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and I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends, John P. ...
... & issue of the
... up to the

And, as to my Executor, I give, stress, & appoint him to manage my
long & faithful services, my wishes, that he be bound to
... until the profits of his labor shall amount to the
... and Dallas, & that after wards, his time shall be
... his life, & that all monies, as property that he may acquire, shall be
known to himself, & to be disposed of as he may think proper, without the
intervention, advice & Counsel of my Executor.

And I do hereby constitute & appoint my friends, John P. ...
... and my son Montgomery, of
... reposing full confidence in them to carry this my will into
effect, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this ...
... 18th.

Witness
Montgomery
Diamond
Hollings

The word "shall" on third line of second Page &
the words "except my Executor think proper" on
second line third Page, first inserted.

James Pearce

At a Court of Ordinary held in and for the County
Richmond on Monday the 6th day of January 1877.
The foregoing last will & testament of James Pearce
... was presented in Court and Mr. P. ... and ...
... subscribing witnesses to the said Will, being duly sworn, made ...
... they were personally present and did see the said testament ...
... publish, pronounce and declare the same to be and contain the ...
... testament, that he was of sound & disposing mind & memory ...
... of their knowledge & belief, and that they together with ...
... Montgomery subscribed their names as witnesses to the same, all of which
... in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other
... it was ordered to be recorded.