

In the Name of God Amen - I Henry Thomas
of Franklin County North Carolina being
Very Sick and Weakly in Body, but in perfect
Mind and Memory do Make and Ordain
This my last Will and Testament that is
To Say. first of all I Recommend my
Body to the Earth and my Soul into the
Hands of God Who gave it, and as to my
Worldly Estate Where with it hath pleased
God to bless me I give and dispose of in
The following Manner (to wit)

1st I wish my Wife to have Peter my Ne-
gro Man during her life. & after her
Death to be equally divided between my
Children - 2^d I wish Milley my Negro
Woman & her increase if any to be equally
Divided between my Children When
Benjamin Comes of Age,

3^d All the balance of my Property I wish
My Wife to have the Use of to enable
Her to Support the Children
4th I Nominate and Appoint Buckner Abber-
nathy as my Executor. Wishing of him
To have the Power to Carry the
Property to any Part of the World.

That he may think best, for the benefit of
My Wife and Children. In Witness Whereof
I have hereunto set my hand and seal
This 12th day of December One thousand
Eight Hundred & Seventeen—

Wm. H. Jones (last) of my Thomas
Phillips B. Jones

(Seal)