

Ben. Welford

Robert Branson

Jos. Jefferson

At a court held for Cumberland county 23^d August 1773.

This apprehension of the estate of Nathan Roberson deceased was returned
and ordered to be recorded.

Wm.

Jos. Thompson Esq.

In the Name of God amen

I Thomas Hill of Cumberland county in the Colony of Virginia
Being in health of Body and of perfect and sound mind & Memory

Thanks be to Almighty God for calling to mind the Uncer-
tainty of this Life and the Certainty of Death, do hereby declare

this my last Will and Testament in Manner & form following that is
to say last and lawfully I do commend my Soul into the hands of
Almighty God who gave it, hoping through the Merits of Jesus Christ

my Name to have full Power of all my said and a good full Resurre-
ction and my Body to be decently Buried at the discretion of my
buriall hereafter Named and as for the Disposal of such World-
ly goods as I have left to Belong me with I give and dispose of in
manner and form following

Item I will that all my Just Debt and Funeral charges be duly paid
Item I give and bequeath to my Son John Hill One Hundred Acres of
Land to be laid off at the upper end of this Town hereon more or
less by the following Bounds, that is to begin at a pine corner
on Browns Line, and Running from thence a straight line to a
corner where Oak on Jones's Branch at the road, and from thence
a straight line to Dunfords Corner on Garrys Line, to have and to hold
the said Land to the said John Hill & his Heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Son Dennett Hill all the remainder of my Land
Containing the Plantation whereon I now Live for one hundred Acres more
or less after the above mentioned Land is laid off for my Son John To have
and to hold the said Tract of Land to the said Dennett Hill & his heirs forever

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah my Bed whereon I commonly Lie
one Horse and Side Saddle and one Iron Pot

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Cow and calf

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons, Thomas, William, Joseph, and James and

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah my Bitch wheron I commonly ride
one Horse and side Saddle and one Iron Pott.....

Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary one Cow and calf.....

Item I give and bequeath to my Sons, Thomas, William, Joseph, and James and my
Daughter Ann, Each of them one Shilling Sterling.....

Item My Will and Desire is that my beloved Wife Barcheway shall possess and have
the Land and Plantation wheron I now Live, and all the Residue of my estate
and chattels for her use during her Natural Life but not to be by ^{her} sold or in any way
disposed of unless to my Son Donnett

Item My Will and desire is that after the death of my said Wife all my estate
and chattels, with the Plantation be my Son Donnett's Indivisibly and to be used
his uses for ever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my said Son Donnett my sole and sole Executor
of this my last Will and Testament hereby by Revoking and Disannulling all
former Will or Wills by me hereto fore made hereby declaring this to be my
only true and last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and Seal this sixth Day of October One thousand seven hundred
and twenty

Signed, Sealed and Published in
the Presence of
John Mather

Thomas Hill
mark

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Disposed of except to my Son Donnett

Item My Will and desire is that after the death of my said Wife all my Estate and
and Chattels, with the Plantation be my Son Donnett's Intirely and ^{his} disposal and
his use for his Years forever.

Lastly I nominate and appoint my said Son Donnett, my sole and sole Executor
in my last Will and Testament hereby by Revoking and Disannulling all
my Will or Wills, by one hereto fore made hereby declaring this to be my
only true and last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
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Signed Sealed and Published in
the Presence of

Thomas T. Hill

John Hickey
Joseph Hickey
John Hickey

Attest for Recorded to now 25 October 1872
This last Will and Testament of Thomas Hill deceased was proved by John Hickey and
Joseph Hickey two of the Subscribers thereto and is to be Recorded
Thompson & Co. 11th