

And Last of all I constitute make and
 Adain Benjamin Tordham Junr & Samuel
 Westbrook my soul Executors to this my last will
 and Testament, and utterly disallow and Revoke
 all and any other will in any way before made,
 Ratifying and confirming this to be my last will
 and Testament, In witness whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and Seal this 11th Decem-
 -ber 1808-

Testimony pronounced by the
 said Elisha S. Blacksher in
 presence of us who in his
 presence and in presence of
 each other have hereunto set
 and subscribed our names

Elisha S. Blacksher

Isaac Brown
 Samuel Westbrook
 Elisha Spooner

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State of N. Carolina Court of Pleas & Quarter
 Jones County Sep. Term 1810
 Then was the foregoing last will & Testament
 of Elisha S. Blacksher die. duly proved in open
 Court by the Oaths of Isaac Brown & Elisha Spooner
 two the Subscribing witnesses and did not to be read
 At same time the executors therein named sub-
 -scribed as such agreeable to Law - ordered that
 better Testaments of the same accordingly

A true copy from the original filed
 in the Clerk's office of Jones County

Attest. Wm. Swan et al

In the name of God Amen,
 I Joseph Hill of the County of Jones & State of
 North Carolina (Planter) being now weak of body
 but of perfect mind & memory thanks be giving unto
 God, calling unto mind the frailty of my body &
 knowing that it is appointed for all men once to
 die do ordain & make this my last will and
 Testament, that is to say, Principally and in the
 first place I give & recommend my Soul into the
 hands of almighty God that grac'd it, and my
 body I recommend to the Earth to be buried in a
 decent Christian Burial, at the direction of my
 Executors nothing doubting but at the General
 resurrection I shall receive the same again by the
 mighty power of God, and touching such wa-
 -terly estate as herewith it hath pleased God to
 bless me in this life, I give devise & dispose
 of the same in the following manner and form
 after all my just & Lawfull debts are fully
 paid and discharged

Item I Give unto my wife Margret Hill during
 the term of her natural life & no longer the Land
 and improvements, on the Westernmost Side of Spring
 branch, comprising & including a certain part
 or parcel of Land I purchased from James
 Houston and on which I now reside with all
 out houses Orchards &c, also I give & bequeath
 unto my said wife three Mahogany Tables, two
 Bedsteads their beds and Bedding (which I cover
 the Shale chow) Six Cows & Calves, two yoke
 of oxen, & three Negroes, viz: Negro man Ben,
 Negro Girl Kitt, and Negro Woman Phillis, to
 her & her heirs and assigns for ever, - and I also
 leave unto my said wife the Soul in and
 improvement of all my Household & Kitchen
 Furniture (except such part as herein after
 mentioned) and after her decess to be sold
 and equally divided between my Daughters
 Elizabeth, Ann, & Margret Hill

Item I Give and bequeath to my eldest Son William
 Parhy Hill all the Land which I purchased of
 John Ray, Asa Smith and others, also the right

327) Lands I purchased of the Hollow, & also
one half of seven hundred acres of Land which
I own in Bartlett County, also one Negro man
named Cato, one Negro woman named Milie &
her two children, one Negro girl named Temperance
one Negro boy named Anthony, one Negro man
named Blinton, one mare named Rufus & two
wheels & furniture to him his heirs and assigns
for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my youngest Son Thomas
Hill all the Land I purchased of James Haastan
(Except the Land which I have reserved to his mother
which said Land together with that reserved
to his mother after her decease I will that the
whole devolve to the said Thomas his heirs
and assigns for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my youngest Son
Thomas Hill one Negro man named Sam to
him & his heirs and assigns for ever, together
with all and any of the blacksmith tools & ac-
cuses &c. for the said Thomas his heirs and assigns
for ever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my youngest Son
Thomas Hill the one half of seven hundred
acres of Land before mentioned in the County
of Bartlett to be divided equally at a fair valuation
between him and his eldest brother William to
Share & Share alike to him & his heirs and
assigns for ever.

Item My will and desire is that the remaining
part of my negroes not already bequeathed
be divided equally at a fair valuation between
my wife Margaret Hill my youngest Son Thomas
Hill & my two Daughters Elizabeth Ann - and
Margaret Hill to Share and Share alike, when
they shall respectively arrive at age or marry to
them their heirs & assigns for ever.

Item It is my will and desire, that if either my
Son William or my Son Thomas should die
without heirs, the Survivor to have the Land
of the deceased to him & his heirs
and assigns for ever.

Item It is my will & desire that all my property
remain as it now is and that division & partition
take place until all my just & lawful debts
are fully paid and discharged.

Item All the residue of my Estate not already
devise or bequeathed, I desire my Executors
to sell on a Credit of six months, the proceeds
thereof to be appropriated to the discharge of
of my just & lawful debts and if there
should be a surplus in hand the same to be
equally divided between my wife and
Children, to Share & Share alike them and
their heirs and assigns for ever.

Item It is my will and desire and I hereby
direct that Negro man Sam and Black
Smith tools herein before mentioned, remain
upon the Lands Tenements &c. before bequeath-
ed by me unto my wife & my Son Tho-
mas, until the said Thomas arrives to the age
of Twenty one years.

Item I nominate and appoint my loving wife
Margaret Hill Executrix and Isaac R. Over
and Thomas Gillit, Clerk (when he arrives at
Lawful age) my eldest Son William Hartley
Hill Executors of this my Last Will and
Testament, revoking all others by me made
Acknowledging this only, in Testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal
this 13th day of September in the Year of our
Lord 1810.

Signed Sealed & acknowledged
by the Testator as his last will
and as due in the presence of

Joseph Hill
Dr. H. Hill
The Witnesses
John Hay -
Mary Hay -
State of N. Carolina
Jones County Court Nov. Term 1810 -
Then was the foregoing last will,
and Testament of Joseph Hill duly proven in
open Court by the oath of Dr. H. Hill one the Subscrib-
ers thereto & ordered to be recorded - at same
time Isaac R. Over one the executors therein named
qualified as such agreeable to Law - ordered that
this Testamentary paper accordingly -
Attest. Mary Ann &c.