

In the Name of God Amen I John Carpenter of the Parish of
Sturminster and County of Dorset being Weak in Body but of a Sound mind and
Memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this Transitory Life do make and
bequeath this my last Will and Testament

1st That all my Lawful Debts be paid out of what Worldly Goods the Lord has been pleased
to bless me with after my Body is Buried in a Christian like and decent manner

2nd I Give and Bequeath unto my Nephew John Carpenter of Westmoreland County
One Shilling Sterling

3rd I Give and Bequeath the remaining part of my Estate to my beloved Sister Mary
Carter to will and dispose of at her own discretion in defiance of any Person or Persons
after my Decease Lastly I do constitute and Appoint Nathaniel Motherhead
Executor of this my last Will and Testament

Given from under my Hand and Seal this 11th Day of October One Thousand Seven
Hundred and eighty eight

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At A Court held for Richmond County the Seventh day of September 1789
This last Will and Testament of John Carpenter dec^d was presented in Court
by Nathaniel Mothershead the Executor therein named who made oath thereto according
to law and being proved in open Court by the Oaths of two of the Witnesses thereto and
admitted to Record and on the Motion of the said Executor giving Security a writ
fical is granted him for obtaining a probate thereof in due form

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LeRoy Peachey Clk