Hill his wife and Children or to such of them as may said Exr. shall think proper, But notwithstanding any thing in this will to the Contrary its my will that if John Andrews and Samuel Young who were bound for my son Levin Hill should be obliged to pay that Debt for him that then my two tracts of land in Dorchester County called Jordans Plat and Worcester be sold by spetially only to the highest bidder by my Exr. hereafter named and the produce thereof to be applyed to Indemnifie John Andrews and Samuel Young and the overplus of the produce if any be equally divided between my two aforesaid grand daughters. All my other goods and Chattels and Estate personal, I Give and bequeath to be equally divided as follows viz. one sixth part to my son Joseph Hill his heirs and assigns, one sixth part to my daughter Mary Gillis her heirs and Assigns one sixth part to my daughter Mileah Gale her heirs and Assigns one sixth part unto my daughter Priscilla Dorsey her heirs and Assigns one sixth part to my Grand son Hill son of my son Richard Hill his heirs and Assigns and one sixth part to be equally divided between my two Grand daughters of Priscilla and Mary Hill daughters of my son Levin Hill their heirs and Assigns. I Constituete ordain my loving son Joseph Hill whole and sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking all others: In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and fixt my seal this tenth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and thirty Eight, nine —

Signed Sealed and published
and declared in the presence of us
Edward Edwards Cadwallader his ✗ mark Edwards
John Mullan —

Henry Hill (seal)

To which will was annexed the following Probate Jst.

Edward Edwards, Cadwallader Edwards and John Mullan the subscribing Witnesses to the aforegoing will being duly and Solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God depose and Say that they saw the Testator Henry Hill sign the aforegoing will and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehension of sound and disposing mind and memory, and that they severally subscribed their names as witnesses to the said will in the presence of the Testator and at his request Sworn before me this 2d. day of April in the year of our Lord God 1739.

M. Macnemara D. Comy. J

I hereby certify that the within and aforegoing is a true Copy from one of the record books of of the prerogative office.

Jno. Gapsaway Regr. Wills AA Coty.

In which will though his property is very particularly and specifically devised there is no mention of Hills Forest and in which will there is no residuary devise. The charge of Hills Forest on the Debt books of the then Province of Maryland as far back as the same can be found that is to say to the year 1754, first to Joseph Hill during his lifetime and untill 1761 when he died, Joseph Hills wife dated the 30th of October 1761 devising 200 Acres to Joseph Richardson 200 Acres to Nathaniel Richardson parts of Hills Forest and the residue thereof to Henry Margaret Hill now Henry Margaret Ogle his Grand daughter and heir at Law. The charge in the said Debt books in 1762 of Hills Forest to Joseph Hills heirs and the further charge in the said Debt books in the year 1771 of 200 Acres part of Hills Forest to Joseph Richardson 200 acres part thereof to Nathaniel Richardson and 600 acres part thereof to Mr. Ogle above named The regular conveyances to the present possessors of Hills Forest from Joseph Hill above named through his three divisees above named.

Maryland Jst. I Joseph Hill of Ann Arundel County in the province of Maryland aforesaid being sick and weak of body but of perfect disposing mind and memory for which and all other mercies on me bestowed am truly thankful to Almighty God but calling to mind the uncertainty of this life and being willing to settle my outward affairs in such manner as at present best pleases me Do therefore order and appoint this my present writing to be forever hereafter taken held and deemed as my last will and testament revoking all other wills by me heretofore made in manner and form following viz. Imprimis, I Give devise and bequeath unto Mary Wilkinson Sister, Daniel Wolstonholms bond also thirty head of black Cattle, thirty head of sheep, one pair of Silver Tea tongs and six silver tea spoons sent for to England thirty head of hoggs also one large mare called Beatty, and also the silk and all other the goods sent for to England for her also one third part of all my negroes also I Give and bequeath unto the said Mary Wilkinson during her natural life one tract or parcel of land Tolleys Point one other tract or parcel of land called Nithers Durand alias Isabella

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