

In the name of God Amen James Hill of Amelia
County being sick and weak but of a sound disposing
mind & memory thanks be to almighty God for the same
& as touching such Worldly Estate wherein with it hath
pleased the Almighty God to Bless me within this life
I give demise & dispose of in manner & form following
First I lend to my loving Wife Ann the Land & Planta-
tion whereon I now live it being the Land I purchased of
Thomas Spencer containing three hundred & fifty two
acres during her life & after the decease of my said Wife I
give the said Land & Plantation to my son James Hill
to him & his Heirs & assigns forever.

Item It is my desire my Wither have full possession
of the Plantation whereon she now lives with as
much of the adjacent Land as she may want to tend
with wood Timber & Fences during her life.

Item I give & bequeath to my son John Hill all my

lying the upper side of the beaver pond branch in
Amelia County adjoining Edmund Bother Thompson
I want Ann Price & William Forsters lands to him his
Heirs & Assigns forever but that he do not interrupt
Mother in her possession during her life.
Item I further give and bequeath to my son James Hill
all that part of my tract of land in Amelia County that
lies on the lower side of the beaver pond branch & is
bounded by the said branch Roberts & Lockes lines &
the land whereon I now live which I before have given
to my said son James. I also give to my said son James
my tract of land lying in Lunenburg County where
Drury Yeoman is Overseer containing six hundred and
fifty five acres which said tracts of land I give to my
said son James Hill and to his Heirs & Assigns forever
Item I lend to my loving Wife Ann all my household
furniture & about my house where I now live during
her life. Item I give and bequeath to my son in law
Richard Craddock the four negroes in his possession named
Moll Tom Jamey & Harry to him his Heirs & Assigns forever
Item I lend to my Daughter Ann Vaughan three Negroes
Viz¹ Frank Pal and a Boy named Caesar also one head &

Item I lend to my Daughter Ann Vaughan three Negroes
(Viz^{ly}) Frank Pal and a Boy named Casar also one bed &
furniture during her life and after her decease to be
Equally divided amongst her Children if any but if the
said Ann should die leaving no issue of her Body then I
Give the said three negroes & their increase & bed & furni-
ture to be Equally divided amongst my Wife & my five Chil-
dren hereafter named (Viz^{ly}) John Hill James Hill Obedi-
ence Hill Sarah & Rebecca Hill and to their Heirs & Assigns
forever. Item all the rest of my Estate not before mentioned
after paying my Debts & funeral expences I give to be
Equally divided amongst my Wife & five Children here-
after mentioned as they shall come of age or Marry
(Viz^{ly}) John Hill James Hill Obedience Hill Sarah and
Rebecca Hill and to them their Heirs and Assigns forever.
Lastly I do hereby constitute & appoint my Friend Sam^l
Booker sole & sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament & also Guardian to my Children In WITNES
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Affixed my seal
this twenty fifth day of February one thousand seven

hundred

hundred and sixty five.

Test John Booker

William Roberts

Susanna Booker

James Hill *Wd*
Clerk

At a Court held for Amelia County the 20th Day of March 1765
This Will was proved by the oaths of John Booker & William
Roberts two of the Witnesses thereto sworn to by Edmund
Booker the Executor therein named and ordered to be
Recorded and on the motion of the said Executor who
entered into Acknowledged Bond with John Booker
his Security as the Law directs certificate was granted
him for obtaining a probate in due form.

Teste *Jy Peachy* C. C. Clerk

An Inventory and appraisement of the Estate of James
Grigg Sen^r decd.
Robin a Negro man
Nancy

£90.0.0

65.0.0

25.0.0