

Deering
Will
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In the Name of God Amen the Last Will & Testament of Robert
Deering of Saint Thomas in the County of Orange being in perfect mind &
Memory I resign my Soul to its Creator in humble hopes of its future hap-
piness as in the disposal of a being infinitely good as to my Body I desire
it may be buried in a Christian like manner and as for my worldly Estate
which it has pleased the Almighty God to bless me with my will is that it should
be disposed of in the following manner. I give ^{to} my Son Edward Deering all
that part of my Tract of Land that lies on the West side of the Little River to him
& his heirs forever and the Remainder of my Tract I give to my Son Robert Deering
heaven sent & his heirs lawfully begot I leave all my Personal
Estate to my beloved wife Elizabeth Deering during her life or Widow hood &
then to be equally divided between Edward Deering & Robert Deering & Jonathan
Hubbard & Elizabeth Head and Ann Harris & Mary Ballard & if either of them
should die their part shall return & be equally Divided among the rest and I
Constitute my beloved wife and my Son Robert Deering Executors of this my
Last Will & Testament and all others to be Void & of none Effect as Witness my hand

Husband & Elizabeth Head and Ann Harris & Mary Balland & if either of them
should die their part shall return & be equally Divided among the rest and I
Constitute my beloved wife and my Son Robert Deering Executors of this my
Last Will & Testament and all others to be Vaid & of none Effect as Witness my hand
and Seal this 18th day of October in the Year of our Lord God 1753

Signed Sealed in the presence of us

William Gresham

his

James & Feltgerrell

mark

Elizabeth W Gresham

her

his

Robert Deering (S)

mark

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday the 27th day of July 1753

This last Will & Testament of Robert Deering deceased was presented into Court by Eliz^a Deering &
Robert Deering the Executors therein Named & proved by the Oaths of James Feltgerrell & Eliz^a Gresham two
of the Witnesses who testified they saw the said Will & of which one said he saw the same
& read the same & on the Motion of the said Executors made both according to Law Certificate is
granted them for obtaining Letters of probate thereof in due form giving security.

which they with Edward Deering & James Tobell their Jurors understood
 & acknowledged their Bonds according to Law & then said Edward Deering the
 heir at Law to the Decedent appeared in Court & consented to the proof of the
 said Will

Test James Taylor Clerk

Blunth In the Name of God Amen I John Blunth of Orange
Will. County planter being sick of Body but in perfect mind and memory
Ex² thanks be to God for the same Do make my last Will and Testament in
 manner and form following Viz^t being first Decently buried & my Debts
 paid, I lend to my loving wife Mildred all my Estate during her Widow-
 hood, to support her & to Maintain and School my Children part of which
 is now now in my Father's hands to return to me at his Decease also
 its my desire when my Children come at Age, at 21 years of age, one third
 of my Estate remains that then for it to be equally Divided Between,
 my wife and Children & I make and Ordain my Loving wife Mildred,

Witness my Hand this 11th day of March 1782