

In the name of God Amen. Nov^r 21st 1781. I Tho^s Sug^r Still of Lumberton
county being in perfect health, sense, & memory (blessed be God for the same)
calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life, & being desirous to settle
in order do make & ordain my last will & testament as followeth Viz^t
First & principally I recommend my soul to God who gave it me & my body to
be buried in a decent & christian like manner as to my execs may think fit.
Item I give & bequeath to my grandson Tho^s Still my negroes Judith, Dancy
& Harriett & their future increase to him & heirs forever at his arrival to the age of 21
y^r if he die before that time not having lawful issue, then I give ~~to~~ my negroes to
equally divided among my children Frances, Betsy, Jesse, Tho^s, John & Betsey
or their legal representatives then living.
Item I give to my daughter Frances, negro woman Aggy & child Violet & increase. I give
to my daughter Betsy my negro Rachel & increase. I give to Jesse Still my negro
Cather & increase. I give to Tho^s Still my negro Lucy & increase. I give to John Still
my negro Luke & increase & to Betsey Still I give my negro girl Milly & boy
all which legacies I desire may remain in the hands of my wife Betty Still
until my children respectively arrive to the age of 21 years or marry & if any of
my children marry ag^t or without the consent of Betty Still their mother that
the legacy of the child so marrying shall be vested in my lov^d wife Betty Still
to give to such other of her children (except Sarah Still) as she may think fit.
Back & every of the legacies I give to each & every of the legacies wth all their
increase from this date to them & heirs forever.

Item I leave to the use of my lov^d wife (Betty Still) all the rest of my estate of kind

or quality ~~to~~ ^{to} educate & maintain my children during her natural life or widow-
hood at her death or marriage to be equally divided among my children as above,
except my land which land to be equally divided among my three sons Jesse,
Thos. & John & my grandson Tho. Hobson Hill & their legal representatives.
Item I give & bequeath to my daughter (Sarah Hill wife of Isaac Hill) five pounds cur-
rent money to be paid by my executors out of my estate.

And lastly I nominate & appoint my loving wife my executrix to see my will fulfilled &
direct that she may make choice of any person she may think fit to assist her in set-
tling my estate, who may be faithfully satisfied for their trouble out of the profits
my estate which shall be an article of charge against my estate & my devise is my
estate be administered without being appraised & my wife allowed probate thereon with-
out being held to security for the executorship.

Signed, sealed & published
in presence of

William Edwards

Andrew + Edward

Marsh

William + Harmon

Thos. Sug. Hill I. S.

As I have not mentioned the child which I have reason to believe my daughter in
law (Sarah Hill) is now going with, I devise that the three negroes given to the
Hobson Hill in my will be equally divided between s^r Thos. & the child when it shall
be born of my said daughter in law before the tenth day of May 1792 & if either
of them die before they arrive to 21 years or without lawful issue then the share
of the one to go to & be vested in the other and I do hereby ratify & confirm the same.

As I have not mentioned the child which I have reason to believe my daughter in
law (Sarah Hill) is now going with, I devise that the three negroes given to me
Hobson Hill in my will be equally divided between s^r Tho^s & the child who is to
be born of my said daughter in law before the tenth day of May 1782 & if either
of them dies before they arrive to 21 years or without lawful issue then the part
of the one to go to & be vested in the other and I do hereby ratify & confirm the
of my will. Witnesses my hand & seal the day & year within written.

Witnesses present

William Edwards

his
Andrew & Edwards
mark

his
William & Harmon three
mark

Tho^s Sugill Hill

At a court held for Cumberland county 24th June 1782.

This last will and testament of Thomas Sugill Hill deceased was exhibited
in court by Betty Hill the executrix therein named proved by William Edwards
and Andrew Edwards two of the witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and
on the motion of the said executrix who made oath according to law certificate
is granted her for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

Recorded

J^{es} Geo. Cunningham Jr. cl^k

Pursuant to an order of court bearing date 25th March 82 to us directed in the subscription