

In the name of God Amen!

I Matthew Hill Sen^r of the County of Stokes and State of North Carolina being of sound mind & memory but calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that is appointed for all men once to die do make constitute ordain & appoint this my last Will & Testament in manner and form following as follows Viz: First I give unto my beloved wife Lucy two feather beds & furniture

2^d I lend unto my beloved wife half of all my Stokes horses cattle hogs & sheep during her natural life & at her death my will is that it shall descend to my son Matthew and his heirs

3^d I also lend unto my beloved wife all my household & kitchen furniture during her natural life and at her death to descend to my son Matthew Hill and his heirs

4th I give unto my son Matthew Hill the other half of my stock horses cattle hogs & sheep also one feather bed & furniture which is the one he has now in possession

5th I will that my grand son John Hill shall have out of my estate one horse bridle & saddle to be worth fifty Dollars

6th That whereas all my other children has received a part of my estate except my son Samuel Hill I give unto him one Dollar

7th I give unto my son Matthew Hill all my tools plantation &c to him and his heirs - also one Rifle Gun I give to Matthew.

In witness whereof I the said Matthew Hill have hereunto set my hand that this 27th day of January 1803.

Witness
Joseph Cloud Jurat
Jams Roberson
Jams Roberson

Matthew Hill Sen^r
mark

Stokes County Jan term 1804

The execution of the last will and Testament of Matthew Hill dec^d. of which the foregoing is a true copy was proven in open Court by the oath of Joseph Cloud and ordered to be recorded which is accordingly done

Robt Williams C
J^r Thos. J. Armstrong Sec

In the name of God amen
I Thomas Heath of Stokes County and State of North Carolina being of sound mind in a reasonable state of health and sound of mind blessed be God and as it is very uncertain of what duration my days may be in time do constitute this my last will and Testament in manner and form following to wit I give my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried in a decent like manner in hope of a glorious Resurrection through Jesus Christ my Lord & Saviour Item I give unto my beloved wife my land and plantation whereas I now live during of her natural life and after her decease to fall to my son Thomas Heath and also my stock of all kinds household furniture with fifty Dollars for her to do with at pleasure I give unto my son John Heath my Cooper &