

In King & Queen County Court June 12<sup>th</sup> 1873  
 This last will and Testament of Thomas M. Menley  
 died. was presented in Court, and proven by the  
 of William F. Flut and J. Varro Menley the  
 scribing witnesses thereto and ordered to be read.  
 And on the motion of Priscilla B. Menley  
 Executrix therein named she has leave to qualify.  
 Whereupon she executed her bond in the sum  
 of Ten thousand dollars without surety  
 conditioned according to law the testator having  
 requested in his will that no surety be required  
 of his said Executrix.

Teste

Spottswood Bird O.C.

Truly recorded

Teste

B. F. Taylor Clerk

\$1 Tax  
 I Catharine Pindleton of the County  
 King & Queen in the State of Virginia do hereby  
 and declare this to be my last will and Testament  
 as follows

Item 1 I give to my son John B. Pindleton a bond  
 which I hold against the late Joseph Ryland  
 the sum of Two hundred and Seventy five  
 dollars and 58 cents. I also give to my said son  
 my curtain bedstead and the feather bed  
 mattress thereon and all the furniture belonging  
 to it

Item 2 I have two other bonds due me, one from  
 C. Cump for about two hundred and thirty  
 three dollars, and another from my daughter  
 Catharine Ann Pindleton for about seventy

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dollar. I wish these bonds collected, and the amount  
of them equally divided between my three daughters  
Catharine Ann Pundleton, Maria L. Turner, and Ella  
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3 I give to my daughter Catharine Ann Pundleton  
my Bureau, Six Silver table Spoons, ten chairs  
and my large clothes chest

4 I give to my daughter Maria L. Turner my dress  
ing table, six silver tea spoons and my Senatoga  
blanket, also my new brooch pin

5 I give to my daughter Ella Crump my trundle bed  
and bedstead and the furniture belonging to it  
and my Hearth Rug

6 I give to my four children hereinbefore mentioned  
my four white Counterspanns; the oldest child  
to have the first choice, and the others to have  
the right to select according to age. And if  
there shall be any more bedding, or any other  
articles of mine at my death, not herein special  
ly devised, I wish them equally divided between  
my four children hereinbefore mentioned

7 If I should be in possession at my death of any  
money or other funds, not herein specially devised,  
or if after my death any money or other funds  
should accrue to my estate, then out of any  
such fund I give to my grand son Chastain  
Pundleton the sum of Fifty dollars should  
there be as much, and if there should be more  
than that sum I give the remainder to my daughter  
Catharine Ann Pundleton

I appoint my son John B. Pundleton Executor  
of this my last will, and desire and hereby  
request that the Court will not require security  
on his Executorial Bond. Witness my hand  
and seal this 20th. day of January 1873  
Acknowledged Catharine Pundleton  
before us, and

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by us subscribed in the presence  
of the Testator and in the  
presence of each other

E. J. Allen  
A. C. Walker

Codicil to this my last and Testament

I give to my daughter Catharine Ann  
Allen my gold Spectacles and the choice of  
two carpets. The other carpet I give to my  
daughter Maria L. Turner. Given under my  
hand and seal this 17th day of April 1873

Catharine <sup>her</sup> Pundaton  
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Witnessed by us in the  
presence of the Testator, and  
in the presence of each other

E. J. Allen  
A. C. Walker

King & Queen County Court June 12<sup>th</sup> 1873

This last will and Testament of Catharine  
Allen died, with a Codicil annexed, was  
presented in Court, and proven by the oaths of  
E. J. Allen & A. C. Walker the subscribing  
witnesses and ordered to be recorded. And in  
testimony of John B. Pundaton the Executor  
named he has been to qualify. Whereupon  
he executed his bond in the penalty of Five  
hundred dollars without security conditions  
according to law. The testatrix having made  
in his will that no security be required  
her said Executor.

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