23 February 1804. Mentions wife Clarissa; daughters: Suckey Waller Hill and Clarissa Hill, both under age; brother: Thomas Hill. Wits: William Gatewood, Edmund Jones, Charles Latham. (WILL BOOK 16, pages 274-276).

WILL BOOK 12, PAGES 138-139 ESSEX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

WILL OF RICHARD HILL

In the name of God Amen, I RICHARD HILL being in good health of body and of a sound and perfect mind and memory, praised

be the almighty God for it, do make and ordain this my present last will and testament. 1st...I give to my sister Mary Patterson and her heirs, executors & administrators, the sum of forty pounds current money then I give my half-sister Ann Sanders fifty shillings current money, then I give unto Sarah Graves, the daughter of Richard Graves & his wife Elizabeth, fifty shillings current money, more all to be levied out of my Estate. Then I give to RICHARD HILL the son of my brother JOHN HILL my horse bridel and saddle and gun and half---puter plates then I give the half of my land to my brother JOHN HILL and the other half to my brother LEONARD HILL, their heirs, executors & administrators, to be divided as John and Leonard can agree and if their is any more estate devide it likewise, but do not sell my waring aparel but give it to my relations, especially (sic) to my name sake I leave JOHN HILL & LEONARD HILL my executors-as Witness my hand and seal this 29th day of July 1764.

(signed by) RICHARD HILL

Signed sealed and Delivered in
the presence of
Leonard Sale
James Sullivan
Ann Rennolds

At a court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 20th day of August 1764, this last will & testament was presented into Court and sworn to by the Executors therein named, proved by Leonard sale and James Sullivan, two of the Witnesses, thereto and ordered to be recorded.

Test.
John Lee Jr.
Clerk

RICHOMND COUNTY, VA. (WILL BOOK 4, PAGE 160)

Richard Hill of Richomnd Co., Va, signed his will by mark "+" on 13 Nov. 1720, proved 7th December 1722. Wife Elizabeth named Executrix. Witnesses: Daniel Gaines, JOHN (I) JENNINGS, Danl. (K) Killy. mark

Children named: son John Hill (all land at wife's decease), daughters: MARY JENNINGS, Elizabeth Jeffries.

Note: John Jennings later was Governonr of Virginia.

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