
In the name of God amen Joseph Hill
of the County of Marion and State of Kentucky
being Sick and Weak in Body but of perfect Mind
and Memory thanks be given to God calling unto
Mine 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 to say, principally and first of all I give and recom-
mend my Soul to Almighty God that gave it, and
my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried
in decent Christian Burial at the discretion of my

Executors nothing daunting but as the General Resu-
 rection I shall receive the same again by the
 mighty power of god to bless me in this life
 I give demise and dispose of the same in the
 following manner and form, first I give
 and bequeath to my son Henry Hill or his
 Heirs the sum of Ten Pounds Maryland Currency
 to be raised and Levied out of my Estate Also
 I give and bequeath to my son Joseph Hills
 Children and my Daughter Ruth Unkrom and
 my son ~~Henry~~ Thomas Hill all the Rest of my
 Bonds and Notes and money and personal Estate
 to be sold and after my Debts are paid to be
 Equally Divided amongst them, that is my son
 Joseph Hills Children to have one Third of that
 part I leave them, but if Marget Hill their
 Mother is not able to pay the Above mentioned
 Children the Estate that their father Left them
 it shall be taken out of their part of the portion that

I Leave then also I give and bequeath to my son
 Nathan Hill all my Land lying and being in
 the County of Mason and State of Kentucky and
 on the waters of Mill Creek a branch of the North
 Fork part of a preemption called Summeralls pre-
 emption containing one Hundred and fifty
 Acres of Land to him his heirs or assigns
 with all the profits and privileges thereon, on his paying
 Four Hundred Dollars unto my son Joseph Hills
 Children and my Daughter Ruth Ankrom and
 my son Thomas ~~with~~ to be Equally divided among
 of them that is for my son Josephs Children to have
 one third of the said Sum, and I also give my
 son Nathan Hill Two years after my Decese to
 pay the said Sum Like wise I constitute ~~make~~
 and Ordain Thomas Hill and Nathan Hill the
 Executors of this my Last will and Testament and
 do hereby utterly Disallow Revoke and disanul
 all and every other former Testaments wills Legacies
 bequests and Executors by me in any wise before

8 I Stated Willed and bequeath ratifying and Con-
firming this and no other to be my Last will
and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day
of November in the year of our Lord one thousand
Seven Hundred and ninety Eight

Signed Sealed published

Pronounced and Delivered

by the said Joseph Hill } Joseph Hill ^{Test}
as his Last Will and Testament

In the presence of us

Abraham Drake

John Miller

Reuben Drake

C At a Court held for Mason County the 24th day of
December 1798 This Last will and Testament of
Joseph Hill Deceased was proved by the Oaths
of Abraham Drake and John Miller wit-
nesses thereto and ordered to be Certified

Teste Tho Marshall Junr

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At a court continued and held for Marion County
 the 26th day of December 1798 This Last Will
 and Testament of Joseph Hill Deceased was further
 proved by the Oath of Ramey Drake a witness
 thereto and Ordered to be Recorded and sworn to
 by Nathan Hill and Executor therein named
 Teste Tho. Marshall Junr. cm

In the Name of God Amen I Timothy Murphy
 of the County of Marion and State of Kentucky being
 Sick and weak of body, but of perfect Sound and
 Disposing mind and memory Thanks be to Almi-
 ghty God for the same being well assured that the
 Almighty God hath appointed that all men must
 once die do make Ordain and Constitute this my
 Last will and Testament Revoking and Disan-
 nuling all former and other wills whatever made
 done and Executed by me declaring this and this
 only to be my Last will and Testament. Item I re-
 commend my soul to Almighty God who gave it me
 and my body to the earth to be by my Executors
 Executor hereafter named decently Entred

brought over	331
To a Sundry of Books £1 5	1 13
To 1 Chest with sundries	4 11
To Cloathing £5 6	6 4
To Cash note due the Estate	13
Balance of a note due the Estate	1 11
Balance of a note due the Estate	9 8
Balance of a note due the Estate	10 6
To Cash lent 16/6	1 10
To one Sheep 13/6	1 6
two hatchets & filters	2 11
Cash due the Estate	66 3 10

