

Will of Jesse Selby, 4 December 1843—3 March, 1845
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I give up all my right in the administration of my father's will, Jesse Selby deceased to Jonathan T. Soper.

March 3, 1845

Joseph H. Selby

I give up all my right in the administration of my husband's will, Jesse Selby deceased to Jonathan T. Soper.

March 4, 1845

Test. John L. Waring

(Her mark) Martha J. Selby

In the name of God, Amen, I Jesse Selby of Prince George's County in the state of Maryland, being of sound, disposing mind memory and understanding do make and publish this my last will and testament in name [?] and form following, that is to say, after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid I give devise and bequeath as follows:

First I give unto Thomas J. Selby two hundred and ninety four dollars, sixty four and a half cents, to Mary Ann Estep three hundred and seventy dollars, to Samuel L. Selby one hundred dollars which together with what they have already received will make five hundred dollars. To Joseph H. Selby five hundred dollars, he not having received anything. To Priscilla A. Gibbons three hundred dollars which with what she has already received will make five hundred dollars. To be paid by my wife Martha J. Selby in five years without interest. I give devise and bequeath unto my wife Martha J. Selby and my children Elizabeth A. Selby, Jesse F. Selby, James W. J. L. Selby and John M. Selby all the rest and residue of my estate both real and personal in equal portions in fee simple as tenants in common, also giving unto my wife Martha J. Selby a home in the estate upon which I now reside during her single life. In the event of her again marrying she forfeits her home, and is to be paid a child's portion. Should either of my above last named children die without issue, then its portion to go to its own brothers and sisters. Lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Martha J. Selby, Jonathan T. Soper, and Joseph H. Selby, executors of this my last will and testament revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, satisfying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony where of I have here unto set my hand and affixed my seal this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three.

(Mark and seal) Jesse Selby

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Jesse Selby the above named Testator as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses there to.

Richard M. Waring

John L. Waring

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