

21 In the Name of God Amen the 2 of August 1757

I Bradford Conner of Norfolk County Virginia being sick & weak in Body but of Sound & perfect Mind & Reasoning thanks be given to God, do make & ordain this my last Will & Testament in the following Manner & Form Viz^t

First my Will is that all my just & Lawfull Debts be paid & discharged.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my loving Wife Katherine Conner the following Slaves Viz^t Dick, Patience, Sandy & Mourning, the same as ~~had~~^{with} her, to her & her heirs forever Immediately after my Death, & after my dear Mothers Death Decease the Slaves following Viz^t Wapping, Peter, Joan, Sarah & Harry, to her & her heirs forever & also my two Wheel Chaise.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my Sister Margaret Cornock all that plantation she now lives upon, formerly Daniel Norcotts to her & at her disposal at her Death, & also all Debts due unto me concerning the same Land.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my Godson Alex^r Bradford Bayne my Negro Fellow Tom to him & his heirs forever & my desire is that he shall be yearly hired out & his Wages with the Interest thereof paid to him when he is off for
her Use

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per Age.

Item I do give & bequeath unto Elizabeth Payne Daughter of Alex^r & Eliz^a Payne
my Negro Girl named Fanny to her & her heirs forever.

Item I do give & bequeath unto my Niece Ann Collings my Negro Girl Betty Daughter
of Kate to her & her heirs forever.

Item My Will & desire is that my dear Mother Abigail Conner posses & Enjoy
all my Estate of what kind soever except the Slaves which came by my Wife
& Chaise first mentioned for & during her natural Life. And afterwards when
all my debts are paid & discharged I give the Rest of my Slaves (not already given)
unto my loving Brother W^m Conner & to his heirs forever. And all the Rest & Residue of my
Estate after my Mother's Decease to be divided & one third of the Value thereof given
to my loving Wife before in last & the remainder to be equally divided between my
Brother W^m Conner & my Sister Eliz^a Payne.

Furthermore I do nominate, constitute & Appoint my loving Brother W^m Conner
& my loving Wife Katherine Es^{ts} & Execut^{rs} of this my last Will & Testament. In

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of Hate to her & her heirs forever.

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& to her first mentioned for & during her natural Life. And afterwards when
all my debts are paid & discharged, I give the Best of my Slaves (not already given)
unto my loving Brother Wm Conner & to his heirs forever. And all the Best & Residue of my
Estate after my Mother's Decease to be valued & one third of the Value thereof given
to my loving Wife & hers in cash & the remainder to be equally divided between my
Brother Wm Conner & my sister Elix^a Payne.

Furthermore I do nominate, constitute & appoint my loving Brother Wm Conner
& my loving Wife Katherine Co^{rs} & Execut^{rs} of this my last Will & Testament. In
Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the day & date first above
written.

Sign'd Seal'd & declared to be his
last Will in presence of us

Rich^d Harris, Tho^s Harris
Counselors to the said

Benjamin Conner & his

Subscribed by the above Will proved by
Test Samuel Smith & others