

Will of John Orme, July 19, 1786 - April 14, 1789
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In the name of God Amen I John Orme of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland, Gentlemen, being in a low languished debilitated state of body, but of sound mind and disposing memory yet reflecting on the uncertainty of human life and seeing it is appointed for man since to die I commend my soul to the eternal protection of the Almighty great and good God whose forgiveness I humbly home of my past transgressions through the merit and mediation of our blessed Lord and Savior Jesus Christ I do in the following manner make my last will and testament thinking it most for the peace and good agreement of my family to dispose of the worldly estate which providence in his goodness hath lent me. I will that my body be buried decently and agreeable to the customs and usage of persons of my condition. Item: my will and decree that all my just debts be paid punctually be they of what degree or kind so ever by my Executors herein after named. Item: I give and bequeath to my loving daughter Isabella Selby her heirs and assigns forever part of a tract of land called Mount Calvert Manor where my dwelling house now stands containing 100 acres of land more or less. Item: I give and bequeath unto my loving daughter Isabella Selby, Thomas Cummins son of my daughter Selby, and my grand children, sons and daughters of my dear daughter Selby deceased to them their heirs and assigns forever all the rest and remainder part of my estate be it of what kind or nature so ever whether real, personal or mixed to be sold at the discretion of my executor and the money deriving therefrom to be equally divided between my loving daughter Isabella Selby, Thomas Cummins and my daughter Selby's children, wife of Joseph Selby deceased, to be equally divided between them by my executor, share and share alike, their heirs and assigns. Lastly I hereby ordain, constitute and appoint my loving daughter, Isabella Selby, sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and I do authorize and empower these and each of them to demand that in this therefore as they see fit and proper and I do hereby declare this to be my last will and testament contained in this and the preceding side renouncing hereby all former wills and testaments by me made as witness my hand and seal this 19th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six.

John Orme

Signed, sealed, published and delivered by the testator as his last will and testament in the presence of us.

Fielder Bowie
Ignatius Boone
George G. McDaniel

On the back of which will was written: Prince Georges County to wit 14th April 1789 then came Fielder Bowie and Ignatius Boone two of the subscribing witnesses to the within last will and testament of John Orme late of the county aforesaid deceased and severally made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the testator herein named sign and seal this will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament that at the time of his do doing he was to be best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding and that

they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto in the presence and at the request of the testator and in the presence of each other and that they did see the other witness George G. McDaniel sign the same as a witness thereto. Sworn before [damaged] Reg.