

Andrew Woodley to his son John Woodley who devised it to his son John and on his death descended to the said Frances Hill. The vestry book shows that they lived on said lands. The will of Joseph Hill bearing date the 29th day of October, 1775, was admitted to record the 4th day of January, 1776, and mentions his wife Frances and his son Joseph Hill and his daughter Mary Hill and his daughter Elizabeth Hill. He was captain of the militia of his district as will appear by the orders of the county court.

Mary Hill the daughter of the said Joseph and Frances Hill in 1763 married her cousin Henry Hill who was then living in Granville county, N. C., as will appear from a deed of gift of Joseph Hill and Frances Hill dated 1st of May, 1763, of certain slaves to their daughter Mary as her portion in marriage. I have never been able to ascertain what became of this Mary and Henry Hill. The will of Frances Hill, the widow of Joseph Hill, bearing date June 4th, 1788, was admitted to record September 5th, 1791. In this will she mentions her son Joseph Hill and her daughter Elizabeth Harrison, wife of John Harrison.

Joseph Hill the son of the said Joseph and Frances Hill married MARTHA \_\_\_\_\_ . I have not ascertained whether they left issue or not. In 1783 they emancipated their slaves by a very remarkable deed, (D. B. 15, p. 122). FRANCES HILL by deed dated April 1st, 1786, conveyed to her son JOSEPH HILL 250 acres. This land he subsequently conveyed to his former slaves. Deeds executed by JOSEPH HILL and