

In the Name of God: Amen

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of Fredell, and State of North Carolina,
being in my usual weak state of Body, but perfectly
sound in Mind and Memory; Thanks be to God:
and calling to Mind the Mortality of my Body, know-
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do make and ordain this my last Will and
Testament. And principally and first of all
I recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God, and my Body I recommend to the Earth
to be buried in a decent christian manner; at the
discretion of my Executors: nothing doubting but
the general Resurrection I shall receive the
same again by the Almighty Power of God.
And as such worldly Estate wherewith it has
pleased God to bless me in this Life; I give,
dispose and bequeath the same in the following
manner and form. And first of all
I appoint that all my lawful Debts be
discharged. Next I ordain
appoint and bequeath to my beloved Wife
Mary her Maintenance from the whole
of my Lands and those of my Sons hereafter
named who shall have the Land, shall if thought
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Sheep, and one fifth part of the household

and Kitchen Furniture, and she shall also have the privilege of living in the present Dwelling House. I also bequeath to my Daughter Jane at her marriage one good Saddle Horse or Mare, Two Cows, One Bed, and Furniture, a spinning Wheel, Three Sheep and one Fifth part of the household and Kitchen Furniture but if she the said Jane shall remain in the Family unmarried she shall be entitled to the same Maintenance and privileges of her Mother. I ordain and appoint that all my shall be equally divided to my Four Sons. Viz: Stephen, David, Robert and Joseph. I also ordain and bequeath to my Three Sons David, Robert and Joseph all my unbequeathed Moveables, to be equally divided to each of them.

Lastly, I ordain and appoint my Two Sons James and Stephen to be the Executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I hereby disallow, revoke and disannul, all former Testaments, Wills, Legacies, Bequests and Executors, by me before named, and do ratify and confirm this, and no other as my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th Day of March in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred.

Signed, sealed, published, pronounced and declared, by the said Robert Hill as his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names.

John Hill, Jurat.
Abraham Hill.

Robert Hill Seal