

State of N. C.
Gaston County.

In the Name of God. Amen.
I W. R. Hill being of Sound and disposing mind, thanks
be unto God for same. but being fully aware of the uncertain-
ty of life, do make and declare this my last Will ^{testament}
Item. 1st I Will that my executor shall sell a sufficient
Amount of my personal property on hand at my death to
pay all my Just debts and funeral expenses, selecting
such property as my family can best spare. Sale to be either
public or private as he may think best. if there should be
money enough on hand at my death to pay such Claims
No Sale need be made.

Item. 2nd I Will that all remainder of my personal property
not needed to pay debts shall remain upon premises
for use of the family, unless hereafter disposed of by this Will.

Item. 3rd I Will my beloved Wife Sarah L. Hill and my daughter
Laura I Will their support upon and from the plantation
upon which I now live, so long as they live or remain single.
Such support to include all necessary expenses.

Item. 4th I Will all my lands to my two sons W. Hill and
H. Hill. to be equally divided between them. upon Condition

for use of the family, unless hereafter disposed of by this Will.
Item 3rd I Will my beloved Wife Sarah L. Hill and my daughter
Laura I Will their support upon and from the plantation
upon which I now live, so long as they live or remain single.
Such support to include all necessary expenses.

Item 4th I Will all my bonds to my two sons J. H. Hill and
W. J. Hill. to be equally divided between them, upon condition
that they pay to my two daughters A. E. Barnett and Mary L. Stroup
the sum of One hundred dollars each.

Item 5th I also Will to my two sons above named each
one Mule. Some Mules now claimed by them.

Item 6th I do hereby constitute and appoint my beloved
sons J. H. and W. J. Hill executors of this my last Will
and Testament to execute same faithfully and fully
in every ~~part~~ and particular thereof.

Witness my hand and Seal, this 3rd day of July 1889.

W. R. Hill (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and delivered to be last Will and Testament
of W. R. Hill in the presence of E. L. Wilson and W. B. Ford who
at the request of said W. R. Hill have signed as witnesses to same.

E. L. Wilson. witness

W. B. Ford. witness

State of North Carolina ss. In the Superior Court,
Gaston County }

A paper purporting to be the last Will & Testament of W. R. Hill deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court for said County, by W. J. Hill & W. Hill the executors therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said W. R. Hill is proved by the Oath and examination of O. L. Wilson & W. R. Ford the subscribing Witnesses thereto, who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, and each for himself deposeth and saith that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of W. R. Hill, that the said W. R. Hill, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing, which is now shown as aforesaid, and which has date of the 3rd day of July 1889.

And the deponent further saith, That the said W. R. Hill the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing, so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last Will & Testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto, and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, And this deponent further saith, that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said last Will as aforesaid, and at the time of deponent's subscribing his name

And at the request of the person
And this defendant further said that at
The said testator subscribed his name to the said
Aforesaid, and at the time of defendant's subscribing the
as an attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said W.B. Hill
was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will,
And was not under any restraint to the knowledge, im-
pression or belief of these defendants; And further these defendants say not.
Severally sworn and subscribed their names
day of August 1889 respectively before me.
J.B. White, Clerk Superior Court.
E.L. Wilson Seal
W.B. Ford Seal

State of North Carolina } In the Superior Court,
County of Gaston }
In the Matter of the Last Will of W.B. Hill.
It appearing to the Court by the Oath and examination of E.L. Wilson and W.B. Ford
the Subscribing witnesses thereto, that the paper writing propounded by the Executors
therein named, is the last will and testament of said deceased, executed
by said W.B. Hill in the presence of said witnesses and that at the time of signing the same
the said W.B. Hill was of sound mind
Thereupon adjudged that the said paper writing be admitted to probate
the said will and testament of the said W.B. Hill, and the Executors
qualify as such, this the 29th day of August 1889.
J.B. White, Clerk
Superior Court