Appraisors of the Estate
 William Stewart
 William Masters
 Charles Carly
 June 19th 1799

At a Court held for Mason County the 23^d day of
 September 1799 This Inventory and appraisement of
 the Estate of Anthony Dunaway Deceased was returned
 and ordered to be Recorded

Teste Tho^s Marshall Junr Clk

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
 Joseph Hill Deceased returned in the following words
 to wit

3 Books 4/-	10
1 pewter quart pot & Dish 6/-	
2 Lins 1/-	4 6
1 Cammber 1/6	
2 Bottles 2/-	
1 pair Shears & Curry Comb & Pewter horn	3
Spectacles box & Knife 1/-	
Shaving Tool 1/6	2 6
2 boxes of wafers & money seals	4

Intstand & Bed & those flamm	3 9
1 Gun 2 pair Saddle bags & Clock & Key	1 18
1 pair of boots & Leather apron	4 8
2 hats & Rail Cloth and bag of wool	1 2 9
3 Vests and breeches & 2 Coats & Faverhalls	1 5 6
3 Caps 3 handkerchiefs and 1 piece of flamm	1 9
2 pair of stockings feather bed and furniture	7 4
1 Horse Saddle & Bridle	18 18
1 pair Scaf buttons	1 6
Account against Nathaniel Hill	27 18 8
Cash	11 13 1
5 shirts & 1 pair of Trowsers	15
	73 7 3

Mason County Court Agreeable to an Order of Court to us directed
 we have appraised the personal Estate of Joseph Hill Dec^d
 this 2^d day of February 1799

James Bailey
 William ^{his} Post
 John Shotwell ^{made}

At a Court held for Mason County the 23^d day of Septem-
 ber 1799 This Inventory and appraisement of the Estate
 of Joseph Hill Deceased was returned and ordered to be
 Recorded

Teste Tho^s Marshall Junr Clk

August 9th 1799 The Last will and Testament of James
 Ellis whereby he disposes of all his property at his Decease he wills
 and bequeaths to Elizabeth Ellis Junr and Thaxter Bed and
 furniture and are from he wills to Esther Ellis and Thaxter

Bed and furniture and one Cow. he wills to his sayd
dear son five Shillings ^{sterling} he wills to his son one Shilling he
will to John Ellis his man a watch for which he is to
pay his lather and all the remainder of his property
he wills to his wife Elizabeth Ellis he also desired that
Sarah his son should have one Cow if it was possible to
to give it to her without putting it in the power of John
his son to take it from her.

At a Court held for Mason County the 23^d day of
September 1799 This nuncupative Will of James Ellis de-
ceased was proved by the Oaths of John Ellis and Thomas
Haynes Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Recorded, and
an Motion of Elizabeth Ellis who made oath thereto and
together with John Ellis and Thomas Haynes her Se-
wices entered into and acknowledged their Bonds
in the penalty of one hundred and fifty pounds Cur-
rent Money Conditioned as the Law requires Certificate
is granted her for obtaining Letters of Administration
thereof in due form with the Will annexed

Teste Tho^s Marshall Jus. Caus.

In the name of God Amen, George Sanders of Mason
County and State of Kentucky being weak in body
but of sound mind and memory and Calling to mind
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make

and constitute this to be my last Will and Testament and
first of all I will and bequeath my soul to God that gave
it, and my body to be buried at the discretion of my
Executor hereafter mentioned, and Touching what tem-
porally ~~possessed~~ ^{possessed} I have pleased God to bless me with I will
and bequeath as follows (Viz) Item I give and bequeath
to my beloved son George Sanders a Negro or Mulatto boy
named Charles to him and his heirs forever and if the
the said George Sanders should die without heirs then the
said Charles to be divided ~~among~~ between the rest of
his sisters and brothers - Item I give and bequeath to
George Sanders also my silver watch. I also give and
bequeath unto my son George Sanders a horse Colt of
the brown mare if he relinquish the Claim of the
brown Mare the claim of said Colt. If he should claim
said brown Mare the said Colt is to be returned to
the Estate. I give and bequeath to my son George
Sanders a suit of a piece of Cloth for his Mother to keep
untill he becomes of age then the said George to have
his Choice of the two pieces - Item I give and bequeath
to my beloved Martha Sanders a Negro Girl known
by the name of Rose - Item I give and bequeath to my
Daughter Maryann Sanders a Negro Woman known
by the name of Sam, provided the said Girl be such as
behaves herself dutifull and untroubles what her name

