

In the Name of God Amen Thomas
Carpenter of Middlesex in the County of Gloucester: being of a great
 age, weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind, memory and under-
 standing, thanks be given to God for this his life! Do make constitute and
 create this my last Will and Testament, that is to say, first and
 principally I assign my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave
 me it, and my body I commit to earth from whence it was taken, to be
 buried in the church of St. James of my parish here after named.
 And as for the residue of my goods, I have been pleased to bequeath upon me
 my goods and estate of this nature in manner & form following.

I give and bequeath to my son Samuel Carpenter the sum
 of ten pounds of good and lawful money of Great Britain, to
 be paid him immediately after the decease of my wife.


I give and bequeath to my son Thomas one shilling.

I give to my son John one shilling.

I give to my son James one shilling.

I give and bequeath to my grand-daughter Anne Carpenter
 who now lives with me, the sum of ten pounds usually laid on together
 with the bedstead covering chairs and all other appertinences
 whatsoever thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, to be
 delivered to her immediately after my wife's decease. Doc 23a

I give all the Rest and Residue of my Money Household stuff Goods
(Chattels whosoever) whatsoever to me belonging, as well within
doors as without of you: legatally to my dear and loving Wife
Alice whom I make full and sole executrix of this my last
Will and Testament and I abrogate & make void all other Wills
and Testaments by me formerly made, ratifying & confirming this
only to be my last Will. In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this thirde & twentieth day of September in the
Year of our Lord one thousand seven Hundred and twenty

The mark of

Thomas Carpenter

signed sealed & declared
in the presence of us
who subscribed & shewed
as witnesses in your presence
of your Testaments

Hen. Buller
John Woodford
~~James~~