

applied, to purchase a negro or more as the price may be  
 4<sup>th</sup>. The negroes I now possess to be hired out, or my wife to keep  
 them, at her option. Now my intention is that one third of all my  
 property real and personal arising from sales or hire, to belong to  
 my wife, and the remainder to my two children on their coming  
 of age, share and share alike.

5<sup>th</sup>. And I hereby constitute my brother Robert Henry and John  
 Murphy Executors to the my last Will in the witness whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March Anno  
 Domini 1818.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged  
 by the Testator, before us

W. Thompson

John Perkins

John Walker,

Robert Henry

John S. Henry (Seal)  
 making

State of North Carolina

New Hanover County

County Court, May Term 1818

The execution of the within last Will and  
 Testament of John Henry was exhibited in open Court and proved  
 by the oaths of John Walker, and Robert Henry the subscribing wit-  
 nesses thereto, and ordered to be filed and recorded.

Witness  
 Tho<sup>s</sup> H. Davis. Clk.

In the sacred name of God Amen. I Thomas  
 Hill of the County of New Hanover (at present of Chatham County)  
 both of the State of North Carolina, do make and declare this my  
 last Will and Testament.

In the first place. It is my will and desire, that all my just debts should  
 be paid as soon after my death as practicable.

Secondly. I give, devise and bequeath to my most excellent wife Sarah  
 Ann Hill, in addition to that part of my estate which she may be enti-  
 tled to by law, all my stores or provisions for housekeeping, both at  
 Wyonaham and Hailborn, my carriage and riding chair, and that  
 these should be purchased for her as soon as may be, a substantial  
 pair of well broke horses. It is furthermore my wish, that my wife  
 all my furniture both at Wyonaham and Hailborn during her  
 widowhood or until my children marry or settle off, in that case I  
 wish each of them to receive an equal proportion. It is my will and  
 wish to be understood, that my estate be kept together and managed  
 in the same way, that it has been done heretofore, until my sons and