

in the presence of us
of us
Norfolk

Miriam Toppin
Jonas Bruce
Elizabeth
X Mark
mark

held by 15th day of Decem^r 1738 if above will
count by Jonas Bruce & Elizabeth Toppin & that
Miriam Toppin sign as a Witness to y^e same & taken y^e
where he is admitted record & Probate is accord
anted

In the name of God Amen I give
in Town & a negro wench called Amber
Child but if she should be with Child then I
called Rose that is now at my Brother Wm
Increase to my 2^d Child & the other half of
estate that can or shall be found besides to
I give all & every thing that can or shall be
Hairs of her Body lawfully so having no
& Testam^t Dated Jan^y 9th 1737

Testes
Ann Tatum of Norfolk at a Court held y^e 2^d
Northam Tatum County Court & made oath
acknowledged y^e said
as a Witness
Judgment at the time of sealing & publishing y^e Will w^{ch} of Sound Mind & Memory &
in y^e presence of us

Norfolk at a Court
County I appeared
Named Simon

Decem^r 1739 Rob^t Tucker Sam^l Smith for Northam Tatum County Court
I then will do so as that they were well acquainted with y^e handwriting of y^e said
Simon & do verily believe y^e same to be his own hand writing or word

ing Wife Love Hancock my Last of Land
also if in case she should not prove with
it of Land to my Child & one negro Girl
half of the negro wench called Amber her
h to my loving Wife Love Hancock & all so all my
ing Wife but if she should not be with Child then
at m to my loving Wife Love Hancock & the
e to say but acknowledge this to be my last will

Simon Hancock

1739 M^{rs} Ann Tatum came into
and Simon Hancock write part of the above Will & y^e
last will & that she see want y^e said Tatum sign y^e same
of y^e same as such herself & the Simon Hancock to her
Will w^{ch} of Sound Mind & Memory &
in y^e presence of us

John Smith

John T. An
John Smith
Rob^t Tucker
Sam^l Smith