

W. T. Carpenter's Will

North Carolina } January 25th A. D. 1892
Union County }

In the name of God Amen
I, William T. Carpenter of N. C. Union County
being of sane disposing mind and memory and
considering the uncertainty of life and the certainty
of death do make and declare this my last will
and testament as follows

Article 1st My will is that after my death and
the death of my beloved wife that my executor
herein after named pay all my debts & collect all
money due me and pay all our funeral expenses
out of the same

Item 2nd I will and bequeath to my son Thomas
B. Carpenter all my real estate on condition that
he support and take care of me & my wife as
long as we shall live

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my son Thomas
B. Carpenter all the provisions on hand & all
the growing crop that may be on the land
at the time of my death

W. Carpenter all my real estate on condition that
he support and take care of me & my wife as
long as we shall live

Item 3rd I will and bequeath to my son Thomas
B. Carpenter all the provisions on hand & all
the growing crop that may be on the land
at the time of our death

Item 4th My will is that all the remainder
of my property be sold & the money equally
divided among all my heirs

Item 5th I hereby appoint my son Thomas B.
Carpenter as Executor to this my last will
and testament to transact all business con-
cerning my estate as I could have done if I
were living

Given under my hand and seal this 25 day of
January 1892 Signed sealed and declared to be
my will in the presence of W. J. Nance &
J. P. Nance who saw him sign the same
the day & date first above written

William T. ^{his} Carpenter (seal)
mark

W. J. Nance

J. P. Nance

(over)

State of North Carolina } ss. In the Superior Court,
Union County }

A paper purporting to be the last will and testament of W. T. Carpenter, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, Clerk of Court for said County, by Thomas B. Carpenter, the Executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said W. T. Carpenter, is proven before me by the oath and examination of W. J. Mance and J. T. Mance the subscribing witnesses thereto; who being duly sworn, doth depose and say, each for himself, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of W. T. Carpenter; that the said W. T. Carpenter in his presence subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing and which bears date of the 25th day of January 1892; that the said W. T. Carpenter did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and that he did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, that at the time the said testator subscribed his name to

bears date of the 15th day of January 1892; that the said W. T. Carpenter did at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid declare the said paper-writing to be his Last Will and Testament, and that he did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said Will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator, that at the time the said testator subscribed his name to the said Last Will as aforesaid, and at the time he subscribed his name as a witness thereto, the said W. T. Carpenter was of sound mind and memory of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of the defunct. It is therefore, adjudged that the said paper-writing and every part and clause thereof is the Last Will and Testament of W. T. Carpenter, deceased, and ordered that the same be recorded and that Letters Testamentary be issued to Thomas B. Carpenter, the Executor therein named who thereupon takes the oath required by law and Letters Testamentary are issued to him.

This 1st day of March 1897

J. H. Wolfe JLC