

David Hill's Will

N.C. Ashe Co.

August the 15th 1856.

In the name of God Amen.

I David Hill being sick and weak of body but of sound & disposing mind and memory and understanding Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of time, therefore to the end that I may be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me home have now determined to direct what disposition shall be made of my property after my decease, and after maturely considering these circumstances and condition of all those among whom as my heirs at law or the object of my gratitude or affections in my judgment my estate should be distributed,

I do make publish and declare this to be my last will and testament. 1st I desire that my Executors shall pay all just claims that may be brought against my estate out of the proceeds of my property. And 2^d I give and bequeath to my wife Catharine all my land and the remainder of my property her lifetime & then I desire that the land shall be equally divided between our three sons & an equal amount given to the girls in other property. I hereby appoint David Hill my Executor of this my last will & testament

Samuel J. Evans

David Hill

Benjⁿ Brown Just

State of North Carolina } Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions
Ashe County } August Term 1856

I Robert Kimbrell Clerk of the Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions for the County of Ashe & State of N.C. do hereby certify that the within will was duly proven in open Court by the oath of Benjⁿ Brown one of the subscribing witnesses & ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand & the Seal of the Court this 15th day of August 1856.

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