

**Will, DE, Sussex, Solomon Hill 1778**

In the name of God Amen.

I **SOLOMON HILL** being in a weak and low condition and calling to mind immortality of my state and knowing that it is appointed for all men wants to die to constitute, ordain, and appoint this as my last will and testament.

And as for what estate it has pleased God to bless me with and this life I give and bequeath it in the manner and form following being in perfect senses that is to say:

IMPRIMIS I give unto my well-beloved wife **BETTY HILL** all my whole and sole estate both real and personal during her life allowing her to be whole and sole executrix.

ITEM after the decease of my wife, **BETTY HILL**, I will my estate to be equally divided between my two daughters viz, **COMFORT SHAW** and **NANNY BRIAN** in a quiet and Peaceable manner.

THIRDLY and lastly I constitute and ordain this to be my last will and testament disannulling all others heretofore by me made.

As witness my hands this 8th day of January in the year of Our Lord 1778.

**SOLOMON HILL** {seal, his x mark}

Signed Sealed Delivered in the presence of us

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**JOHN BREADY** [**BRADLEY**]

**SAMUEL CAREY** [**CARY**]

**WILLIAM KOLLOCK**

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Memorandum

The 20th day of January 1778 personally appeared before me **PHILLIPS KOLLOCK** register appointed for the probate of wills and granting letters of administration for the county of Sussex on Delaware, the subscribers **SAMUEL CARY** and **WILLIAM KOLLOCK** two of the witnesses to the within will subscribing and being solemnly sworn on the holy evangelists of almighty God depose and say that in their sight, presence, and hearing the testator, **SOLOMON HILL**, did sign, seal, publish, pronounce, and declare that within written to be his last will and testament and that at the doing thereof he was a sound and perfect mind and memory and judgment to the best of their knowledge and belief and that they and each of them together with **JOHN BRADY [BRADEY]** subscribed the same as evidence at the request and in the presence of the testator.

**PHILLIPS KOLLOCK**, register

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