

In the name of God Amen this fiftenth day of December one thousand
seven hundred and seventy, at William Hill of the County of Chester
Edward being in a low state of Health but of good and perfect
Memory thanks be to almighty God, and calling to mind
the transient and Estate of this Transitory life and that all flesh
must yield unto Death when it shall please God to make
do make Constitute, ordain and declare this my last
will and Testament in manner and form following reciting
and disavowing by these presents all ~~and every~~ Testament
and Testament and none other, and first being penitent
and sorry from the bottom of my heart for my sins past now
humbly desiring forgiveness of the same I give and commit
my soul unto almighty God my Savior, in whom I trust
merits of Christ I trust and believe myself to be saved
and to have full remission and forgiveness of all my sins
that my soul with my body at the General Day of the Resurrection
shall rise again with joy and thee the Ministry of Christ
death and person person and Inherit the Kingdom of Heaven
prepared for his Elect and Chosen and my Body to be buried
in such place where it shall please my Executors hereafter
named to appoint and for the better settling the Execution
with it hath devised and given

with it both I trust God far above my Desarts to bestow on
me His order and Dispose of His name in manner &
form following that is to say, First with that all other
debts as I owe in right or Conscience to any manner of
person or persons whatsoever shall well and truly be
contented and paid or ordained to be paid within Cror-
ment time after my Decease by my Executor hereafter
from I give to my son John Hill three hundred Acres of Land whereon he
now lives joining Henry Walters up both sides of Sannegs Creek to
a marked line across the Creek
from I give to my son Davis Hill, three hundred acres of Land joining
his Brother John's line and up the Creek to a marked line across
the Creek
from I do lend unto my well beloved wife Martha Will one
hundred and forty Acres with the plantation whereon now she
dwelling her natural life which after her death I give
together with two hundred Acres more to my son William
Hill joining his Brother Davis, and Elhanah joining as
up the Creek on both sides to a marked line
from I give to my Sarah Stichel two hundred Acres of Land
joining his Brother William's line, and thence out
from of the Creek to John's line

leaving his Brother William, John Stitchel and James Winkley together
with two Sons and two Daughters

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Neal one Shilling Sterling

Item I give to my Daughter Mary Thuman one Shilling Sterling

Item I do give to my well beloved wife all the remainder of my
moveable Estate to be wholly at her disposal during her
natural life, and after her decease if any thing remains
to be equally divided between my Son David & William &
daughter Judith

And I do appoint my well beloved wife Martha Hill whole and
sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament charging her
not to give Bond or Security but that the Will may be admitted
to record — In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal the Day and Year above written
Signed sealed Published & pronounced
and declared by the said William Hill
as his last Will and Testament in
presence of

Thomas Brooks

1761

presence of
Thomas Brooks
Joseph White
John ^{his} Stutchell
mark
Joseph ^{his} Stutchell
mark

William Hill Seal

At a Court held for the County of Edwards May 15th 1797
The Last Will and Testament of William Hill deceased
was presented in Court and proved by Thos Brooks, John Stutchell
and Joseph Stutchell and on the motion of the said
Martha Hill the Court heretofore named who took the
oath required by Law to certify for obtaining a
probate thereof in due form is granted her the said
directing that she should not be held to account
for the same