

In the Name of God Amen I John Viatt of the
Lmouth Parish in Norfolk County being weak in body but
in very Perfect sense and sound memory thanks be to the Al-
mighty God for the same do make and ordain this to be my last
will and Testament in manner and Form as Followeth first I
Commit my soul unto the Almighty God and my Body to the
Earth to be buried in a Christian like & decent manner at the
Discretion of my Executors here by Revoking & Making Void all
other Wills and Testaments by me here tofore made and
Touching such worldly Goods as it hath Pleased God to Bless
Me with after all my Just debts are Paid I Give and dispose
of as Followeth — — — — —

First I Give and bequeath unto my son sperry Viatt The Plantation
whereon I now dwell after the death of his Mother to him and
his heirs forever I also give one negro man named Will after the
Death of his Mother to him and his heirs forever Likewise one be-
ach named Vane Can and a calf and one dish and one cedar Chest with

Death of his Mother to him and his Heirs forever Likewise one
ask more gone Cow and calf and one disk and one cedar Chest with
out a lock one low bed and Furniture gone sozable Pot and no
more of his Fathers Estate — " — " — "

24th I Leave in the hands of the Executors one hundred and
Ten pounds hard Money to be laid out in land for my
son Joshua Viatt and the Deed to be Acknowledged in court to
him and his Heirs for ever after the death of his Mother also
I Give one Negro Boy named Ben & one Cedar Chest after
the Death of his Mother and one Gun and if my son Joshua
Viatt should die without Issue then his Estate to be divide
between the Five Younger Brothers & Sisters — " — " — "

30th I Give and bequeath unto my son John Viatt a half Lot of Land
Lying in Portsmouth Town in the corner of Back ^{Creek} Street & on the
corner of Glasgow street and Dunwiddie Street to him and his
Heirs forever Also one Negro Boy named Coaff after the Death
of his Mother and one Pine Chest and if my son John Viatt

should die without issue then his Estate to be Equally Div-
 ided between his ~~four~~ younger Brothers & Sisters
 Fourthly, I give and bequeath unto my son Shadrach Viatt one Negro boy
 Named Honey to him and his Heirs forever after the Death of ~~my~~ ^{my mother}
 Fifthly, I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Sarah Viatt Two
 Negro Girls named Matt and Violet during her Widowhood
 and if not married during her Life and if my wife should
 Live & see fit at the Term of ten years from this Date the
 Negroes Matt & Violet and their Increase to be Equally Div-
 ided between Two of my Children Elizabeth & Nancy & James
 and Shadrach ^{and} my Wife should die before they are to be Divid-
 ed at the Term of Ten years from this date and also I give
 one Negro Wench Named Fanner to my Wife Sarah Viatt
 Lastly, also I give unto my loving wife Sarah Viatt all the rest of
 my Estate during her Widowhood to bring up my ~~own~~ ^{our} ~~own~~ ^{own}

Lastly, also I give unto my loving wife Sarah Keatt all the rest of
my Estate during her Widowhood to bring up my one ^{and} your
Children upon and if she should marry then the rest of my
Moveable Estate to be sold and my wife to have a Childs
Port and the rest to Equally Divided between my six you-
-nger Children Joshua Elizabeth John & Nancy Turner
and Shadrack Keatt and also my wife is to school and
bring up my one Children my son Joshua Keatt to have
Eighteen Months schooling Elizabeth Keatt to have ^(ten) Eight
Months schooling John Keatt to have Three years schoo-
-ling and my Daughter Nancy Keatt to have Eighteen
Months schooling Shadrack Keatt to have four years sch-
-ooling and my Daughter Turner to have Three years
schooling and it is my Desire that my wife should sell
my Jewels & other things that she should think Proper at
Publick sale and the Mony to be Given to my son Shadrack
Keatt to be Put out upon Interest While he shall

come to Proper age also I give to my son Theodorick Watt Eleven
Pounds in Gold When he shall come to Proper age
I appoint also my wife Sarah Watt and my son Spivey
Watt and John Bonier of the Parish & County aforesaid
to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & aff-
ixed my Seal this the 5th Day of May in the Year of our
Lord God 1780

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared to be his last Will
and Testament in Presence of us

his
John W. Watt Seal
Watt

John Salbott
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Watt

February 21. 1782. Proved & as Order Book

In the year of our Lord God 1776