

Office of Rappahannock County Court, 16th day of November 1833.

This account of sales of the Real and Personal Estate of James M. Barnes deceased, was this day received in said office and admitted to record.

Test,

Wm. Menefee C. C.

James Hill
Will

In the name of God, Amen, I, James Hill living on the East side of the
fast Mountain in the County of Rappahannock and State of Virginia, being
of sound mind and memory (blessed be Almighty God for the same), do
make and publish this my last Will and Testament.

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Malinda, one third of my
land to include the house and appurtenances with a suitable quantity
of wood land on the same to have and to hold during her life.

I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Mary and Barbara, the
other two thirds of my land, after the death of Malinda is not apaid to
my wife and at her death that portion I also give to my said daughter
Mary and Barbara to have and hold.

I further give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Melinda, all my household and kitchen furniture, except two beds, also one mare named Susan and Side saddles.

I further give and bequeath to my two said daughters Nancy and Catharine two beds.

I wish my Executor to make sale of all my other personal property, after fulfilling the above named legacies (except the slaves) collect all the debts due me and from the proceeds to pay my funeral expenses and pay all the just debts, which I owe, and should any money be left to be distributed as hereafter directed.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Jane, the wife of William Embrey a boy named Charles, to have and to hold said boy Charles as their rightful property, until the death of my wife Melinda.

I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Hill one Dollar, the reason of this small legacy is that I advanced to him a large amount as his portion some years ago.

I wish my Executor to hire out yearly the five blacks, which I hold as slaves, during the life of my wife Melinda and to divide the proceeds as it accrues (with the balance of the proceeds of the sale of my personal property and money due me, if any should be left after paying all just demands against me) in the following manner viz:

First my wife Melinda to have one half of said distributable funds, the other half to be equally divided between my children, Ludwell Hill, Nelly Hand-
buck Robert Hill, John Hill, Nancy Hill, Catharine Hill, Ellen Hill and Jane

- buck, Robert Hill, John Hill, Nancy Hill, Catharine Hill, Elsey Hill and Jane
Embrey, all of them or assigns.

I do nominate and appoint my friend Benjamin Lillard to be the sole
Executor of this my last will and Testament. It is my desire that the Court
shall not require security of Benj. Lillard as Executor, unless shall fail to
discharge the duties required in this will.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal and publish
and decree this to be my last will and Testament in the presence of the
witnesses named below, this 12th day of October in the year of our Lord,
one thousand eight hundred and fifty three (1853)

James Hill

(S)

Signed, sealed, declared and published by the said James Hill as and for
his last will and Testament in presence of us, who at his request and in his
presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as
witnesses hereto.

Thos. Deatherage x

Benjⁿ Wall x

In Rappahannock County Va, 12th day of November 1853

This last will and Testament of James Hill deceased, was this day produced
to the Court, proved by the oaths of Thomas Deatherage and Benjamin Wall, the
subscribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded. And, on the motion of
Benjamin Lillard, the Executor therein named, who made oath thereto, entered
into an acknowledgment and bond in the penalty of \$2000.00 conditioned as the law
demands without being named to give security for the same.

he should not be so required, and therefore Certificate is granted him
for obtaining a Probate of said Will in due form.

Test,

W. J. Menefee Clk.

Henry N. Maertens A List of sales of the personal property of Henry N. Maertens deceased
account of made by J. J. Vanhorn, his administrator, on the 11th day of August
1853, on a credit of six months for sums over five dollars.

Purchasers Names	Articles sold.		C.
Henry Cooper	One Table		55
Mrs. Henrietta Maertens	One Table	3	10
Benjamin Calvert	One Safe	1	25
Charles Vanhorn	One Shot Gun	1	60
Butler Stonestreet	1 Lounge	3	15
Mrs. H. Maertens	1 Silver Watch	6	40
Mrs. H. Maertens	1 Clock	1	10
Benjamin Calvert	1 Ten plate stove	6	49
L. J. Mapey	1 Wooden box		26
H. G. Moffet	1 Garden Rake		25
N. B. Nicol	1 Wood saw and horse		75
Butler Stonestreet	1 Hoe		37