

John Hill's Will.

In the name of God amen I John Hill of the Parish of St George  
so long in perfect Health & mind by God, Do make this my  
last will & testament as follows etc.

I give & devise <sup>my</sup> Hughmatt to my son Bennet Hill all the stones  
of land Plantation at Heng Ridge, which I purchased of  
James Cary for and all my other Land on the north side of  
Heng Ridge, & possess also part of my new Survey joining  
his own Land to Mr. Hollister Beginning at his own Corner  
Tum in the gum Pond Strait a crop to Hollisters Line also  
three negroes, Cedar Venus & Negro boy Roger also his Cows  
& Calves also the breeding Cows & pigs which are on his  
plantation - one feather bed of furniture & twenty pounds  
worth of Household furniture, also six Eas & the horses  
belonging to his plantation. To have & to hold the same to  
him & his heirs forever.

I give & devise <sup>my</sup> Hughmatt unto my ~~widow~~ wife & my son  
William Hill, my daughter Mary Hill, my daughter  
Sarah Hill my daughter Temperance Hill, & my son  
John Elly abt Hill, To have & to hold the same to them  
& their heirs forever.

I give & devise <sup>my</sup> Hughmatt unto my son William Hill  
the lands of plantation wherein he now lives. & all my  
other lands in the Parish aforesaid, & County of North  
ampton, also eight Cows & Calves to have & to hold the same  
to him & his heirs forever.

My also & desire is that that part of my estate left to be  
divided by my four honest Neighbours, when my executors  
shall choose up without any order of Court & that they make  
return of such division to the Court, and I do constitute

Appointing them Mrs Henry Hill, Mrs Anna Hill, & Bennett  
Hill, Executors to this my last will & testament & trustees  
for my wife of his son my wife & desire is that my executors  
have thirty Pounds Pounds Money each in Musters & hence  
I have hereto set my hand & seal this fourteenth day  
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
& eight. A.D.

John Hill's Will.  
Charles Gilmer, Benjamin Dunn, Thomas Bonn.

Northampton County of March Court 1769.

This last will of John Hill and was proved by the oaths of Charles  
Gilmer a subscriber witness, at the same time John Hill  
& Bennet Hill were duly qualified as executors of the same  
Ordered to be Certified & Recorded.

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Joseph Collier's Will

In the name of God amen I give the sum of one thousand seven  
hundred & Sixty Eight. I Joseph Collier of Northampton County  
being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory  
thank be unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortal  
ity of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament  
that is to say, Principally I first of all give & command  
my soul unto the hand of God that gave it & for my body re-  
commend to the earth to be buried in a certain like manner  
at the discretion of my executors, Nothing doubting but at the  
General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the  
mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly es-  
tate as I hath pleased God to bless me with in this life,

I give & devise <sup>my</sup> Hughmatt to my son Joseph Collier the upper  
part of my Land to the small branch that runs thro my  
plantation to a bent Gum in the said branch, thence to  
a corner Red oak, & one rod more, to him this be it for ever.  
Hughmatt to my daughter Mary Collier my bed furniture  
to her & her heirs forever.

Gran Hill Will.

In the name of God amen I gran Hill of the Parish of St George  
so living in perfect Health mind & body, Do make this my  
last will & Testament as follows etc.

Item I give & devise to my son Bennet Hill all the tract  
of Land & Plantation at Henry Ridge, which I purchased of  
James Cary for and all my other Land on the north side of  
Henry Ridge. Likewise also part of my new Survey joining  
his own Land to Mr. Hollister. Beginning at his own Corner  
Tree in the gum land & east across to Hollisters Line, also  
three negroes, Cedar Venus & Negro boy Rogers, also six Cows  
& Calves, also the breeding Sows & Pigges which are on his  
Plantation - one feather bed of feathers & twenty pounds  
worth of Household furniture, also six Eas & the horses  
belonging to his Plantation. To have & to hold the same  
to him this his forever.

Item I give & devise unto my daughter Mary Hill two hundred  
fifty Pounds Gold & Silver money; also my house chamber &  
my writing Chair & Chamber, and all the remainder part of  
my Estate to be kept together till the intent time of dis-  
charge all my just debts. Then all that part of my Estate  
to be equally divided between my wife Grace Hill & my son  
William Hill, my Daughter Mary Hill, my Daughter  
Sarah Hill my Daughter Temperance Hill, & my Son  
John Elgin abt Hill, to have & to hold the same to them  
& their heirs forever.

Item I give & devise to my son William Hill  
the lands & Plantation wherein he now lives. & all my  
& other lands in the Parish aforesaid, & County of North-  
ampton, also eight Cows & Calves to have & to hold the same  
to him this his forever.

