

In the name of God Amen I Susanna Watkins of Halifax County being Sick and weak but in my perfect mind and memory thanks be to God for it and calling to mind the mortality of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all once to die I do constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament and in the first place I give my Soul to God that gave it, and my body to the Earth to be buried at the discretions of my Executors not doubting but at the general Resurrection I shall receive it again by the mighty power of God: and as to the worldly Goods where with it hath pleased God to bless me with I give and dispose of in the manner and form following, that is to say, after my just debts is Paid. Then in the first place I give to my Grand Son John H Mannin my land and Plantation ^{Halifax County Virginia Wills 1798-1804} ^{www.virginiapioneers.net} and my Negroes Nette Ned, Prosicker, Charles Lewis and Cate to be Equally divided between my two Grand Children John H Mannin and Susanna P Mannin when they come of age or Marry my desire is that my land and plantation shall be rented out by my Executors till John H Mannin comes of age or Marries and I give to Susanna P Mannin one bed and Furniture and all my wearing apparel, and my desire is that all my Stock of all kinds horses Cattle hogs and house hold and kitchen Furniture to be sold to pay my just debts this my last will and Testament revoking all other wills and Testaments and I do appoint my friends James Bruce John Light Nathaniel Mannin and William Owen Executors of this my last will Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ^{my seal} fixed this twentieth day of March

Nathaniel Mannin and William Owen Executors of this my last will & Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and ^{my seal} fixed this seventh day of March
one Thousand eight hundred.

Susanna Watkins L.S.

In presence of
Ambrose Madison
David ^{his} Haden
mark
Anne Madison

At a Court held for Halifax County the 28th day of July 1800.

The within written last will and Testament of Susanna Watkins dec^d was exhibited in
Court and proved by the oaths of three of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and ordered to be
recorded - I on the motion of Nathaniel Mannin one of the Executors therein
named who made oath according to law, Certificate ^{is granted} him for obtaining probat thereof
in due form, he giving security whereupon the said Nathaniel Mannin with Richard
Martin and William Touquegan his securities entered into and acknowledged their bond in
the penalty of four Thousand dollars Conditioned as the law directs liberty being reserved
to James Brice John Light and William Owen the other Executors therein ^{named to join in the execution thereof} when they shall think
fit

Teste John Wimlish C. C.

Truly recorded