

This last will and Testament of John W. Royster deceased
was further proved by the oaths of Thomas Mc Gathright and
William A Gray the other witnesses thereto and is ordered
to be recorded.

Teste

R. D. Roswell to W. L. G.

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I John W. Carpenter being sound in mind, but having
in view the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death
do hereby make my last will and testament.

It is my will that all the interest that I may have in
the estate of my grand father (Gerrit Anderson Decoy may
be given to my natural uncle Robert Simple Anderson for
the use of his children Robert Leabel, Marcia Edmonia
and Morgan Joanna Anderson and their heirs forever. I wish
the interest to be divided into two equal portions one half to be
given to Morgan Joanna the remainder to be equally divided
between Robert Leabel and Marcia Edmonia Anderson.
I also wish five hundred dollars to be given to my son
Robert Leabel and his heirs forever. The above are my last

to be taken from the estate before it is divided among the children of Robert S. Anderson and paid to Lucy Ann Bowles immediately after the Estate of my Grand father Genl Anderson is divided amongst his heirs in Testimony whereof I here affix my hand and seal the 7th day of March eighteen hundred and sixty four

Witness

(Stamped)

William W. Carpenter Seal

Frank J. Perkins

Robert E. Dunn

James M. Beadles

At a Court of Monthly Session held for Hanover County at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 27th of March 1866.

This ^{last} will and testament of William W. Carpenter deceased was proved by the oath of James M. Beadles one of the witnesses thereto as to himself, who thereupon proved the hand writing of Frank J. Perkins and Robt E. Dunn the other witnesses thereto who are dead. And thereupon also ^{further} proved that the said Frank J. Perkins and Robt E. Dunn signed the said will as witnesses in the presence of the said James M. Beadles and of the said testator and of each other whereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded.

Teste

R. O. D. *Handwritten signature*