40 and George Sanders says to her and if not the said
Wench Stan and her Child that she goes with shall
be sold at public Auction and the money arising
from the sale of said Wench Stan shall be paid
to the said Maryann Sanders and the money
arising from the sale of said Child that the said
Negro Stan is now Pregnant with to go to the Child
that my Wife Susanna Sanders is now Pregnant with
to make it equal with the rest of the legacies Item
I give and bequeath to my Daughter Margaret San-
ders a Negro Girl known by the name of Beck
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Kezia Sanders
a Negro Man known by the name of Daniel Item
I give and bequeath to my beloved off spring that
my Dear Wife Susanna Sanders is now pregnant
with as much money or property from all the
rest of the legacies Estates as to make it equal in ge-
neral with the rest of the legacies Item I leave my
dearly beloved Wife Susanna Sanders sole Executrix
of this my Last Will and Testament Revoking and
disannulling all others that may hereafter come
during her Widowhood and she the said Susanna
Sanders to pay off the legacies their respective -

41 legacies as they may come of age and she the said Susanna
Sanders to hold the place or plantation whereon I now
live to raise and support the younger Children and the
profits arising from the Negroes and Stock to sell off the
unnecessary Stock and to keep the Brown Mare to breed
I appoint said Susanna Sanders my sole and sole
Executrix, signed sealed and delivered in presence of
us - Item I give and bequeath ^{my} to the Child that my wife
is now Pregnant with if a boy my silver knee buckles ~~and~~
buckle that buckle if a girl if not to George Sanders
Charles Stewart
Rignael Prather }
Solomon Stewart }
Jesse A Burnes }
This 4th day of June Anno Domini 1799

(At a Court held for Nassau County the 28th day of
October 1799 This last will and Testament of George
Sanders Deceased was produced in Court and proved
by the oaths of Charles Stewart Rignael Prather and
Solomon Stewart Witnesses thereto and ordered to be Rec-
orded and sworn to by Susanna Sanders Executrix therein
named who together with Solomon Stewart Charles Stewart
and Alexander Daugherty her securities entered into and
acknowledged their bond in the penalty of Fifty pounds
pounds current money Conditioned as the law directs
and upon her motion Certificate granted her for obtaining
a probate thereof in due form
Jesse The Marshall Just. Clk

70 Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of
John Watson Deceased was returned in the following words
to wit

1 Barshier Plow & Shovel Plow	2	2	0
2 pair drawing Chains and Hames and 2 Collars	2	2	0
2 new L. o one Bay mare 2 1/2 yearling	40	0	0
1 Waggon & 12 L Negroe woman & child	65	77	0
Some Pot mattle £1.10 one grind stone	12	2	2
1 Tea Kettle and frying £1.0.0	1	0	0
Some Kitchen furniture £3.0.0	3	0	0
His wearing Apparel £5.0.0	5	0	0
1 Bible and three other Books £1.1	1	1	0
1 Rifle Gun & Powder Horn £3.6.0	3	6	0
2 Stone Sars 6/ Some Coopers ware 9/-	0	15	0
2 Chests 10/ 1 floor wheel & Check Reel 10/	1	0	0
Some three makers tools 1/1 Some old Iron 15/	0	19	0
1 Cutting Knife and Steel 8/	0	8	0
1 Jack Screw £1.16 Some Carpenters Tools £2	3	16	0
5 heads of battle £8.0.0 half dozen chains 7/8	8	12	0
1 Feather Bed and furniture 9.0.0	9	0	0
2 Bedsteads 10/ 1 Table 6/	0	16	0
1 Case of Razors and Soap Box 6/	0	6	0
1 Pair Sack Iron 4/6	0	4	6
1 Pair tongs & Shovel & Pot Trammel 15/	0	15	0
Some wheat in the Stacks £6.0.0	6	0	0
1 Iron Mortar & Pestle 4/6	4	6	
	£57 57		

We whose names are hereunto annexed being appointed by
the Worshipful Court of Mason County to appraise
the Goods and Chattels of John Watson Decd.

