

By the blessing of Almighty God I Humphrey Hill of the Parish of St. Stephen's in the County of King & Queen, being in perfect health, do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as followeth: First it is my will that my body be decently buried as privately as possible without any sermon, that exrs pay the minister 20 shillings, to the clerk 10 shillings for their attendance & trouble on that occasion. Item: I give unto the minister, wardens & vestrymen of the Parish of St. Stephen's aforesaid and to their successors forever the sum of £500 in Trust to be by them put out at interest (on Land Security) and the Interest becoming due or arising there on to be annually paid to such school masters as shall teach one or more children whose parents are unable to pay for the Instruction of such child or children themselves, and to no other use forever to be paid by my Executors as soon as they conveniently can and not longer than three years from the time of my decease. Item: I lend unto my beloved wife, Frances Hill, during her natural life one third of my land, negroes, servants, stocks of all sorts, in my possession at the time of my decease, the use of my dwelling House & furniture, chair & chair Horses in full satisfaction of her dower in my Estate and give unto my said beloved wife, Frances Hill, the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds out of my residuary estate to be disposed of as she shall think proper.

Item: having made such provision as I conveniently could for my three daughters Mary, Frances and Ann I give unto my daughter Elizabeth the sum of six hundred pounds, my negro girl Tipporah or Patience, which of them she shall choose, to her and her heirs forever. Item: I give unto my son John one fifth part of all my negroes and servants including those now in his possession and their increase to him & his heirs forever, upon this express condition that he and all those claiming under him, pay or cause to be paid unto my son Humphrey Hill during his natural life the sum of twelve pounds per annum for which the said negroes, servants and their increase shall be always liable. I give unto my son Robert Hill all my land on East River in Spottsylvania County with one fifth of my negroes and servants, including those in his possession and their increase to Him and his heirs forever and the stock of all kinds in the said Lands upon this express condition that he and all those claiming under him do pay or cause to be paid unto my son Humphrey Hill during his natural life the sum of twelve pounds per annum for which the said land and negroes and servants shall be always liable. Item: I give unto my son Edward Hill all my lands in King & Queen County whereon I now live



and one fifth of all my negroes and servants and their increase, the whole stock of all sorts on the said land to Him and his heirs forever on this express condition that he and all those claiming under him do pay or cause to be paid unto my son Humphrey Hill during his natural life the sum of fifteen pounds per annum for which the said land and negroes and servants and their Increase shall always be liable. Item: I give unto my son William Hill all my land adjoining Mangohick Church in King William County and all the stock thereon and one fifth of all my negroes and servants to him and his heirs forever on this express condition that he and all those claiming under him do pay or cause to be paid unto my son Humphrey Hill the sum of eleven pounds per annum for and during his natural life for which the said land, negroes and servants and their increase shall be always liable. Item: I give unto my son Baylor Hill his choice of any tract of Land where William Barlow is now overseer in King and Queen County where Edward Taylor is now overseer and the stock of all sorts in the place he shall make choice of also one fifth of my negroes and servants to him and his heirs forever upon the express condition that he and those claiming under him do pay or cause to be paid unto my son Humphrey Hill during his natural life the sum of eleven pounds per annum for which the said lands, negroes, servants and their increase shall be always liable. The residue of my estate Real and Personal I give to be equally divided three fifths between my sons Humphrey, Robert, William and Baylor, my daughters Ann and Elizabeth and the other two fifths between all my children living at the time of my decease and to their heirs forever. Lastly I appoint my sons John, Edward and William Executors to this my will revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. An inventory thereof will be sufficient and as I have wrote it with my own hand and made the several interlineations and appraisements I have set my hand and seal thereto this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand and seven Hundred and seventy four.

Humphrey Hill (Seal)

At a Court held for King and Queen County the thirteenth day of March 1775 this Will of Humphrey Hill Gent deceased was presented in Court by the Executors therein named who made oath thereto according to Law, and the Court being satisfied that the same was wrote by the Testator's own hand is ordered to be recorded. And on motion of the said Executors certificate was granted them for obtaining a probate thereof in due form.

A copy Teste:

Teste: John Tunstall, Clerk.

Robert Pollard, C. C.

[From a copy made by Mrs. E. B. Perry, Dec. 11, 1900.]