

In the name of God Amen. I Henry Hill Jr. of Rowan County & State of NC Carolina being weak of body but perfect in mind & sound in memory, calling to mind the frailty of mortality do constitute & make this my last will & test: hereby revoking & disannulling all & every wills by me heretofore made & acknowledge this as my only will & test: - And first I recommend my body to the ground from whence it originated to be buried in a Christian manner & secondly I commend my soul to God who gave it, in whom I trust for salvation, & as touching my worldly goods with which it had pleased God to bless me I give & dispose of them in the manner & form following viz

First after my debts are paid I give to my wife Nancy Hill the land & plantation with all the appurtenances whereon I now live during her natural life & if she marry a Christian man with the consent of her parents & James Parks Joshua & Eaton then if they have issue she shall equally heir the land after her death, but if she should marry against the consent of the above named persons, or should die without issue then I will it to be equally divided between my two brothers Green Hill & Richard Hill: Also I give & bequeath to my wife Nancy Hill my three Negroes named Phaneca, Easter, & Daniel them & their issue, to serve her until they are twenty five years of age, & then I will them to the president of the humane

Society in Virginia. But if she should marry, otherwise than as before mentioned, then I will them immediately to the president of the humane Society in Virginia, also I will if the laws of this State, will at any time permit to freedom of Negroes that Phaneca be immediately free if she choose it. Likewise I give to my wife Nancy Hill a young bay mare & what other stock I have except the two sorrel mares that I will to be sold & the money apply'd towards paying for the lands -- Also all my household, furniture I give to my wife, likewise what stock & household & kitchen furniture I left in Franklin County together with timbers saved for a house I will to be sold & what debts I owe there to be paid & the balance of the money together with money due to me to be given to my wife Nancy Hill. Likewise I will that my land in Franklin County wherein I formerly shall be sold & two hundred Dollars of the money together with what other money may arise from other sales to be apply'd by my executors, to furnishing things that my wife may need & to build her a house & further I will that the balance of the money arising from the sale of my land in Franklin shall be equally divided amongst my brothers Green, Hill & Richard Hill & my sister Sally Hampton. Lastly I constitute & ordain Hardy Jones & James Parks the executors of this my last will & testament, witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the 4th Day of March 1799.

John Jones Jr.
his son
David Snow
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Henry Hill *Sculpsit*