

In the Name of God, Amen, the ^{4th} day of October 1759, I John Watkins
of Norfolk County Virginia Mariner being of sound and perfect Mind and
Memory, thanks be given to Almighty God for it, and calling to Mind the
uncertainty of this mortal life, and the dangers of the Seas, do make
and ordain this my last Will and Testament in the following manner
and form viz

First I do give and bequeath unto my honoured Mother Mary^t Connor my
house and doth situate in Norfolk Borough near the old Bridge and
also all sum and sums of Money due to me from my Uncle Bradford
Connor deceased,

I likewise give and bequeath unto my Mother afores^d my Negro
Fellow named Simon for and during her natural Life, and after
her decease unto my Sister Ann Watkins Collings to her and her heirs forever.

Item I also give and bequeath unto my Sister afores^d my house and half doth
situate on the main Street of Norfolk, to her and her heirs forever, and
likewise my Negroes named Mille and Kate.

I do give and bequeath unto my Uncle William Conner my Negro
Wench Rachael.

I do give and bequeath unto my God daughter Eliz^a Bayne daughter
of Alex^r and Eliz^a Bayne my Negro Girl Phillis to her and
her heirs forever.

Furthermore I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my
Uncle William Conner and my Mother Mary^d Connoct Executors of this
my last Will and Testament, disannulling and making void all
Will or Wills by me formerly made, acknowledging this and no other
to be my last Will and Testament. In Witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and fixed my Seal the day and Year first
above written.

Signed, Sealed & declared
in presence of us the

Subscribers

Rich^d Harris

Abigail Conner

Eliz^a Bayne

John Watkins and Seal

August Court 1760, The above Will proved &c as per Order Book.