

Will of Issac Hill

In the Name of God Amen. The Third Day of March, in ye year of our Lord God, One thousand, Seven hundred & Ten, I, Isack Hill, of Chowan prcindt, in ye province of North Carolina, planter, being sick of Body, but of Good & perfect Memory (God be praised), Doe Make & ordaine this my last will & Testam't (& I utterly revoke & Disannull Every other former Testaments, Wills, legaces, & bequeiths, Executor & overseer by me in any wise before this time, made, named, willed & bequeathed) in manner & forme following: First, I Commend my Soul into ye Hands of God my maker, hoping assuredly through ye onely merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour, to be made partaker of life Everlasting; & I Commend my Body to ye Earth where It is made, to be Decently buried by my Executors hereafter named; & what Estate God Almighty has been pleased to bless me with in this world I will Give & bequeith in manner following, Vizt:

My Tract of land I now live upon, Containing Six hundred & forty Acres; to Be Equally Devided between three of my Sons, Vizt: Michal, John & Isack, that is two hundred & Thirteen Acres & one third part of one Acre to My Son Michal (which he now lives upon) & ye same quantity of land Adjoyning to my Son Michals (which he now lives upon his land) I give to my Second Son Isack, & ye other Devidend of ye tract I Give to my Third Son John & to my Youngest Son, Nathaniel, I give three hundred & twenty acres of land I bought from Thomas Pollock adjoyning to that part of ye foresd Tract I have Given to my Son Michal. Ye above quantity of land I have Given to Each of my Sons by this my last will & Testam't, I intale on them, their heirs & assigns for Ever, & when it shall please God to Call one or any of them, haveing no Issue, makes then their land to be equally Devided among their Surveying Brothers, & having Given my Eldest Son, Michal, his Share of ye Cattle & hoggs, ye remaining part, that is those that Shall be found properly belonging to me at my Death, I Give unto my three Sons, Isack, John & Nathaniel, & my Dear Daughter Martha, shall have her choice of ye Cattle & Hoggs for her share, not Exceeding ye Same Number her Brother has & their Shares I leave to be given them by my Executor & I further will that ye hand mill shall remaine for ever where she now is & that all my children shall have equal previledge to use her where she now stands & this Dwelling house & all ye other houses on this plantation to me, I Give to him whose land they happen to be upon & Commit ye Emediate Care of my hand Mill to him.

I will that all my household furniture to be Equally Devided between my three Sons Isac, John & Nathaniel & my Daughter Martha always letting her Chose for her Share & theirs to be Given them according to ye pleasure of my Executors.

I will that my horse & mare remaine at ye Plantation where they now are for ye use of ye Same till they Increase to four, & then to be Devided to my three Sons last named & my Daughter Martha.

& I appoint Capt Robt West, Executor of this my last will & Testam't, likewise, I leave to his Care my youngest Son, Nathaniel till he be Capable to provide himself a livelihood, or till he be Majour, & Desire he may Endeavour to keep my two sons, Isack & John, on ye plantation where their Sister Martha, till they Can better provide for themselves.

*In witness whereof I have hereunto Subscribed my name & Seal, to this my last will and Testament, before these wittnesses: Edward Bryan, William Maule, & John Hale.
Isack Hill X Seal*

William Maule, Edward Bryan, John Hale

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Jan Ct 1713/14 Isaac Hill was witness to two deeds signing with his mark. Perhaps was this one still alive.