

Last Will and Testament of John Hill of Barrington [Year 1804]
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The Name of God Amen Being sensible of my mortality having desired to settle my business but having a strong mind and memory for which I desire to bless God to settle my business in the following manner ~ I give to my son Samuel Hill one Dollar, and to my Son William Hill one dollar and I give to my son John Hill one Dollar and I give to my son Limuel Hill one dollar and I give to my son Thomas Hill one dollar, I give to my daughter Betsey one Dollar I give to my daughter Polley one dollar I give to my daughter Susanah one Dollar. And I give to my Son Francis Hill three hundred and Fifty Dollars and one yoke of oxen and one cow when he is twenty one years old, and he is to stay his time out, and I give to my son Joseph Hill three hundred and fifty Dollars, and one yoke of oxen and one cow to be paid to him when he is twenty one years old and he is to stay and [serve, serve?] his time out, and I give to my daughter Hannah Hill one cow and three sheep to be delivered to her at my desire and to be kept on the place Summer and Winter and for her to have the Income of them and for her to have the privilege of the back room with the fireplace, and wood to keep as much fire as is necessary while she remains single. And I give to my grandson James Hill one hundred Dollars to be paid in neat stock or money when he is twenty two year old, and I give to my grandson John Hill one hundred Dollars to be paid in neat stock or money when he is twenty two years old. And I give to my granddaughter Catrine Hill fifty dollars in neat Stock or household furniture to be paid when she is twenty Two year old. I give to my beloved wife all my real estate and three cows and six sheep and half the Swine all the household furniture The household furniture is to be for her to dispose of as she shall think best and also one half of the dwelling house to be for her use, during the time that she remains my widow and after she deceases to be my widow I give to my beloved son Henry Hill all my real estate and all my Stock, and all my farming tools, and I appoint and ordain my beloved Son Henry Hill my only executor or administrator This is my Last will and testament hereunto I set my hand and seal this twelfth day of April AD 1804 as witness my hand signed and sealed in the presence of us in Barrington.

Attest
Step'n Starbord ~
Enoch Drew ~
Joseph Boody ~

John Hill {seal}

Recorded agreeably to the Original
examined by Wm K Atkinson, Register

Strafford Fs at Meredith November 6th 1804 at a probate Court holden before me the undersigned the foregoing Instrument being presente for the probate thereof purporting the Last will and testament of John Hill Late of Barrington deceas'd Henry Hill executor therein undenied who excepted that trust and gave bonds for the faithful performance of the same in the sum of Seven thousand dollars with two sureties Joseph Boody and Enoch Drew and two of the witnesses personally appeared and made solemn oath that they saw the said testator sign seal publish and pronounce the foregoing Instrument to be his Last Will and Testament and that they signed the same as witnesses in his presence and at his request and in the presence of Stephen Starboard the other subscribing witness, and at the time of so doing said Testator was of a sound disposing mind memory, according to the best of their judgement ~ I do therefore prove approve and Decree the same as the Last Will and Testament of the said John Hill deceas'd

Eben'r Smith, Judge of probate ~
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