

In the Name of God Amen I Henry Hill of Gates County
in the State of North Carolina this Twenty fourth day of January
the year of our Lord Christ one Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty one
in every low State of health but of perfect mind and memory thanks be
God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament
in manner and form following that is to say in the first Place I give
unto my Son Henry Hill the Lands whereon I now live and binding
on Seabrooks Pointers Land to the main Road and so as far as my Land
runs as will hereafter appear to him and his Heirs for ever I give
unto my Two Sons Himbruk Hill and David Hill a certain piece of
Lands called Gabriels necks begining at Richard Freemans Line near
Capt. Roberts Mill Pond and up said Freemans line to the Ingen town
Road along said Road to the Mure Branch then down said Branch to
Gabriels Branch then Down said branch to the first Station also the I
Desire that Henry Hill let his Brother Hime or David which ever Son
Joins his when land of best pines for to make Poles of to them and there I give
for ever I give my last Plantation with the Land Joining John Freemans
unto my Son Elemon Hill & my Daughter John to

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Leapt. Roberts Mill Pond and up said Freemans line to the Ingen town
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Desire that Henry Will let his Brother, Wime or David which ever Suits
Suits his when hee of best pines for to make Nails of to them and there theirs
for ever them I give my back Plantation with the Land Joining John Freeman
unto my son Clement Will & my Daughter Charity Robins to be Equally
Divided between them supposed to be one Hundred and fifty acres or less
to them and there theirs for ever my Desire is that the heere parson
Lying on Denits land be Equally Divided to and amongst all my Children
I give one half of all my cattle that belongs to the Plantation whereon I live
unto my son Henry Will the other half to be Equally Divided be-
tween my son Winchill Will and David Will to them and there theirs for ever
I give unto my son Clement Will and my Daughter Charity Robins the
Hacks of cattle belonging unto the back Plantation to be Equally divided
between them two to them and there theirs for ever I give unto my son
John Nicholas one liberty house and half to him & his heirs for ever
I give & bequeath unto my Wife Anne after my decease that is to say Truly Remembered

And David Will all the remaining part of my Estate of what kind or nature soever
after my Just Debts be paid to be equally divided amongst them to wit my wife Mary
Will I hereby nominate and appoint my son Henry Will and the Executors by him be
Caution of this my last will and Testament to see it Published accomplished in
and every part hereby Revoking all other and former will by me made in What
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal the day and year above
written on the other side Henry Will ^{Esq} Signed Sealed pronounced and Declared
And Henry Will sub. to be his Last will & Testament in Presence Thomas Hunter
Robt Taylor and Matthew ^{his} Herrell
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State of North Carolina Gates County Feb. February Inferior Court of Pleas
and Quarter Sessions 1781 The above and within will was Exhibited into Court
by Henry Will one of the Executors thereto appointed and was Proved by the
Oath of Robert Taylor one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto that he heard
the said Henry Will Request Thomas Hunter to sign his name to the said
Will and that he saw the said Will Seal Publish and declare the said Will
to be his Last Will and Testament Then the said will was ordered to be Read
at the same Time the said Executor was Qualified for that office and prayed a writ
for Letters Testamentary thereon which was accordingly Granted
Jesse Law Clerk