

November Session 1836

In the name of God Amen I Thomas Henry of
the County of Lincoln and State of North Carolina being
Sick of body but of a sound and disposing mind
and memory and considering the uncertainty of this mortal
life, and desiring as much as in me lies to prevent all cause
of friends and disentions among my heirs, do make & publish
this my last Will and Testament in manner & form as follows, Viz,

First I will and direct that all my Just debts together with my
funeral expences be paid by my executor as soon as possible
and as to the remainder of the substance or worldly property
wherewith it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I dispose of it
as follows — To my beloved Wife Narcissa Henry I will &
bequeath the plantation on which I now live to her & her heirs
for ever with this provision that should she prove to be with
child previous to my death then & in that case I will and
bequeath to said child the one half of my Land and at
the death of my Wife should said child be living, to said
child I will and bequeath the whole of my Real Estate
to it and its heirs forever also my Wife Narcissa I will
and bequeath all the remainder of my property to
her & her heirs forever and my Will is that she should
make choice of one of my sons to remain on the place
& Lastly I do by these Presents constitute and appoint my Uncle
James Porter of Mecklenburg County whole & sole Executor of
this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal this 23rd day of July A^d 1836
Signed Sealed published and declared by the said Thomas
Henry to be his last Will & Testament in the presence of
us who have hereunto subscribed our
names in presence of the Testator

Thomas Henry (Seal)

Math Leeper
Jas Henry Jurat
Alexander Porter