My also desire is that that part of my Estate left to be  
divided by my four honest Neighbours, whom my executors  
shall choose without any order of Court & that they make  
return of such division to the Court. And I do constitute

Appoint my three Sons Henry Hill, Grace Hill, & Bennet  
Hill, executors to this my last will & Testament & trustees  
for my wife & children. My will & desire is that my executors  
have thirty Pounds Gold Money each. In witness whereof  
I have hereunto set my hand seal this fourteenth day  
of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred  
and Eighty six.

Grace Hill sealed.

Charles Gilmer, Benjamin Edmund, Thomas Brown.

Northampton County Jr March Court 1789.

This last will of Grace Hill and was proved by the oaths of Charles  
Gilmer a subscribing witness, at the same time Grace Hill  
& Bennet Hill were duly dealfined as executors of the same  
Evidence to be certificated & sealed.

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Joseph Collier Will

In the name of God amen. I Joseph Collier of Northampton County,  
being very sick & weak in body, but of perfect mind & memory  
thankes be unto God, therefore calling unto mind the mortal  
ity of my body, & knowing that it is appointed for all men  
once to die, do make & ordain this my last will & testament  
that is to say, Principally & first of all I give & command  
my soul unto the hand of God that gave it & for my body re-  
command to the earth to be buried in a certain like manner  
at the discretion of my executors, Nothing doubting but at the  
General Resurrection, I shall receive the same again by the  
mighty power of God, and as touching such worldly Es-  
tate as I hath pleased God to bless me with in this life,

I give & devise to my son Joseph Collier the upper  
part of my Land to the small Branch that runs thro my  
Plantation to a burnt Gum in the said branch, thence to  
a corner Red oak, & low wood marsh, to him this his forever.  
I give & devise to my daughter Anna Collier the lower  
part of my Land to the small Branch that runs thro my

I give & bequeath to my son Also Collier, the lower part of my land, it being the same tract to him & his heirs forever & one man fifty to him & his heirs forever. Only these two boys Joshua & Also Collier must give to their brother Moses Collier five pounds a piece, and the remainder of my estate I leave to my wife Sarah Collier, during my life & after her decease to be equally divided between my four children Elizy Collier, Joshua Collier, Also Collier & Sarah Collier, to them & their heirs forever. & desirous my Estate may now be appraised, and I do likewise jointly make & ordain my Son Moses Collier & Sarah Collier my wife my only executors of this my last Will & Testament, and I hereby ~~utterly disannul & revoke all former Testaments, Wills, Grants, & Deeds, and no other to be my last Will & Testament.~~

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, sealed & delivered by the said Joseph Collier as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us  
William Narrath, John... Joseph Collier his son & natural  
Matchell, William Robinson Jr.

Northampton County March 20 1769.

This Will of Joseph Collier Esq; was proven by the oaths  
of John Matchell & Sarah Collier, also duly Qualifid  
as Executrix & Order'd to be Certified & Recorded.

Teste Willis Jones Jr.

### James Low's Will

In the name of God aman. I James Low of the County of Northampton in the Province of North Carolina, being sick & weak but of perfect mind & memory blessed be God, & calling to mind the great mortality of my body & knowing that it is appoin'ted for all men to die, I make this my last will & testament in manner following.

Ist I beseech my soul to almighty God that gave it me & my body to be buried in a Christian manner at the discretion

of my executors. In hopes of a glorious Resurrection at the last day & as touching such worldly goods as I hath pleased God to bless me with, I dispose of in manner following.

In witness I send unto my well beloved wife Sarah Law the use of my land & plantation wherew<sup>e</sup> I now live, & also one negro man named Peter, one negro man named David, one negro woman named Sackie, one negro woman named Kate, during her life & then the aforesaid Land & negroes to descend to my daughter Silvia Law & her heirs forever.

Item I give to my well beloved Daughter Robina Law one Negro boy named Hall one Negro girl named Liddy, one Negro girl named Sue, one feather bed of furniture, together her heirs forever. & in case my said Daughter should die without issue, my Will & desire is that my whole Estate real personal & personal to my loving wife Sarah Law & her heirs forever.

And lastly I give to my well beloved wife Sarah Law all my Estate not before given to her, other heirs of course. & do nominate & appoint my wife Sarah Law & Drawing Gen. Executrix & Executrix of this my last Will & Testament, making all other wills by me made void. & declaring this to be my last Will & Testament, in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 20 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & sixtynine signed sealed & delivered in presence of James Law & a seal Church Stearn, John Handels, Sam Bragg  
Northampton County December 1769.

This last will of James Law was witnessed by the oaths  
of John Hawes & Ann Bragg, subscribing witness, at same time Sarah Law was qualified to act as Ex. & Ord. & to her  
Certified & Recorded. Teste Willis Jones Esq;

### Thomas Ordains Will

In the name of God aman. I Thomas Ordains of Northampton County in the Province of North Carolina, being sick & weak of body, but of sound & perfect memory, do make & appoint