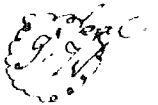


In y^e name of God Amen, the 10th day of October, 1759.
I John Watkins of Norfolk County Virg^a. Mariner, being of Sound & perfect
Mind and Memory, thanks be given to allmighty God for it; and calling to mind
the uncertainty of this Mortal Life, and the dangers of the Seas, do make & confirm
this my Last Will & Testament, in the following Manner and form, Viz^t....
First I do give and bequeath unto my Honoured Mother Margaret Cornock
Widow of Lot & Situate in Norfolk Burrough near the Old Bridge; and Also
all Sum & Sums of Money, due to me from my Uncle Craford Conner Dec....
I likewise Give & bequeath unto my Mother Afores^d. My Negroe fellow named Simon
for and during her Natural Life, & after her decease unto my Sister Ann Watkins
Collings, to her & her Heirs for ever.....
Item I also give & bequeath unto my Sister Afores^d. my house & half Lot, Situate
on the main Street of Norfolk, to her & her Heirs for ever and Likewise my Negroe
named Will, and Kate.....
I do give & bequeath unto my Uncle William Conner my Negroe Wench Rachel....
I do give & bequeath unto my God-daughter Elizabeth Bayne, daughter of Alex^r.
& Elizth. Bayne, my Negroe Girl Phillis, to her & her Heirs for ever.....
Furthermore I do hereby Nominate, Constitute & Appoint, my Uncle
William Conner & my Mother Margaret Cornock Executors of this my Last
Will & Testam^t, disannulling & making void all Will, or Wills by me formerly
made Acknowledging this to be no other to be my Last Will & Testam^t.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & fixed my Seal the
Day & Year first Above Written

Signed, Sealed & declared in
presence of us y^e Subscribers }

John Watkins



Richard Harris
Abigail Conner
Elizth Bayne