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I Elizabeth S. Pierce of the County of Buckingham and State of Virginia realizing the uncertainty of life and being of feeble health, but of sound mind, memory and judgment, do make and declare this to be my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former wills.

I give and bequeath to my daughter Mrs. Lettie S. Morgan the Homestead and all lands and buildings north of the same.

I give and bequeath to my son Louis O. Pierce all the land extending from the Homestead (on the South) to the upper fence, and all buildings thereon.

I give and bequeath to my four children William F. A. John and Louis O. Pierce and Mrs. Lettie S. Morgan all land between the upper fence of the Homestead, and the Church, also the tract of land known as the quarry tract.

I give and bequeath to my son William F. Pierce a piece of land adjoining his own land on the North and P. S. Jones in the South.

I give and bequeath to my son A. John Pierce the dwelling house on the quarry tract of land, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres surrounding it.

I give and bequeath to my two grandsons David L. and John W. Pierce one hundred dollars each and to my grandson Richard S. Pierce Fifty Dollars.

I give and bequeath to my four children William F. A. John and Louis O. Pierce and Mrs. Lettie S. Morgan all the balance of my money now in the State Bank of Virginia.

I do nominate and appoint my son Louis O. Pierce to be the executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of December eighteen Hundred and Ninety Four.

Signed, sealed, published, declared and acknowledged
by the above named testator to be her last Will.
Elizabeth S. Pierce

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of December Eighteen Hundred and Ninety Four.

Elizabeth S. Pierce 

Signed, sealed, published, declared and acknowledged by the above named testator to be his last will and Testament, in our presence and we each in the presence of each other subscribe our names as witnesses.

Richard S. Jones, Ansonia Va

H. D. Britchard, One Bank Va

At a county court held for Buckingham County, February 11th 1876.
This paper writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elizabeth S. Pierce dec'd. was this day produced in court and proved by the oaths of Richard D. Jones and H. O. Pritchard the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be recorded. And on the motion of Louis O. Pierce, the executor therein named, who made oath thereto, and together with A. S. Spencer by J. B. Gilliam his atty in fact and Jefferson Davis, who severally qualified as to their sufficiency, entered into and acknowledged a bond in the penalty of Twelve Hundred Dollars, conditional according to law, certificate is granted him for obtaining a probate of the said will in due form.

Teste: P. H. Jos. Lobb, C. R. C.

Baltimore 26th June 18 seventy two

The last Will and Testament of me Thomas Wright Lawford of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland. I give and bequeath all my real and personal estate whatsoever and wheresoever to my dear wife for her sole and separate use.

T. W. Lawford.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above Thomas Wright Lawford as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and of each other.

Thomas Murdoch

H. C. Landis

Joseph Bragg