

Starkey Hills Will

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In the name of good - Heaven: I Starkey Hill do make and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following: First I resign my soul into the hands of almighty God hoping and believing in a remission of my sins by the merits of Christ: and my body I do commit to the earth, to be buried at the direction of my Executor hereinafter named, and my worldly estate I give and devise as follows. - First I will and devise that my Wife Harveys have all my property both real and personal as long as she lives or desires to retain it as hers - to it Land Negroes, Horses, Cows, Hogs & Sheep also household and kitchen furniture - I also will and devise that my Wife Darcus have full power to dispose of all the bees and bedding household and kitchen furniture both in her lifetimes and in her Will - In the second place I will and devise that my son William Hill a black woman Hannah and a black boy Simon and I also will and bequeath to my daughter Mary Hill and to her heirs a black girl named Lisa, and a black boy Mago I then will and bequeath to my daughter Mitty Asturbuary and to her heirs a black girl Luiza and Sam her child: I then will and bequeath to my son Welly Hill a black man Oliver and a black boy Tom; I then will and bequeath to my daughter Betty Hartly and to her heirs a black girl Martha and a black boy Harry. I then will and bequeath to my daughter Sally and to her heirs a black girl Mitty and a black boy Jack. And I also will and bequeath to my son-in-law Benjamin Hill three dollars I also will and bequeath to my son-in-law Joseph Hartly three dollars. That as I will and allow this division of my property to take place at the death of my Wife Harveys Hill and not tell them without her consent I further will and devise that my grandson Ellis the only son of my daughter Sallie if he should live to be of age the son of three hundred dollars but if he should not live to that age I follow it to return to my own children and be equally divided amongst them. I then will and devise that whatever property may remain after paying my debts & funeral expenses to be sold or be equally divided

between my children William, Welly, M. Hill, Mary Hill
Milly, Arlebury, Betsey Hartly, & Sally Hill except a
young negro child the only child of Hannah I
allow my wife Harcus to dispose of as she pleases
I do hereby constitute my two sons William Hill
& Welly to Hill executors of this my last Will
and Testament in witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal this the 17th day of December
1827. (Signed) Starky Hill ^{his} Seal

Signed Sealed, published and declared: by the said
testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in our
presence who at his request in his presence have sub=
scribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Test Robert C. Morrison. Test Robert Morrison
March the 21st 1828. I also attach this appendix
to this my last Will and Testament First, that
a black woman Pleasant I will and bequeath
to my wife Harcus during life and to dispose
of as she pleases in her will. I also will
that Rosannah Hill widow of Henry Hill
deceased have the west half of the South
West quarter of Section Six Township Seven
Ten of Range eleven in the Cahawba District
during her life or widowhood. That is to be
hers till death if she remains a widow
if she marries she has no claim on the
land. Signed Sealed and delivered in the
presence of us (Signed) Starky Hill
Test Robert C. Morrison ^{his} Seal
Robert Morrison

State of Alabama Personally appeared in open
Dallas County Court Robert C. Morrison and Robert
Morrison who being duly sworn said that they saw
the said Starky Hill sign, seal and acknowledge
the within will and that they signed the same as
witnesses thereto in the presence of the said
Hill, and that the said Hill was at the time
of signing the same of sound and disposing
mind and memory. Robert C. Morrison
sworn to in open Court Robert Morrison
April 14th 1828.

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W. B. D. C.
Coram 19th May 1828 W. B. D. C. & H.

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