

Vincent A Hill's Will

State of Georgia

Warris County I Vincent A Hill of the State
 health but of sound mind feel it my duty, to make this my last
 in order, that I may direct how my estate shall be managed
 and disposed of when I shall be called from time to eternity,
 1st I commend my soul to God who gave it and look forward
 to the resurrection for a reunion of soul & body and a blessed immortality

2nd I wish all my just debts settled and all my unsettled business
 settled up. After which I wish my whole estate both real and
 personal to be managed and finally disposed of in the following
 manner, viz I ordain and direct that my property shall all
 be kept together and managed as common stock for the education
 of my children and support of my family. For this purpose I
 appoint my wife Mariah Hill my executrix to whom I grant
 the entire control and direction of all my estate for the support
 and maintenance of herself and my children during her life time or
 widowhood. I further grant my wife the privilege of any
 of my children should become of age or marry during her lifetime
 or widowhood, the power to give off to them such property and
 such amount as she may deem proper and prudent, exceeding her
 own dower in no case however to exceed their portion of property
 or an equal division of my whole estate, on the death of my wife
 I direct that my whole estate, real and personal to be equally
 divided among my children viz Rosalind Antient, Hope Hunt
 Bennett, Susannah, Mary Ann Joanna, Rebecca Ann, and if
 my wife should have a living child within nine months after my
 death I wish it to be placed on an equal footing with my other
 children, with reference to my estate deducting whatever amount any
 of them may have previously received so as to make them all equal
 in a final division. But if my wife should marry after my death
 in that case I direct that my estate should be equally divided
 between her, (she to have a child's part) and my then living children,
 deducting as aforesaid any portion which may have been given
 off to any of the children from the amount which they then receive.
 In witness of this above, I Vincent A Hill do sign the foregoing
 as my last will and testament this 20th day of October 1853

in presence of
 Gaudel Morgan
 Son Jackson
 S Buchanan

V. A. Hill

Georgia Warris County Court of Ordinary Nov. Term 1854

Thomas Mariah Hill the executrix of the within last will & testament of Vincent A Hill
 deceased, having produced in open Court Gaudel Morgan & Son Jackson two of the subscribing witnesses to
 said will and being duly sworn say that they saw Vincent A Hill sign the within as his last will
 and testament and in presence and at his special request and he also signed the same in the
 presence of each other S Buchanan & believe him of sound disposing mind and memory
 at the time of signing the same

Witness

Son Jackson