

VA.028 THE WILL OF LEONARD HILL (THE 4th) ALSO OF ESSEX COUNTY AND SON OF JOHN HILL 2/ (FILED 16TH SEPTEMBER 1776 IN WILL BOOK 13, PAGES 47-48). ALSO THE DIVISION OF THE ESTATE. JOHN HILL 2/ WAS BROTHER TO LEONARD HILL (The 1st) BUT 2ND GENERATION, WHOSE WIFE WAS THE WIDOW BRYANT.

Entered in July 1988 by Robert R. Hill Sr.

Note: This Leonard Hill (the 4th) was the son of John Hill 2/, (2nd generation) and who was the brother of Leonard Hill, the 1st (but 2nd generation of Hills). His wife was named Sarah BUT she should not be confused with Sarah Thacker, the wife of Leonard Hill (the 3rd).

#### LEONARD HILL

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I LEONARD HILL of St. Anne's in the County of Essex, being in perfect sense and memory, Thanks be given to Almighty God for the same, calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul into the hands of almighty God that gave it, and my body to the earth, to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my Executors, and as touching such worldly estate where with it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give and dispose of the same in the following manner--.

ITEM...I give to my son WILLIAM HILL one Negro boy named Toby and one Negro girl named Pat, with one bed and furniture, value eight pounds and pewter dish and six platers.

ITEM...I give to my son THOMAS HILL one Negro boy named Phill and one Negro girl named Agge (Aggie), with one feather bed and furniture, value eight pounds, one outer dish and six platers.

ITEM...I have given my daughter MOLLY HILL one Negro boy named Sippie and one Negro girl named Amy, together with one bed and furniture, one dish and six platers-and if either of my sons or daughter die without lawful heir that the parts given them be equally divided amongst the survivors or their heirs and if either the Negroes I have given die before a division of my estate that the value of such Negro or Negroes be made out of my principal estate, to make all my children

equal.

ITEM...I lend to my beloved wife SARAH HILL, all the remainder of my estate, both real and personal during her natural life. ( Turn ares?) and at her decease, my lands to be valued by proper men chosen for that purpose, and equally divided between my two sons, WILLIAM and THOMAS HILL,

according to the quantity and quality of the same; and that WILLIAM HILL do pay to his sister SUCA HILL, half of the value of this part of land, and that THOMAS HILL to pay his sister MOLLY HILL or her heirs half the value of his part of land.

My will is that my two sons and daughters, or their heirs, may share equal my estate and I do appoint and ordain my beloved wife, SARAH HILL, my son WILLIAM HILL and my son THOMAS HILL Executors to this my last will and testament. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have set my hand and seal this 18th day of September, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Five.

(Interlined before signed)

LEONARD HILL (SEAL)

Signed and sealed In )

Presence of us )

Wm. Watkins

Daniel Sullivan

Jesse Hill

At a Court for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 16th day of September 1776, this last Will & Testament of LEONARD HILL, deceased, was presented in Court and being proven by the oaths of WILLIAM HILL and JESSE HILL, two of the witnesses thereto, is ordered to be recorded.

(signed) JOHN LEE Jr. (Clerk)

At a court held for Essex County at Tappahannock on the 15th day of November 1784, THOMAS HILL an Executor named in this will came into Court and qualified as such by taking the oath prescribed by law.

(signed) HANCOCK LEE (Clerk)

DIVISION OF LEONARD HILL'S ESTATE FILED IN ESSEX COUNTY WILL

Prusant to an order of Essex County Court dated November  
Court 1784, WE the subscribers have divided the estate of  
LEONARD HILL, deceased, among his children, agreeable to his  
will as below stated.

WILLIAM HILL (son)

One half of 270 acres land valued	L 90-0-0
at L 180	
Negroes Jenny L O, Dick L O, Phebe	
L 75	L 14-0-0
1 bed & furniture L 7-10-2, Steers	
L 7-0, Sundries bought at sale 8-16-2	L 23-0-2
Your proportion of bonds taken at	
sale of the estate	L 9-19-9

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L 268-5-11

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By your proportion of your father's estate L 250-17-1/2  
By Batt? dues from you to be paid  
John Hall 17- 8-91/2

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L 268-05-11

THOMAS HILL (son)

One half 270 acres land valued 180	L 90- 0-0
Negroes Milly 35, Sam 60, Rose 50	L 145- 0-0
1 bed & furniture L 75, cattle L8	
Sundries Bought at sale L 7-15-9	L 32-15-09
Your proportion of bonds taken	
at sale of estate	L 9-19-09

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L 277-15-06

BENJAMIN FISHER & SUSANNAH  
HIS WIFE (word not legible)

Negroes Pegg 35, Chloe 70, Mark 60	L 165-00-00
1 Bed & Furniture L 8-4, cattle L 8,	
Sundries bought at sale 59-11-9	L 75-10-09

A balance due from you to estate           8-09-00  
Your proportion of bonds                   L 0-10-00

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L 258-19-06

By yours & wife's proportion of her  
father's estate                           L 250-17-011/2?

By balance due from you to be paid  
John Hall                               L 8-02-041/2

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L 258-19-06

JOHN HALL & MOLLY

HIS WIFE

Negroes Tammy L80, George 35,

Jane 35                               L 150-00-00

1 bed & furniture L 8-0-0 &

5 cattle 8 sundries at sale 22-7-10   L 38-07-10

Your proportion of bonds               L 9-19-09

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L 198-07-07

Received of Wm. Hill 17-8-91/2

Ditto from Thos. Hill 26-18-41/2

ditto from Benj. Fisher 8-2-41/2 totals L\_\_52-09-061/2

L 250-17-051/2

By wife's proportion of her father's

estate                               L 250-17-001/2

Given under our hands the 10th day of September 1775

(signed by) J. Rennolds

Reuben Garnett

William Webb

At a court for Essex Count ehld at Tappahannock on the 19th  
day of September 1785, this division of the estate of LEONARD  
HILL, decsd, being returned is ordered to be recorded.

Test. HANCOCK LEE (Clerk)

Truly recorded.

Test. THOMAS POLLARD (Deputy Clerk)

