

36/ Charles City County, March Court 1811. — The Aforesaid last Will and Testament of Susanna Christians deceased, was presented in Court by W^m Abner Christian. The Executor therein named, proved by John Burns & James R. Christians two of the witnesses thereto, ordered to be recorded, and on the motion of said Executor who entered into Bond and security, according to Law, Probate is granted him in due form. —

Teste

Wyllatt Walker C.C.

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Hill of the County of Charles City being weak in body but of sound mind and disposing memory, and conscious of the uncertainty of human life, and being desirous of disposing of what worldly goods it hath pleased God to bless me with do make, ordain and constitute this my last Will and Testament, revoking all others, that is to say,

I Give to my affectionate wife Lucy Hill the use of the plantation whereon I now reside, together with my stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Sheep, my Crops of grain of different kinds, together with all my House-hold and Kitchen furniture as they now stand, during her life or Widowhood. —

I Give to my four sons my land at the death of my wife to be divided among them in the following manner (that is to say) in four equal parts according to Value, having regard in such division to an equal allotment of my meadow lands among them; Giving to my son William Hill the preference of the lot on which the House now live in may stand nevertheless I have expressly reserved for the use of my daughters one room below and one above stairs, during their lives or marriage. —

I Give to my three daughters one bed and furniture, to each of them, and their heirs forever. —

My Will and desire is that at the death of my wife, and after the payment of my Just debts, that all the rest of my property, be equally divided among all my Children, share and share alike. — And lastly I nominate my sons William & Braxton Hill Executors to this my last will and Testament. —

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name, and Affixed my seal the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and Ten

Sign sealed and
published in presence of

Thomas Hill Esq

James H. Hef +

Charles H. Hef +
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At a quarterly Court held for Charles City County at the Courthouse on Thursday the twenty first day of March 1811. — The aforesaid last Will and Testament of Thomas Hill deceased is as this day presented in Court, proved by the subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded, and is truly recorded —

Teste

Wyllatt Walker, C.C.