

To his Most Gracious Majesty William
the Fourth King by Divine Providence
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Ireland —

The humble Petition of Charles
Warburton Walsh formerly of the City
of Dublin and now residing in
London —

Sheweth

That in or about the year 1823
your Pet^r was introduced by Robert Kindillon
then formerly a Major in the Army and then
residing in Upper Norton Street ^{Esq. since deceased} Regent's Park
to a lady whom the said Kindillon
represented to be the legitimate daughter
of his Royal Highness the Duke of
Cumberland brother to his late Majesty
King George the third —

That your Pet^r at the request
of said lady examined several documents
which afforded the strongest proof that such
was the fact and she referred Pet^r to several
persons examined as witnesses to prove the
writing and sign manual of his late
Majesty King George the third and
also the handwriting of John Dunning

Esq^r deceased at one period Solicitor General to the Crown and afterwards created Lord Ashburton and also the handwriting of the late Earl of Warwick which sign manual and signature were affixed to a document bearing date the "2nd June 1774" wherein it was directed by his said Majesty George the Third that his "heirs and successors" should pay unto the said Lady the sum of fifteen thousand pounds and in verification thereof your pet^r craves leave to refer to the original documents now remaining on record in the prerogative Court of Canterbury - the copies of which documents are hereunto annexed -

That your pet^r convinced of the validity of said Lady's claims made great exertions to obtain from the then Ministers of his late Majesty King George the Fourth some redress and relief for said lady to sustain her current expences but without success, tho' your pet^r had been informed by a Gentleman many years in the employment of the Crown that at one period he had been authorised to make a proposal to said lady that £40,000 should be placed in the hands of Trustees -

Trustees for her benefit which proposition she indignantly rejected insisting that she was entitled to a much larger pecuniary provision —

That for a period of three years and upwards your pet^r animated by honest Zeal to procure relief for said lady devoted great attention and exerted his utmost energies to obtain aid and redress for said lady before and after she had been confined a prisoner in the rules of the Kings Bench Prison and frequently destitute of the common necessaries of life —

That your pet^r on various occasions advanced pecuniary loans to the said lady to answer her deep and urgent necessities for food to sustain life but finally your pet^r ascertained that said lady had unfortunately incurred the displeasure of his late Majesty King George the fourth and also of his late Royal Highness the Duke of York and that under such circumstances it was hopeless to persevere in prosecuting her claims —

That the said lady frequently expressed to your pet^r her great sense of obligation

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obligation for the indefatigable exertions made
by pet^r on her behalf and for the kindness
and humanity of conduct manifested by pet^r
to relieve her painful and bitter necessities.

That on or about the 3rd September
1825. the said lady enclosed to pet^r A
document in her own writing containing the
following words.

London September 3rd 1825.

Belvidere place - Rules of the Kings

Bench prison

Should I depart this life before I have
"Emancipated Mr. Charles Warburton Walshes
"friendship and attention as I sincerely wish to
"do and which his humane attachment to my Royal
"interests merits at my Royal hands I make this
"Codicil to my last will and testament and I
"bequeath to the said Charles Warburton Walsh
"Esq^r of Ireland or his children Charles Custace
"and Amelia Walsh the sum of One thousand
"pounds Witness my Royal signature"

Olive of Cumberland and Lancaster

That your pet^r has been informed and believes
that said Lady has departed this life and your pet^r
is prepared to prove the above described document
in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury if he shall
be commanded so to do

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Your Petitioner humbly submits to your Majesty that the first described document dated 2nd June 1774 under the sign manual of his late Majesty George the Third has been fully proved and substantiated in the Prerogative Court of Canterbury according to the strictest legal forms prescribed by the laws of England as appears by the affidavits of unimpeachable witnesses which affidavits are of irresistible force according to the utmost extent of human evidence — And your Pet. has been informed and verily believes that the then presiding Judge in the said Court of Prerogative made a declaration to that effect.

Your Petitioner most humbly sheweth to Your Majesty that in consequence of various unpropitious circumstances he and his family are at present involved in great pecuniary embarrassment and to obtain the legacy so bequeathed to him as aforesaid he is totally remediless except in the Justice — the Gracious humanity, and the Royal Generosity of your Majesty —

May it therefore please your Majesty graciously to condescend to take this subject into your Royal consideration and to direct and order that Your humble Petitioner shall be paid the
Said

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Said sum of £1000 - so bequeathed to Petitioner
as aforesaid out of the bequest of £15000.
so made by his late Majesty King George the
Third as before described or such other
Order as to Your Majesty
shall seem Just and Your pettr.
as in duty bound will ever
Pray -

Warburton Walsh

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C: W: Walsh*