

William C. Davis vice

Walden County State North Carolina January 25th 1803—
In the Name of God Amen I William Hill of the County &
State aforesaid being very sick at this time, but in my perfect
mind & memory thanks be to God for the same, but calling
to mind the mortality of Man, that it is appointed for Man
once to Die, I first recommend my Body to the Earth to be
Buried after a Decent Manner & my soul unto God who gave
it hoping in the Morning of the Resurrection He will raise
both to Life Eternal, & for my worldly Goods that it has pleased
God to bless me with, I Desire all my Just Debts paid & the resi-
due of my Property my Desire is to Dispose of it in the Manner
following (to wit) I give unto my Beloved Wife Sarah Hill and
Negro man by the name of Kinskin, one Negro Woman by the
name of Bib, and Her youngest Child Maryann, also two
Beds & Furniture, half Dozⁿ chairs, Two Tables, one Walnut Chest
Draws one pine Chest & Box, one Reading Chair, & one Bay Mare
Collier nance, one Jarre Mare Chancy, one Loom Gear and
also all my Powder & Groceries ware also two Pots & all my Knife
& Forks, also I give her of the choice Seven cows & calves,
also, my stock of Geise & Sheep, I further send to my Beloved
Wife my Land & Plantation on the North side of Hills
Road during her natural life, also Give her four sows & pigs
and her little boy this and more I leave to the

and learn to feed them one year, I further give her fifty
Barrels of Corn out of the next Crop - it as much made
on the Plantation, - I further give her Two tallow Lamps &
Flax jacks and a Flax hackle & pair Fire Dogs as long as she
lives, after Her Death the fire Dogs to be left for the use of
the Heiress, also one looking Glass I give her, I further give
unto her three mending Needles, three Axes & pair Wedges also the
Books belonging to me, also Twenty five Bushels of Wheat, &
her riding Saddle & Bridle, also Fifty weight Sugar & Twenty
five Pounds Coffee - Item, I give unto my Daughter Martha
Kell, one Feather Bed & Furniture, - Item, I give unto my
Son James Kell one Bed & Furniture - Item I give unto
my Son Henry Kell one Bed & Furniture - Item I give unto my
unto my Three Children (to wit: Martha James & Harry, the Heiress
of my Negroes, Toby, Lewis, Esther, Jerry, Will to be equally divided
amongst them when my Daughter Martha comes of age, also I
give unto my Three Children all my Lands to be used & by
my Good Men for them to share & share alike - Item I give
unto my Three Children the residue of my Stock & Goods & Chattels
of all kinds that is not given away to be sold & equally
divided amongst them - Item, my Desire, that Broomfield

339 Broomfield & Lewis, & Isham be hired out annually in
order to support Lurancy Arrington & my three children, or
as much of it as will support Lurancy Arrington decently her
natural life, Now, my Desire is that a Negro Woman by the
Name of Lela, should stay on the Plantation at the request
of my Wife, if she Chooses to keep her as long as Aunt
Arrington is around to stay with my Wife — Now I
Give unto my three children to wit, Martha Hill, James Hill
and Henry Hill, four negroes (to wit) Broomfield, Lewis, Isham
& Lela to be equally Divided share & share alike, after Death
of my ~~Wife~~ Lurancy Arrington, and also the incomes of the
said Negroes Excepting the supports of my Aunt and my children
I leave it in the Power of my Executors to hire my
Negroes at the best sale, if convenient — Now, at last
I leave my Beloved wife Sarah Hill and my Beloved
Bro^r Richard Hill (Franklin being) also my Friend Marriott
Davis Executors of this my last will & Testament Desembling
all others only this as witness my Hand & seal the day and
Year Written within —

Signed Sealed in Presence of } J^m C Hill Seal
us —

William Parram

