

Teste

Berry, Green D.C.H.C.

In the name of God Amen. I David Penns of Halifax County Virginia
being in health of Body and of sound mind and memory Blessed be god for the
same and calling to mind the mortality of man and that it is appointed to men
once to Die Do constitute and appoint this my Last will and testament in manner
and form following that is to say.

Item I bind to my Betw'd wife Avery Penns During her natural life all
my Estate Both Real and personal

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Item At the Death of my wife aforesaid I bind to Patsy Mackling fifty acres
of Land being part of the tract I now live on to be laid off to her round and about
where she now lives.

Item At the Death of the said Patsy Mackling I give and bequeath the said
fifty acres of Land to her son David Penns and his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item At the Death of my wife aforesaid my Desire is that the residue of my Land
after taking of the said fifty acres be equally Divided between Nancy Penns and the
aforesaid David Penns which said land to be given to them and their heirs for ever and

of Land being part of the tract I now live on to be laid off to her round and about
where she now lives.

Item At the Death of the said Patsy Mackling I give and bequeath the said
fifty acres of Land to her son David Pinn and his heirs and assigns for Ever.

Item At the Death of my wife aforesaid my Desire is that the residue of my Land
after taking of the said fifty acres be equally Divided between Nancy Pinn and the
aforesaid David Pinn which said land to be given to them and there heirs for ever and
in case the said Nancy Pinn should die before him then my Desire is that the
whole of the said Land be given to the said David Pinn and his heirs forever.

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Item at the Death of my wife my desire is that if the aforesaid David Pinn
should continue to Live with & take care of my said Wife as long as she should live that
then he the said David should have all and every part of my personal Estate but
in case he should not continue as aforesaid that the person or persons who shall
do so shall have one half of my & personal Estate & the said David Pinn the other
half. - And lastly I constitute and appoint my well beloved friends James
Watkins.

September Court 1797.

Watkins and Thomas Brandon (Read head) my Executors of this my last will and Testament
 Revoking Disannulling and making void all others Declaring this and this only to be my
 last. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixing ^{my} seal this Thirtieth
 Day of July 1796

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Joseph ^{his} Hicks

John ^{his} Carmichael

George ^{his} Rears

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 and proved by the oaths of Two of the Witnesses thereto Subscribed and ordered to be Recorded.

And on the motions of James Watkins one of the Executors ^{therein} named, who made oath according to
 law, Certificate is granted him for obtaining Probate thereof in due form he giving secu-
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-rity, whereupon the said James Watkins with Asa Rears and John W. Fleming his secu-
-ties entered into and acknowledged their bond in the Penalty of one Thousand Dollars
conditioned according to law for that purpose. Reserving liberty to Thomas Brandon
the other Executor named therein to Join in the Execution thereof when he shall think fit

Ec^d Truly Recorded

Teste Geo. Carrington C^{ler},

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Benny Green D.C. C^{ler},

In the Name of God Amen I Martha Dinkley of the County of Halifax