

saw the said David Linville, sign publish and declare
the same to be his last will & testament, that he was of
sound disposing mind and memory; and at the same time he
saw Henry Cook & Jane Hutchins sign the same as
witnesses; and ordered to be recorded. Recorded accordingly

W. J. Williams Clerk

In the name of God Amen, I William Hill elder of
Swain County and State of North Carolina, being of sound
mind and disposing memory Calling to mind my mortality; that
it is appointed for man to die, do make this my last Will and
Testament in manner and form following, to say,
I hereby resign my Soul to God who gave it thro' the
merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour, and my body to the dead
to be buried in a decent manner, at the discretion of my
Executors herein after named, and what it shall please
God to lend me of this worldly goods I dispose of as follows.
Item. I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid
and discharged by my executors.
Item, I give unto my son Dan Hill the land and plantation
on which I now live. Item. I give unto my son Jose Hill an
improvement or claim of land adjoining the above mentioned plantation.
Item. I give unto my three youngest Sons James Hill Joshua &
Joel Hill each five pounds to be applied in schooling them
at the discretion of my son Dan Hill.

I will that all my other estate of every kind be equally divided
among my five children (viz) William Hill, Elija Walcott, Marion
Smother Hill, Robert Hill, Uel Hill, Dan Hill, Jesse Hill, James
Hill, Joshua Hill, Joel Hill, or the survivors of them. —
Lastly, I do constitute and appoint my Son William, Robert &
Dan Hill Executors to this my last will & testament. Signed
with my hand, sealed with my seal and dated this day of

one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven.

Signed Sealed published & declared
to be the last Will & testament
of William Hill —

William Hill *Test*

Abraham Martin Just

Johnson Martin

William Follis Just.

North Carolina Surry County February term AD 1787. —
Abraham Martin and William Follis two of the subscribing
witnesses to the foregoing last Will & testament of William
Hill; made oath that they saw the said William Hill, sign
publish and declare the same to be his last Will & testament
that he was of sound disposing mind and memory, and at the
same time they saw Johnson Martin, sign the same as a
witness; and ordered to be recorded. Recorded accordingly
At William &c.

In the name of God amen, I David Melton of the County of
Surry, do this twenty first day of February 1787. Do ordain
and make this my last will & testament. First I leave to my
wife Conney Melton the part of the land that I now live on
the lower end; divided in the following manner