

In the name of God Amen, I Jacob Hillian of the County of
~~Shelby~~ & in the State of North Carolina being weak in body but of
sound & disposing mind & Memory: do make this my last Will and
Testament in the following manner & form.

First it is my Will that my body should be buried in a decent & Christian
like manner and my soul I resign into the hands of my Saviour trusting
that my soul & body shall be again united through the merits & Resurrection
of my blessed Saviour. And after my last death and funeral expenses are
all paid I wish my property to be disposed of as follows.

In the first place I direct that the lands that I own be divided into three
separate lots. Viz Lot 1st one bounded as follows Beginning at a Persimmon on
on the bank of the creek near the head of the large ditch & runs thence West
to a stake in the Road leading from my house to the bridge across the creek
thence along the Road towards the house to a small hickory in the hollow
near where the Roads fork thence with the old line to the publick Road thence
up the Road to a Post oak corner of a lot bought of Jonas Rudisill thence
with Rudisills line to Jacob Plumsours thence with his line & Daniel Summers
around to the bank of the Creek thence up the creek to the mouth of the
ditch & to the beginning including the lands bought of Gross: Meirs & David
Bernick

Lot 2nd To include the homestead bounded by Lot 1st one on the South
the creek on the East David Hagles & A.W. Alexanders lands on the North
John Acuttew & Rudisills on the West

Lot 3rd To include the whole of the Jacob Casamores Lands. Each
Lot to be surveyed and Valued by three disinterested persons. And after

The Creek on the East David Hagler & A.W. Alexander lands on the North
John Scatter & Rindisill on the West

Lot No. three to include the whole of the Jacob Creasmore Lands. Each
Lot to be surveyed and Valued by three disinterested persons. And after
the said lots of land are divided & Valued It is my Will that my daughter
Scynthia J. M. Killian shall have her choice of the lots. And should
she choose the Creasmore plantations, then it is my Will that my
Daughter Caroline Rhodes should have the homestead Lot No. Two.

& that my Daughter Sarah B. Quicke should have Lot No. one

There is a small lot of Bottom land lying between the old channel of the
Creek & the big ditch not included in the aforesaid Lots which I give
to my daughter Elizabeth Finger in addition to the lands I have here-
=tofore conveyed to her to be Valued as above, And should either of my
said Daughters be unwilling to take the Lot of Land assigned to them
then it is my Will that one of my other Children should take said Lot
or Lots so that it remain in the family. And in that case the one
refusing to take the land shall have their portion made up in Negroes
Cash or other property

I will & bequeath to my Daughter Scynthia J. M. Killian one horse & best
her choice out of my Stock a good Saddle & bridle & other Stock the same
as I gave to her Sisters Also all my household & Kitchen Furniture because
she stayed with me so long & taken care of me & my property during
my infirmities She is also to have one year support out of the Stock
and keep on hand sufficient for her Stock & family

I have advanced to my Children heretofore the following
Amount in money & property Viz

of as my heirs may think proper. I hereby nominate & appoint my Son Levi
William & my son in law Ephraim Quicke Executors of this my last Will & Testament
And they are hereby granted the Right to live at my Sale the same as though they
were not appointed Executors. I hereby publish & declare this to be my last Will
and Testament Disannulling & disallowing all other & former Wills by me made
Signed sealed published & declared the 8.th day of January AD-1860.

In Presence of

Mr. Boutin Jurat
William McGastin Jurat
J. A. Bernick Jurat

Jacob ^{his} William Quicke
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We the undersigned Children & heirs of Jacob William deceased Testator of the
within Will do hereby agree to abide by the within Will, and to conform to the
Requirements the same as though he had been fully in his right mind in every
Respect In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands the 12 day of January 1861

In Presence of
Mr. Boutin

L. E. William & Exec. & heirs
E. Quicke 3

L. E. William
Francis L. Maderick
Sally H. Quicke
Ephraim Quicke
Elizabeth Finger
Michael Finger
Caroline Rhodes
Melchi Rhodes
Cynthia M. William