

Just before I left London in Dec^r 1860 John A Hill Esq

Lawyer, Court of Chancery Term 1860, then the Last Will^{of} Testament of John A Hill was presented to Court for probate and was duly proved by the Oaths of J^r B. Stanton & J^r Mortimer & the subscribing witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded & witness my hand at office Oct 8/1860

John G. Lee Esq

Thomas
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I Thomas Hillfields during of sound ^{and} perfect mind ^{and} memory do make ^{and} publish this my Last Will^{of} Testament hereby proving ^{and} making void all other wills by me at any other time made. I Will^{of} desire that my funeral expenses ^{and} all my just debts be first paid out of any monies that may first come in to the hands of my executor named & executor, & I Will^{of} bequeath unto my daughter Nancy & Bowling my negro girl Adeline for her six years use & benefit during her natural life time ^{and} after her death to go to her bodily heirs. I also Will^{of} bequeath unto the said Nancy & Bowling my yellow mare one chest and furniture ^{and} one hundred dollars to come out of the perishable property. I Will^{of} bequeath unto my daughter Agnes & Harriett my negro girl Anne at for her six years use & benefit during her natural life time ^{and} in case she should die without lawful bodily heirs then to go to her Brothers & Sisters I also give to the said Agnes & Harriett one hundred dollars to come out of the value of the perishable property one chest and furniture one Bureau. I Will^{of} bequeath unto my son J. T. Hillfields my negro boy Price ^{and} a two hundred pounds for monies advanced to him as a portion of what would be coming to him out of my estate. I Will^{of} the said J. T. Hillfields one Bedstead ^{and} furniture. I Will^{of} bequeath unto my Grand daughter Laura A. Stanton four hundred ^{and} fifty dollars out of my part of the proceeds of the Nelson Hillfields land ^{and} in case it should not be that much, then I direct that my legates make up equally between themselves what it may lack if she should die before the monies for the Nelson Hillfields land is paid over or without bodily heirs then the above mentioned four hundred & fifty dollars to be equally divided between my children. I Will^{of} bequeath unto those E. Hillfields & J. Hillfields & J. Hillfields & John C. Hillfields ^{and} of my lands ^{and} that they are to share equally in the sale of said lands ^{and} I further give ^{and} charge that my lands be not to be sold until John C. Hillfields becomes

of age I also give to Henry M. Thoreau my small personal
estate and John B. Thoreau one horse of mine and I hereby
set out of the present more to a son E. Thoreau my personal
and my large estate Henry M. Thoreau, I appoint I will and
direct that if there should be any monies left after
distribution as directed in the above that it be equally
divided between all of my children, Eighth I will and
direct that three of the above cows and the old horse of
John Thoreau and all of the tools on the place is not to be
sold but to go to the next of kin John B. Thoreau, E. Thoreau,
Henry M. Thoreau, John B. Thoreau & Charles
H. Thoreau Thoreau the choice parts of the land
to be to that J. B. Thoreau is to have ten acres free of
cost, I will and lastly I hereby nominate & appoint G. W.
Brewing my Executor, In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal this 27 day of August
1860 signed & acknowledged in our presence before
signed

George Massey Thomas Thoreau
J. B. Thoreau
The eighth clause contained I fear therefore this I have after
after reflection that John B. Thoreau, E. Thoreau,
Henry M. Thoreau & J. B. Thoreau have all of my sheep
& that they have as many of the farming tools as will
suffice to make a crop
attested by George Massey J. B. Thoreau Thomas Thoreau

County Court October Term 1860 I have the last will and
testament of Thomas Thoreau was presented to Court
for probate & was duly proven by the oath of George
Massey & J. B. Thoreau the subscribing witnesses
ordered to be recorded. Witness my hand at office this
October 8th 1860

John H. Chase Clerk.

Thoreau & Thomas Thoreau being of sound mind & disposing
mind will hereby do make and publish this my last will & I
testament hereby making and making said all other wills
by me heretofore made, I do direct that my personal
expenses and all of my just debts be paid out of the
first monies that may first come into the hands
of my heirs after my Executor 2nd I will and
bequeath unto James W. Brewster my undivided interest
in the lands bequeathed to me & my Brothers & Sisters by my
Father that is the said James W. Brewster is to hold said
lands until it is sold as directed under my Father's