

41 In the Name of God Amen, I William Oakum  
of the County of Berkshire 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  
grace of our 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-  
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of this my last Will and Testament, In Witness  
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal

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this 4<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1776

Signed & acknowledged  
In Presence of  
Jn: DeKip  
Isabella Truffall  
Mary Oaker

his  
William Oaker  
Mark



The Court held for Prince Anne County the 14<sup>th</sup>  
Day of February 1782

The above last Will & Testament of William  
Oaker dec<sup>d</sup> was proved according to Law by the  
Oath of Jn: DeKip one of the Witnesses thereto and  
Ordered to be Recorded, And on the Motion of Mary  
Oaker who made Oath and gave Bond with  
Security as the Law directs, but the fee is granted  
her for obtaining Letters of Administration with  
the Will annexed Indue Form

Jest.  
E. H. Mosley Jun: Clk