

I being in low state of body, though fully sensible in mind, do bear my accounts in the following manner, and the disposal of all my worldly goods, after being decently buried, if it should please God at this present to call me from this world, viz,

Capt Hanson's acct. delivered in	£ 11. 7. 0
The balance of Wm th Grantland's acct in } the hands of Arch ^d MacLaine Esq } John Duine Esq ^r , acct	100. 10. 0
Mr James Wathers, Esq	4. 11. 0
Mr DuBoise, Esq	2. 5. 8
Mr John Moore, Esq	2. 19. 7
	22. 11. 11

These and some other accounts which at this time I cannot recollect the balance and sum, I desire and will that Mr John Moore bookkeeper may settle and receive; and after a decent burial and payment of all my just debts, the remainder, if any I leave to my loving brother John Hunkley of Boston in New England. I likewise desire that all my working tools and apparel, may be disposed of for the above uses.

September 25th 1778

Signed in presence of
Will. Gibbs.
Alex. Dyer

Elephat, Hunkley (Seal)

New Hanover } The within will was exhibited to the Court and proved
October Court 1779 } on the oath of William Gibbs a subscribing witness thereto,
who swore that he saw the Testator, sign and publish the same as his last will and Testament. At the same time John Moore prayed for administration on the said estate with the will annexed, which was granted, and ordered to be registered.

T. MacLaine. Clk

Old Will -

William Hill - in book C

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(wife sole Executrix -

Thos. Hill Hyne

(Hypham) (advised by
Mrs. DeRosset)

Oct. Court 1783

In the
of January
of North Carolina
Testament, the
First I desire
expence, and
after my decease, and
pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of the same as follows.
I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my dear and well
beloved wife Margaret Hill, all my estate real, personal and mixed
for and during the time she shall continue my widow and no longer,
with full power to direct and manage the whole as she shall think
best and most for the benefit of her and my children. But if she
should marry again, my will and desire is that the whole estate
I arrived. The fourteenth day
of New Hanover County in the State
again this to be my last will and
wills by me heretofore made,
and manner, without any annex or
may be paid as soon as may be
last worldly substance it hath

I being in low state of body, though fully sensible in mind, do bear my accounts in the following manner, and the disposal of all my worldly goods, after being decently buried, if it should please God at this present to call me from this world, viz,

Capt Hanson, acct rendered in	£ 11. 7. 0
The balance of Wm. Grantlands acct in the hands of Arch ^d MacLain & Co	100. 10. 0
John Quinn Esq ^r , acct	4. 0. 0
Mr James Walker, Dr	2. 5. 8
Mr DuBoise " Do Balance	2. 19. 7
Mr John Moore, " Do	22. 10. 0

These and some other accounts which at this time I cannot recollect the balance due me, I desire and will that Mr John Moore bookkeeper may settle and receive; and after a decent burial and payment of all my just debts, the remainder, if any, I leave to my loving brother John Hinckley of Boston in New England. I likewise desire that all my working tools and apparel, may be disposed of for the above uses.

September 25th 1778

Signed in presence of

Will. Gibbs.

Chas. Dyer

Elephat, Hinckley Seal

New Hanover } The within will was exhibited to the Court and proved
October Court 1779 } on the oath of William Gibbs a subscribing witness thereto,
who swore that he saw the Testator sign and publish the same as his last
will and testament, and that John Moore prayed for administration
on the said will, which was granted, and ordered
to be registered.

T. MacLain. Ck.

In the name of God Amen. The fourteenth day of January 1779. I William Hill of New Hanover County in the State of North Carolina, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made. First I desire to be buried in a frugal manner, without any unnecessary expence, and that my just debts may be paid as soon as may be after my decease; and touching what worldly substance it hath pleased God to bless me with, I give and dispose of the same as follows. I do hereby give, devise and bequeath to my dear and well beloved wife Margaret Hill, all my estate real, personal and mixed for and during the time she shall continue my widow and no longer, with full power to direct and manage the whole as she shall think best and most for the benefit of her and my children. But if she should marry again, my will and desire is that the whole estate

should be then equally divided between her, and my four sons, so that each shall have an equal proportion of it, one fifth to my said wife and one fifth to each of my sons; but if my said wife should never marry, I mean that she should have it in her power, to give off to my sons as they come of age such a proportion of my estate as she thinks, but so as not to exceed to either, a fifth of the same; and at her death (if then my widow) to give, devise and bequeath the whole or such part of my estate as may then remain in her hands, in such proportion as she pleases to my said four sons John, William Henry, Nat Moor and Thomas.

And I do hereby nominate and appoint my wife sole Executrix of this my will so long as she continues my widow and no longer, and when she shall marry, if ever she does, then I appoint my four sons John, William Henry, Nat Moor and Thomas, Executors of the same, each to qualify, as they come of age.

~~My intention also is that my Executrix may if she pleases sell any part of the estate real or personal, so that the proceeds of the same shall be for the benefit of my children, provided she never marries.~~

W Hill

Head of a will written with my own hand, the last clause erased, and several interlineations in the same hand writing.

This 9th of October, 1783. The within named Margaret Hill qualified as Executrix to said will, before me
John Walker, J. P.

State of North Carolina }
New Hanover County } October Term 1783.
The annexed last will and Testament of the late William Hill esquire, was exhibited in Court and there being no subscribing witnesses thereto, Mr William Campbell and Mr James Walkey being duly sworn, deposed that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the Testator, and that they verily believed that the said will was the proper hand writing of him the said William Hill. And Mrs Margaret Hill having qualified before John Walker, esquire, as Executrix to said will, it was ordered that letters testamentary do issue agreeable to law.
Thos. McClain. Clk.