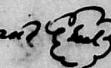


Also I give to my well beloved son Nathaniel  
all & singular my lands; Mesnage & ornaments  
by him truly to be possessed and enjoyed the  
part of my estate to be equally divided among  
all my children excluding John Blake my  
stepson to have an equal part with the rest  
of my children.

And I hereby make Constitute and ordain  
~~myself~~ Robert my son Executor of this my  
last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly  
disallow revoke and disannull all and every  
other former testament Will legacies Bequests  
and Executors by me in any ways before named  
Willed & bequeathed, ratified & confirming this  
and no other to be my last will & testament  
In witness whereof I have affixed unto my  
hand and seal this first day of February  
in the year of our Lord one thousand one  
hundred & ninety five — — —

Matthew Starkland 

Sign'd sealed published pronounced  
and declared by the said Matthew  
Starkland as his last Will & Testament  
in the presence of us who in his  
presence & in the presence of each other  
have hereunto subscribed our names — — —  
I am his Notary  
John Blake  
Thomas Talbot { witness  
Richard Talbot { witness  
Robert Talbot { witness

Stokes County June term 1796

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The execution of the last Will and Testament  
of Matthew Starkland Out of which the foregoing  
is a true copy was proven in open Court by the  
oaths of Thomas Talbot & Richard Starkland two of  
the Testimony before the said Court to be read and  
is accordingly done by

P. D. Armstrong Esq  
for Robt Wilking CO

In the name of God Amen I James Hills  
of North Carolina Stokes County being very sick  
I speak in body but of perfect mind & memory  
Thanks be given unto God having these minds  
the Mortality of my body and knowing that it is  
for all men once to die do make and ordain  
this my last Will and Testament that is to  
say principally and first of all I give & command  
my soul into the hand of almighty god that  
gave it and my body I recommend to the  
Earth to be buried in decent Christian burial  
at the discretion of my executors nothing doubting  
but at the general resurrection I shall rise the same  
again by the Mighty power of God and as touching  
my worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God  
to bless me in this life I give devise & dispose of  
the same in the following manner to wit

First I give to my well beloved Son Joshua Hills

the sum of five Shillings of lawful money  
of this State to be raised & used out of  
my estate

Also I give to my well beloved daughter  
Mary Hill the sum of five pounds &  
lawful money of this State to be raised  
& used out of my estate

The remainder part of my estate to be  
equally divided amongst all my children  
including Mary to have their equal parts  
over and above the five pounds  
above mentioned Joshua my son only  
excluded from having an equal part  
with the rest of my children.

I likewise constitute make and  
ordain Thomas Fidgett sole executor  
of this my last will & testament  
and I do hereby utterly disallow  
nuoke and disannull all and every  
other former testament Will Legacies  
Bequests and executors by me in  
any ways before named wills  
and legacies ratifying & confirming  
this and no other to be my last  
will and testament.

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In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this twelfth day  
of April in the year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred Ninety  
two

Isaac Hill <sup>his</sup> ~~Hand~~  
Mark

Signed sealed published  
proclaimed and declared by  
the said Isaac Hill as his  
last will & testament in the  
presence of who in this present  
and in the presence of each other  
have hereunto subscribed our  
names

John Liles Jurat  
David Piddy court  
John Blake Jurat

Stokes County June 1792

The execution of the last will & testament  
of Isaac Hill deceased of which the fore  
going is a true copy was proven in open  
Court by the oaths of John Liles & John  
Blake two of the Subscribing Witnesses  
thereto & ordered to be recorded which is  
accordingly done by

Thos Armstrong Esq  
for Robt Williams CB