

FILE # 0164

James Hilton.

In the name of God amed. - I James Hilton of Guilford County in the State of North Carolina calling to mind the mortality body and knowing that it is appointed to all men once to die and being of a sound & perfect mind & memory blessed be God I do make and ratify this my last will and testament and desire it may be received by all us such and his touching such worldly estate & effects as it hath pleased God to bestow on me with in this life - I give to my wife Mary Hilton one hundred acres of land containing the improvements during her widowhood and during my life and after my decease Stephen Hilton my son is to - it the hundred acres land with the improvements to it the other effects is to be at my one disposed to will it to whom I desire or will horses cows and sheep and all house furniture - I give my son Alexander Hilton twenty five acres of land where he now lives - I give two hundred acres of land to be divided equally between my two sons and three daughters my son John Hilton and my son Abraham Hilton and my daughter Hannah Hilton and daughter Missale Hilton and my daughter Ann Alexander - I give to William Hilton my son five pound - I give to Peter Hilton my son five pounds, - I give to James Hilton my son five pound the fifteen pound is to be paid out of the two hundred acres of land to the three sons - I give to my son John Hilton my rifle gun this is my last will and testament - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty six - Signed sealed and delivered by the within testator said James Hilton to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who subscribed our names the persons of the said testator.

John Hilton (Giral)

Michel Williams Esq.

his
James J. Hilton Esq.

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John Hilton (decedent)

Michael Wilson Executor Mary Hilton Executor

Hezekiah Gardiner (decedent)

his
James J. Hilton (decedent)
mark

State of North Carolina, Guilford County. August Court 1796

John Hilton & Hezekiah Gardiner proved the execution of the within will
Open Court - then came in Michael Wilson & Mary Hilton and qualified as Executors
said will and ordered to be recorded
Test: John Hamilton Clerk