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County } In the Name of God, Amen, I William Wakefield of the
Western Branch of Elizabeth River Portsmouth Parish being Sick
and weak in Body, But in sound and perfect memory do Con-
stitute and Ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

Item I give my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my Body to be
decently Buried in a Christian manner.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son Thomas Wakefield high-
smith my Land whereon I now live and Two Iron Pots and One
Gun, Sword and Cartouch Box & Bagonet to him & his Heirs forever.

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Loving Son John Wakefield One
Gun and all the rest of my Estate, two Iron Pots in particular
that need not be sold. I Ordain William Bailey of the said County
and Parish to be my Executor of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness my Hand and Seal this Twenty fourth day of October
in the Year of our Lord God 1764.

Signed Sealed and Delivered,

his
William X Wakefield Seal
mark

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in presence of us

his
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mark

Joseph Stafford
his
John + Tompson
marks

Norfolk County

At a Court held the 21st Day of March 1765

The last Will and Testament of William Wakefield
deced was this day proved by the Oath of Joseph Stafford
and John Tompson and Ordered to be Recorded, and

William Bailey Executor therein named having refused the Burthen of the
Execution thereof Certificate for obtaining Letters of Administration on the
Estate of the said William Wakefield with the Will annexed is granted Thomas
Ellis Junr he having first taken the Oath and given Bond and security according
to Law

/s/

Edw. Smith Clerk

In the N. 1765