

executed in presence of
John Backus
George Backus

Ruston R H Wright
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All a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 18th day of April 1781
The will was proved by the Oaths of John Backus & George
Backus the witnesses thereto and desired to be recorded and
in the presence of Andrew Morgan one of the clerks thereof
~~and the witnesses thereto & together with George~~
Backus his deauntly entered into & acknowledged their being
in the presence of their deaunt's power; as the law directs
Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat of the
said will in due form & being returned for the other
part named in the said will to be in the probat when
it shall think fit.
Wm. John Brown Cl. &c.

In the name of God Amen I William Hall of Mecklenburg
County being an acting minister & moreover to make this my last
will and Testament in manner & form following, that is to
say

and after all my debts are paid. I leave and bequeath to
James Blain son of Joel Blain and Phoebe his wife the tract
of land whereon I now live including part of the land I
had of Samuel Blay adjoining the same also all the negroes
belonging to me at my decease also my feather beds, cloth
beds, case and all others my household furniture
also twenty head of hogs twelve head of cattle six head
of sheep and two good horses or mares and if the said
James Blain should die without a lawful begotten
son my desire is that the said lands negroes stocks
and all other interests before mentioned should be sold
and equally divided between my sister Martha
Doathmon's children.

I leave and bequeath to William Hill the son of
James Hill deceased fifty pounds current money
of Virginia.

I leave and bequeath to William Doathmon son
of my sister Martha Doathmon my tract of land
bought of Paul Mullins to have their heirs forever.

I leave and bequeath to William Hudson son of

From Love and bequeath to William Hudson son of
Peter Hudson and fifteen pounds current money of Virginia

From my bequest that all the real and residue of my
estate be sold & the money arising be equally divided
between the living heirs of Martha Leathman. Lastly
I nominate my friends William Robertson, Harman
Thompson & Henry Robertson Executors of this my last
Will & testament hereby revoking all others by me
heretofore made In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this 17th day of November one thousand
seven hundred & seventy five

Signed & sealed & delivered
in presence of

Hugh Frankland
Jury of Elam

Wally A. Elam

William Hill (28)

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 11th April 1777

That Will was proved by the Oaths of Hugh Frankland
Jury Elam