


41 In the Name of God Amen, I William Oakum
of the County of Berkeleys being Sick & Weak &
knowing the uncertainty of this World Ordain this
to be my last Will and Testament as follows I com-
mend my Soul unto Almighty God who gave it me
not doubting of a joyful Resurrection through the
graces Christ my blessed Redeemer and my Estate
I dispose of as follows, I give and Bequeath unto my
Sons Nathan & Jonathan Oakum my Land and
Plantation I now live on to be Equally divided
between them and their Heirs forever, Except
hereafter mentioned, I give and Bequeath unto my
loving Wife the use of all my Lands & Plantations
during her Widowhood and all the rest of my Estate
during the same she taking care & providing for
my Children out of it during their Minority and
after my Wife's death marriage or death I give
what shall then be Remaining of my Personal
Estate to be Equally divided between my Daugh-
ters, and I do appoint my loving Wife my Executor
of this my last Will and Testament, In Witnes
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal

hers, and also appoint my loving Wife my Executor
of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal
this 4th Day of November 1776

Signed & Acknowledged?

In Presence of

his
William O Oakern 
Mark

Jn^r Ockrip ^{her}

Isabella Trefall ^{her} ^{mark}

Mary ^{her} ^{mark} Oakern

At a Court Held for Prince Anne County the 14th
Day of February 1782

The above last Will & Testament of William
Oakern dec^d was proved according to Law by the
Oath of Jn^r Ockrip one of the Witnesses thereto and
Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Mary
Oakern who made Oath and gave Bond with
Security as the Law directs, Certificate is granted
her for obtaining Letters of Administration with
the Will annexed Indue Form

Test.

E. H. Mosley Jun^r Clk