

Deakers's Will

In the Name of God, Amen I Thomas Deakers of
Prince William County being sick and weak but of a
perfect and sound memory, thanks be to Almighty god
for the same and calling to mind the uncertainty of this
life and that it is appointed for all men once to dye do make
and ordain this to be my last will and Testament in manner
and form following that is to say, First I bequeath my
soul into the hands of Almighty god that gave it and
my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion
of my Executor hereafter named and as for such worldly
goods as it hath pleased to Endow me with I bestow in the
following manner. *Imprimis* I give and bequeath to my
beloved friend John Wright one orphan boy named John
Edwards to serve his Indentured time and all my
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lyeth upon in requital of all I have ever received from him.
Lastly I do appoint my beloved friend John Ambrose
Executor of this my Last will and Testament revoking
and annulling all former wills by me made ratifying and
Confirming this to be my last will and Testament. In

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Witness whereof I have set my hand and sealed this 10th day of
February 1743/4 ^{his mark} Thomas T. D. Deakers

Signed Sealed Declared pronounced
and Acknowledged in presence of

John Wright

John Lloyd

At a court held for the County of Prince William the 23^d day
of April 1744

This Will was presented in Court by John Ambrose, Execut^r
therein named who made oath thereto and being proved by all
the Witnesses thereto, was Admitted to record, and the said John
having performed what the Law require a Certificate is
granted him for obtaining a probat thereof in due form

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Wagoner, C. C. W.

Know all men by these presents that the