

After her death I give & bequeath the said negroes to my son William Lawrence Hilliard this heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath my parcel riding horses unto my sister Anne Hilliard & her heirs forever.

Item My will & desire is that if my son William Lawrence Hilliard die before he is of lawful age without issue, that after my just debts ~~are paid~~ & all my negroes & them increase be equally divided between my two Brothers, Isaac Hilliard & Elias Hilliard & my sister Anne Hilliard.

Item I give & bequeath my desire is to give to William Roach for ever Educating maintaining of him the sum of twenty five pounds & to be paid in money & shall my will & desire is that if any debts should be against my Estate more than my Stock of Hops & Cattle such as will be sold at the discretion of my Executors & my perishable Estate will be able to discharge that then my will & desire is that the three following negroes viz London, Susan & Kate that were before given & bequeathed to my son William Lawrence Hilliard be sold to discharge the same.

And I do hereby nominate & appoint Osborne Jeffers & Henry Dawson Executors of this my last will & Testament & I do renounce & make void all former wills by me made & this I do to be my last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twelfth day of February one thousand seven hundred & sixty four signed sealed & delivered in presence of James Hilliard, Robert Henry Dawson, Robert Jeffers, Henry Hart.

between the 24th & 25th time he wrote to him his heirs & assigns forever interested before sealed & signed in the so he accordingly intended in the above death interlined James Hilliard

Witness Henry Dawson, Robert Jeffers, Henry Hart.

Be it known unto all men by these presents that James Hilliard of North Carolina & Northampton County, have made & declared my last will & Testament in writing bearing date the twelfth day of February one thousand seven hundred & sixty four. I the said James Hilliard do by these presents Codicil Confirm & ratify my said last will

& Testament & do give & bequeath unto my Brother Isaac Hilliard the sum of money lying in his pocket in Northampton County known by the name of Griffiths Plantation containing four hundred & thirty acres more or less & to him his heirs forever. Also my Plantation containing six hundred & forty acres lying on Hilliards Big Back to him this heirs forever.

Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother Elias Hilliard five hundred and ten acres of flood lands of mine joining the said Elias Hilliards Plantation & Phillips also known by the same more or less, to him his heirs & assigns forever. And I do hereby nominate & appoint my Brother Isaac Hilliard & do with the aforesaid Osborne Jeffers & Henry Dawson and my will & meaning is that this Codicil or Schedule be read & judged to be part & parcel of my said last will & Testament & that all things herein contained & mentioned be faithfully & truly performed & as fully and amply in every respect as if the same were so declared & set down in my said last will & Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the twenty first day of February one thousand seven hundred & sixty four signed sealed & delivered in presence of Isaac Hilliard & seal William Cotton Thomas Saunders, Jeremiah Swann & do hereby intended before sealed & signed between the sixth & seventh line lying on Hilliards Big Back to him & his heirs forever.

Northampton County, August 1st 1764 James Hilliard

The within written will of James Hilliard and seal is declared into Court & proven on the oaths of Henry Dawson, Robert Jeffers two of the subscribing witnesses thereto the Codicil was proven on the oaths of Thomas Saunders one of the witnesses, at the same time Henry Dawson & Isaac Hilliard were qualified Executors thereof, which instrument was read to be certified & recorded.

John Edwards Clerk

William Edwards Hill

In the name of God a man William Edwards of North Carolina & County of Northampton am very sick & weak but thank to God of sound & disposing mind & memory & calling to mind the uncertainty of this transitory life am willing to make my will

in manner of form following, first I Begueth my soul to belong
to God that gave it me and my body to be buried at the discre-
tion of my executors & after my just debts are paid I give & dis-
pose of my Estate as follows.

Then I give the quail to my loving wife Grace my two negro
slaves called Dick and Quash one feather B.D. of our nation to
her other here forever.

Then I gave Krieger to my daughter Anne & her negro
Willow called Peter to her this time forever.

I am I give the same to my Daughter Grace & all my negro Fellow
 Called Fuller & her three children

I am I give to ^{the} ~~my~~ ^{to} my daughter Anne Buffin & Grace Hill all
the money both gold & silver that I have to be equally divided between
them in equal portions to them their heirs &c.

Now I give the sixth acre to my grandson Ernest Hill my plantation where
my granddaddy & all the land then unto belonging for the hundred
forty five acres more or less to him & his heirs forever.

Then I give the same to my Grandson Man Ruffin two hundred acres of land situate in Edgecombe County in a swamp called Sapping Swamp when Richd. M. died I give to him this land forever.

I give to my grand son Nathaniel Boodle my plantation whereon
he now lives in Edgecombe County, all the land thereunto be-
longing to him & his heirs forever.

Then I give to my Grandson Mr. Boddis three hundred acres of land that joins the land before given to Nathan Boddis this in a branch called on the long branch to him this his forever.

Then I gave to my grand son Willis Boddie three hundred acres
of land lying above the land of small deer and joins George
Pollock's line also Valentine Edwards, Eager and Miniborn's
to him this gives forever.

them. I give the wealth all the rest of my Estate of what over him that is not before given to be equally divided among my several Grandchildren that I have not given my lands to to them their heirs &c. also I do nominate & appoint. John Hill & Robert Ruffin Executors of this my will

Revoking & disannulling all former wills or wills by me made or then
decreed to be my last will & testament. In attwess whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & fixed my seal this twentieth day of July one thousand
seven hundred & fifty eight. *William D. Bennett*
Signed sealed & delivered in the presence of *mark*

John Dawson, Solomon Hinton Jas. & Andrew Taylor.
Northampton County, 8 February Court 1745.

The above written bill of William Bennett declared was introduced in Court & after
Dawson & Edmund Taylor two of the subscribing witnesses being dead & William
Alston join the other evidence being out of the Province, William Williams
& Henry Dawson being sworn before say that the aforesaid names & when
Dawson & Edmund Alston join evidence to the said bill is their proper
hand admitting, John Hill & Robert Ruffin executors to the said
will proved the same according to law and were qualified to
execute the same, which on motion was ordered to be Certified & handed
Fitz. Edwards Clerk.

Northampton County 1st August Court 1765.

The within written affidavit of William Bennett and others tendered to prove in open Court by the oath of Solomon Watson Junr. a subscribing witness, which on motion was ordered to be Certified & placed on file.

Jesse Miller Jones Secy.

Benjamin Chester Hill

In the Name of God Amen. I Benjamin Hunter of the Province of
North Carolina & County of Northampton, being weak & in a declining
Condition do make this my last will & Testament, as follows, to wit, I bequeath
-ing &c.

First I recommend my soul to almighty God as the giver of my body, to be
decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named &
intouching worldly Estate I give & bequeath as followeth,

I give Bequeath unto my loving Brother James Porter one Horse six
Cows & Calves & likewise two Mounds Cash to him his heirs & assigns forever.

Then I gave a bargain to my loving Brother Saury Martin & David,
Haver two hundred Acres of Land more or less to be divided
betwixt them, to them their heirs & assigns forever & theirs.