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- Paul P. Hornapond

Sworn in open Court 7 Nov 1814

Saml. M. Bond clk. Co. Ord. & C.

Ordered to be recorded 7 Nov. 1814 then qualified Angelo Janty
Executor named in the will. S. Bond. CLK

Recorded 11 Nov 1814 - 1814 C.

Georgia.

In the name of God amen, J. Joseph Will of Ogeechee in the County of Chatham being sick in body but of sound mind memory and understanding do make this my last will & testament in manner following, I recommend my soul to God and my body to the earth.

And whereas some eight or ten years ago I gave to my nench Phillis her manumission & freedom, now I do hereby confirm the same & for her good management & fidelity I do give & bequeath to my executors herein after named in trust for her a lot of Land in the city of Savannah back of Mr. Thomas Young & near Mr. Wm. McFarlane for her sole & separate use for ever & direct my executors, should I not live long enough to put up and erect thereon a snug, comfortable house and Kitchen for Phillis, and recommend her to their particular care and attention.

I give and bequeath to my little negro boy Hercules his freedom and fifty dollars per annum until he is twenty one years of age & learns a trade so that he can never be a burthen to the community.

I give and bequeath to my unfortunate daughter Maria Willis the sum of five hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate but without interest.

I give and bequeath to Pharo Mabry's eldest daughter now living the sum of five hundred Dollars to be paid in like manner as my daughter's legacy.

I give and bequeath to John Lyon, an orphan child brought up by me my tract of Land in Liberty called Crack-Tick and also all the lots of Land in Liberty & other property which his mother bequeathed to him and his heirs for ever.

I have twelve or fourteen brothers & sisters

Portugal, the Western Isles, and one sister in a nunnery, all well off in circumstances & who need no assistance from me.

I give and bequeath to the Commissioned officers of the Chatham Artillery in Savannah for the use of that company the sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my God child Susannah Statham, daughter of Robert Statham the sum of fifty dollars per annum till she is twenty one years old.

My will is that Hercules live with and be under the care & management of Phillis until he is of age.

All the rest and residue of my estate (Real & Personal) (after the payment of any debts which are inconsiderable) including my right and title to Ogeechee ferry and bridge I give and bequeath to the Female Asylum and Union Society of the same place, to be equally divided between those two Societies, share and share alike for ever.

and I do constitute nominate & appoint, Richard M Stites John Bolton & Jeremiah Cuyler, executors of this my last will. Testament revoking all former wills & in particular one made by P. Staby in his favour and requesting him to deliver up the title deeds to my lands and negroes & other papers in his hands to my executors and that they will take charge of my estate during their lives & carry into effect this my will, pay my debts, discharge the legacies & distribute the surplus and residue of my estate between the said charitable societies from time to time as the same accumulate. And lastly to my executors before named and their heirs I give the privilege of passing at my bridge or ferry free from toll or ferriage. To Sophia Attoff I give five hundred dollars and direct that all my household cattle be divided between her and wench Phillis share and share alike.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Ogeechee this eleventh day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eight.

Witness sealed, published and declared by the said testator and for his last will and testament in presence of us who in his presence & in presence of each other

his
Joseph M Hill S.S.

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have, at his request, subscribed our
names as witnesses to the due ex-
ecution hereof.

Ben. Niles

J. Mann

Jos. Hillwell

Joseph Maxwelle.

Georgia. Chatham County. In the Court of Ordinary
February Term 1815. Present the honourable George Jones John
P. Williamson & Moses Sheftale Justices of the Inferior Court
of said County personally appeared Joseph Maxwelle of
Savannah physician a subscribing witness to the last will
and testament of Joseph Hill late of said County decedent
who being duly sworn saith he was present and did see
the annexed instrument of writing purporting to be
the last will & testament of the said Joseph Hill, sign-
ed sealed published and declared by the said Joseph
Hill as and for his last will & testament that the said
Testator was at the time of the execution thereof of
sound & disposing mind & memory to the best of the de-
ponents knowledge & belief; that he the deponent
Benjamin Niles and Thomas Mann & Joseph Hillwell
subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the pres-
ence of the said Testator at his Request and in the
presence of each other.
Sworn in open Court
this 25 day of February
1815.

= Jos. Maxwelle

Sam^l. H. Bond Clerk. Co. Ord.

3^d April 1815. Then appeared John Polton and qualified
as executor of the foregoing will of Joseph Hill decedent
4th April 1815. Then Jeremiah Gayles Esq. and qualified
as executor of the foregoing will of Joseph Hill decedent

Recorded 5 April 1815. Sam^l. H. Bond