

WILL OF MARGARET CONNER

Culpeper Co., VA

Made: 4 Mar 1745, Proved: 16 May 1751

In the name of God amen I Margaret Conner (widow) being sick and weak of body but of perfect mind and memory thank [sic] be to Almighty God for it and as touching my temporal affairs doth make this my last will and testament. First I princely recommend my soul to God who gave it hoping through the death and passion of my Blessed Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full & free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins & for my body to ye ground to be decently buried at the discretion of my ex'r hereafter named.

And for my temporal estate which it hath pleased God to bestow upon me I give and dispose of in manner and for me following (viz) ___ ___ Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved son James Conner all that tract of land & plantation whereon I now live to him and his heirs forever it being four hundred acres be ye same more or less. Item I give to my beloved son William Conner a ring of gold. Item I give to my beloved daughter MARGARET WINN an equal part of my waring cloath.

Item I give to my beloved daughter Ann Kelly an equal part of my warin cloath Item I give to my beloved daughter Hannah Wood an equal part of my cloaths Item I give to my daughter Elizabeth Lynch an equal part of my cloaths Item I give & bequeath to my beloved daughter Sarah Balynger an equal part of my waring cloaths my desire is that my waring cloaths be equally divided amongst all my daughters at my death. Item All the rest of my personal estate what kind so ever as well negroes, as cattle, hogs, horses, and all my household furniture and the crops at my death, then made or making to him and his heirs forever.

And lastly my desire is that all my just debts be paid and discharged and my funeral expenses by my said son James Conner who I constitute and appoint my whole & sole ex'r of this my Last Will Testament (sic) revoking and disannulling all former and other wills by me heretofore made: & rattifying & confirming this to be my Last Will & Testement In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this forth day of March one thousand seven hundred & forty fore five (sic) her

Signed sealed and declared

Margaret M Conner (LS)

to be my last Will & Testem'T in the presents

mark of Wit:

Mary [X] Stokes

John Hackley

Judith Hackley

16 May 1751. Exhibited into Court by James Conner. Proved by the oaths of John Hackley and Judith Hackley. It is ordered that William Connor heir at law to the testatrix who resides in the County of Caroline be summoned to appear at the next Court to contest the validity of the said will if he thinks fit.

22 Nov. 1751. The said William Connor heir at law of the said Margaret being duly summoned declared he had no objection to make to the said will.