

October the 1st 1785

In the Name of God Amen I request my Brother the said ^{William} Carpenter
It came and my soul unto you that you will I request my Brother
followeth to my wife Elizabeth Carpenter I have nothing to be done by
the birth and at her Death to return to her own Order to her and her own
for ever Everything her Sister Rogers gave to the Carpenter and of William
Carpenter her younger Brother and of a Andrew Carpenter to the wife of
the said Sister Rogers I give and give to my Brother the said Carpenter
Thanks my last Will and Testament as I wish my dear friend

Richard Thompson

John Rogers

Witness
William W. Carpenter

The last has been the wife of Andrew Rogers

John Carpenter Brother and Heir at Law of William Carpenter Dec'd.
being the Witness and to be the Will of the said
William Carpenter for the Reasons following first that the said William was
made at the Impetuosity and by the Enormous fond to the said Brother
the Dec'd in remainder in the said Will named secondly that the said William
Carpenter was not of Disposing mind and Memory at the time of making
the said Will

made at the Impromptu and by the Commission for the National Order
the Divided in remainder in this letter and send for that the William
Carpenter was not of Disposing mind and was very at the time of making
this Writing
Truly that he never Published this Writing to John Paul Washington

Arch Bursard aged fifty years and upwards being sworn and
thrust on the fourth Day of October 1745 I the Dependant went to the
Dependant where he was at Work and told him his brother W^m Carpenter was
tricked with a thousand more and was very ill and bid him to the Dependant
factory and wrote his Will in which the Dependant was witness to the Carpenter
and found him in great Pain appeared to his Light and form and I did not
know him I did not see supported by his wife who was in the House
I did not see the chief of the Town but the wife of the Carpenter
who was in there William Carpenter's family were in the house but I did
not see them I did not see the Carpenter's family but I did see the
Carpenter's family and at his request the Dependant wrote the will and
did from him on which the will he made to the Carpenter's family
and I did not see the Carpenter's family but I did see the Carpenter's family

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whether this John had been present and then W^m Carpenter did not publish again
of the L^d was named, and afterwards William Carpenter asked what the man
say this depend for his trouble who told him if he pleased he might give him
of the Jones and the Carpenter then Carpenter called for his friend who brought
him by the back door and looked out the house at Dickerson's and thought
and then depend if that would satisfy him also answered you and took the money
and that then Carpenter made the letter W^m himself & that he did not
demand what it was that wrote the letter William Carpenter had written
to then W^m and that he did not see any one have a pen and ink but then
Carpenter and John they and himself and that the letter was delivered to
Catherine and Charles without being sealed and sealed up and that John they
has been thinking but did not appear to be drunk and he knew it was not
for him to get drunk and further with not Richard Bradley

John they say of you as the letter being sent with that to write
with the letter to William Carpenter then they found then
Carpenter and the same condition about when he was Catherine and
they were in the same condition at then Carpenter condition
at the time he was in the same condition as I said of the same
with they were in the same condition of Richard Bradley

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and that Elizabeth Mrs Carpenter left her house in the morning
out but very late in the afternoon and came home after her usual manner
and was desired to sign a Paper which he was giving her the little before
them and this Dependent required Mrs Carpenter to tell him what it was
and he refused to inform him about it saying it was no business of his what
was in it upon which he this Dependent signed it with his own hand after which
he saw the above named Catherine Parker get into a Chaise and drive
into a Court which she locked and put the Key in her Pocket and that at the
same time Elizabeth the wife of Mrs W. Carpenter was coming in with them
with them and sometimes out but that she was very late in the afternoon
and that Mrs Marks to her name which is subscribed to the Will produced to
the Witness he usually makes use of and that he does not know whether the
Paper Produced was the same he signed and that he had drunk Guy at
the House but was not drunk over this drink but he got drunk
and that this Dependent can't write and further verily says

James W. Marks
and