

309	Tr. Gun Flint & 1 st Carpenter's Compasses 1 Doz. Tacks	£ 9 ⁰⁰ -
	1 Doz. Nail Blades	" 2 ⁰⁰ -
	1 Quert Bottle 1 Dial	" 2 ⁰⁰ -
	1 Man's Summerer Hat	9 ⁰⁰ -
	1 st Legging 1 st Mittens	1. 3 ⁰⁰ -
	5 th Brucher	18 ⁰⁰ -
	1 Shirt & 2 Stock	5 ⁰⁰ -
	1 Shirt	1. 5 ⁰⁰ -
	1 Jacket & Waistcoat	2. 6 ⁰⁰ -
	1 st Boots	1. 10 ⁰⁰ -
	To a Parcel of Nails	1 ⁰⁰ -
	1 Cow hide	1 ⁰⁰ -
	1 Man's Saddle & Rouison	29 ⁰⁰ 4 ⁰⁰ 6 ⁰⁰
	1 brown holland Waistcoat	5 ⁰⁰ 0 ⁰⁰
		<u>£ 29. 9. 6</u>

William Richardson
John ^{his} Telle
John ^{mark} Rowland
John ^{mark}

At a Court held for Sussex County the 16th day of July 1778
This Inventory & Appraisement of the Estate of Bennett Telle deced was returned
and by the Court Ordered to be recorded Teste Will. Claiborne J^r C. J. C.

In the Name of God. Amen I, Michal Hill Orphan of Michal Hill dec^d
of the County of Sussex being well and sound in Body and Mind but as I am
now going in the service of the united States of America and Life being uncertain
I do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament in Manner and
Form as followeth, First I give my Soul to Almighty God who gave it in humble
Hopes of a joyfull Resurrection through the imputed Righteousness of Jesus
Christ and touching worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased Almighty God
to bless me I give and bequeath in Manner and Form as followeth
Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin George Bell Son of James Bell my
Land and Plantation wherupon Mildred Hill now lives to him the said George Bell
his Heirs & Assigns forever. Item I give and bequeath unto my Cousin Rebecca
Bell Daughter of James Bell my negroe Boy Jacob to her & her Heirs forever
Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Cousin James Bell a negroe Woman
called Juda now in possession of John Holt with all her Increase that she has or
may have with all the Rest of my Estate both real and personal which I have
not already given to him the said James Bell his Heirs and Assigns forever
Lastly I appoint my Cousin James Bell sole Exor^t of this my last
Will & Testament acknowledging this and no other to be my said
last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my Hand and affixed my Seal this twenty seventh Day of February

in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Seventy seven.

Sign'd Sealed published and Declared
to be the last Will & Testament of the
Testator in presence of

Michael Hill (Seal)

Nathan Barker
his
George X Rose
Mark
John X Willis
Mark

At a Court held for Suffolk County the 16th day of July 1770.
The last Will & Testament of Michael Hill deceased was presented into Court by
James Bell the Executor therein named who made Oath thereto as the Law directs
& the same was proved by the Oath of Nathan Barker a Witness thereto & by the
Court Ordered to be recorded And on the Motion of the said Executor Certificate
is granted him for obtaining a Probate thereof in due Form.

See further proof of Michael Hill's will
in page past 320

Teste

Will Claiborne J. C. & C.

I James Bell Minister & Pastor of the Baptist Church of Christ in Suffolk County
on Saffrona Creek being sick in Body but in good compass of Mind being certain
that I must shortly part of this my Tabernacle and uncertain of the time when to
look upon it expedient to set my House in Order by making my last Will and
Testament. First I recommend my Soul to God who gave in Expectation of a
blessed Immortality through the Redemption that is in Christ Jesus and my
Body I leave to mingle with fellow Ray till the Morning of the resurrection
desiring that my respected Friend and Brother in the Ministry & wit-
ness John Williams or Jeremiah Dargan may officiate at my Interment as
touching the small Portion of temporal good things that God hath been pleased
to intrust me with I leave to be disposed of in the following Manner. Viz. That
my Executors may sell what Part of my personal Estate they shall think can be best
affairs at publick Sale as shall be sufficient to discharge my just Debt & funeral
Expences. Item I give and bequeath unto my loving Son George Bell the Land
and Plantation whereon John Willis now lives part of which Land I recovered
of Jeremiah Dornald by Petition with all the Land I hold on the North side
of Willis pond Branch down to the Mouth thereof and up the crooked
Branch to Abraham Bollons Line and so along the said Bollons Line to a
Corner on the said Land that I recovered of the said Dornald and so along the
said old Line to Willis pond Branch containing by Estimation Two
hundred & thirty Acres be the same more or less to him his Heirs or Assigns
forever. I give I lend unto my loving Wife Mildred Bell the Use of all my
other Lands untill my Son Benjamin Bell arrives to the Age of twenty
Years at which time I desire that the Lands be equally divided to my Son