October 31st 1800

James Ward
Michael Ryan
Charles Ward

71 Mason County Feb. 2nd Court 1801
This Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of John
Watson Deceased was returned and ordered to be
Recorded

Teste
Thomas Marshall Junr

Dr The Estate of Joseph Hill, to Nathan Hill		
1799 To Cash John Miller £3.0	To Mr Robt for Coffin	5 14 0
January To Paid M ^r Smith 2.5.0		2 5 1
To Paid for Recording a Deed - 7/6		7 6
To Paid for qualifying the Appraisers 2/3		2 3
July To Paid for Copying of will and Certificate and County Seal		8 ..
April To Paid for Medicine 1/3 To Clerk for 8 Notes		17 5
April To Paid Christopher Platter for Bond		99 18 ..
1800 To Paid Christopher Platter for Bond		218 .. 2
		328 - 2

1799 Credit, By the amount of the Estate of Appraisement	73 7 3
July By Thomas Hill £108 By Gifts and Johnson	268 ..
	341 7 3
	328 .. 2
	13 7 1

Balance due the Estate
Agreeably to an order of the Worshipful County Court
of Mason to us directed we have settled the account of the
Estate of Joseph Hill Decd. with Nathaniel Hill Executor
and find he stands indebted to Estate the sum of £13 7 1
We thus set our hands this 5th day of Feb. 1801

Thomas Young
Jesse Hark
D. Payne

Mason County, Ga

February, Saturday, 1884

This account Current of the Estate of Joseph Hill
Deceased was Returned and ordered to be Re
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Thomas Marshall Junr C^{ms}

In the name of God Amen I Isaac Shockey
of Mason County and State of Kentucky being
weak in body of a sound memory and in my
Perfect Senses do make my Last will and Testa-
ment in the following manner first Knowing
and believing that it is appointed once for all
man to die and it appearing that my de-
parture is near at hand my will and desire
is that after all my ^{Just} Debts is Paid that my
Beloved wife hold and enjoy Perfectly
enjoy all and every species of all my Person-
able Property as well that which is owing
to me as that which I now ~~own~~ have in Possession
during her natural Life and to act and do
with it as she may think Proper at her
departure to dispose of it as she may shall
see cause but not to any Person or Persons
Except my heirs that is to say she is to divide
it amongst them as may seem best in her mind
Secondly I do appoint my son Isaac Shoc-
key my Sole Executor of this my Last will
and Testament disannulling and Entirely
revoking all others here to fore made —

by me In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal This sixteenth day of April in
the year of our lord one Thousand eight hundred
and one

Signed & sealed in the
Presence of

Isaac ^{his} Shockey
mark

Charles H. H. H. H.

John A. Stephens

Andrew Linn

At a Court held for Mason County the 27th day of April 1860
This will and Testament of Isaac Shockey Decedent
was produced in Court and Proved by the Oaths of Charles
Ellefalf & John A. Stout Witnesses thereto and ordered to
be Recorded Sworn to by Isaac Shockey executor there in
named who together with Nathaniel Hickson his security
entered into and acknowledged bond in the Penalty of -
three hundred Pounds conditioned as the Law directs
and on ^{his} motion Certificate is granted him for obtain-
ing a Probate thereof in due form

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Feste Thomas Marshall Junr 1846

Inventory and Appraisement of the Estate of William Warrington Deceased was returned in the following manner to wit:

To one Negroe man Named Curtis age 57 years	10	"	"
To one Negroe boy age 13 years Named Jacob	50	"	"
To 3 milch cows 18:1:1 three yearlings 16/-	10	6	"
To one haife 3/4 two Lambs & 13 Pigs (small) 1/4	3	10	"
To 7 Large Hens 29/ each 5 Small with 22/-	3	10	"