

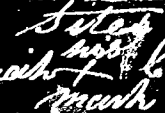
In the Name of God Amen I Catherine Pearce of the
County of Rockingham and State of Virginia being
in body but of perfect mind and Memory and
knowing well that it is Appointed for all per-
One to die do make this my last will And term
that is to say, first & principally I humbly recom-
my soul into the hands of Almighty god who
it and my body to the earth from whence it
came to be Buried in a decent & Christian
Manner at the discretion of Executors, secondly,
is my instruction to my executors to pay, of
my Just Debts which I have legally contracted
funeral expences - and as touching such be-
good as it hath pleased god to bless me with
this life I dispose of the same in the following
Manner, Item I give and bequeath unto My loving
daughter Catherine Long the being of Jacob Pearce
My son that is deceased Sarah Pugh, Barbara
Profr Henry Pearce John Pearce & Mary Swartley
all my personal Estate of every description be it
whatsoever it May and to be Divided by them

One to die so make this my last will And last
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funeral expences - and as touching such be-
quests as it hath pleased god to bless me with
this life I dispose of the same in the following
Manner, Item I give and bequeath unto My loving
daughter Catharine Long, the heirs of Jacob Pence
My son that is deceased Sarah Piny, Barbary
Proffit, Henry Pence, John Pence & Mary Swartley
all my personal Estate of every description be it
whatsoever it May, and to be Divided by them
in the following manner that is to say, my ac-
tors to have all my wearing clothes to be Equally
divided among them of every description, And

Any of My children be dead or should die before
the division of My estate then in that case
it is My will that their part hereby me left
shall go to their children as I have as I have
ancted before in the regard of my son Jacob
Pence And as to My son Adam Pences Children
I leave them Each twenty five Cents Except
his Eldest son Henry Pence who I leave him
my stove and Window that is Now in the house
wherein he lives, this Much & no more I leave to
the heirs of My son Adam Pence being fully satis-
fied that in the course of Events they have
received a child's part of their ancestors estate
All this I trust will be carefully done and
performed by My loving son John Pence whom
I do hereby Nimitate and Appoint my whole
and sole Executor of this my last will and
Testament In witness whereof I do hereby
set My hand and seal this thirtieth day of June

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1803.

Signed sealed and delivered
in the presents of us to be } Catharine Pence ^{her} 
the last will and testament } mark
of Catharine Pence

John ^{not} 
Jeremiah ^{not} 
mark
Geo. Hurston }
Christian Kyger }
George Hurston Christian Kyger and Jeremiah Cropp and
Oncered to be Received and in the Motion of John Pence the
executor therein named who made oath thereto and
with security entered into and Acknowledged bond in
the sum of Five thousand

Birmingham June 6th 1803
The last will and testament of
Catharine Pence D^{ce} was presented in
court and proved by the Oaths of
George Hurston Christian Kyger and Jeremiah Cropp and
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