In the name of God amen I Moses

Orme of Prince Georges County in the Province of Maryland being of sound and perfect mind and memory do in this 19th day of June in the year of our Lord 1772 make and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form Following that is to say

Imprimis I recommend my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me and my body to the earth from whence it came hoping for a Joyfull Resurrection through the merits of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and as for what wordly Estate it hath pleased God to bless me with I dispose thereof as Follows Viz. I Will that all my just debts be paid by my Executrix hereafter named with all convenient speed after my decease.

Item I give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Ann Orme all my dwelling plantation being part of Towgood containing about one hundred acres and also all my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to her the said Ann Orme for and during her natural life to have and enjoy the full use and benefit thereof during the term aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Moses Orme after the decease of my self Ann Orme all my dwelling plantation being part of Towgood and containing one hundred acres be the same more or less to him the said Moses Orme for and during his natural life after the decease of my wife Ann Orme aforesaid with the full use and benefit thereof and after his ~~my~~ said son Moses Orme decease it is my Will the same go to my grandson Samuel Taylor Orme son to my aforesaid son Moses Orme and I do give the same to him the said Samuel Taylor Orme and to his heirs lawfully begotten for ever but in case the said Samuel Taylor Orme should die without issue that then and in such case it is my desire the said Land go to my son Elley Orme and I do hereby give the same to him and his heirs forever and further it is my ~~desire~~ intent and desire that if at any time during the possession of my son Moses Orme of said Land that he shall be of opinion that it could be for the advantage of the Legatees before mentioned that this land should be sold it is my Will that he sell and dispose of the same and I do hereby give him full power and authority to convey the same with this express proviso that his Estate be Answerable for and Accountable to the aforesaid Samuel Taylor Orme or Elly Orme and their heirs as it may happen for the money arising from such Sale and in that case it is my Will that neither my grandson Samuel Taylor Orme or my son Elley Orme or their heirs claim any thing more than the money arising from such Sale aforesaid.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Sarah Mitchell fifteen pounds Current money or a negro girl child which she may chuse to be paid to her by my Executrix to her the said Sarah Mitchell and her heirs for ever and it is my Will and Intent that this Legacy be in full of all former promises or Gifts made by me to my said daughter Sarah Mitchell and it is further my desire that if my said daughter or her heirs should contend for any such former promise or Gift made to her that she ~~that she~~ and her heirs forfeit the above Legacy.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Reynolds after the decease of my wife Ann Orme a negro boy called Jacob to her the said Ann Reynolds for and during her natural life and after her decease I give the said negro boy called Jacob to my grandaughter Eleanor

Reynolds

Reynolds daughter to the said Ann Reynolds to her and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Rebeccah Miles after the decease of my wife Ann Orme a negro woman named Hannah and her increase to her the said Rebeccah Miles for and during her natural life and after her decease I give the aforesaid negro woman named Hannah and her increase to my two sons Nathan Orme and Jeremiah Orme to them and their heirs for ever to be equally divided between them by my friend Major Joseph Sim.

Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Selby one negro girl called Grace now in her possession and her increase to her the said Mary Selby and her heirs forever.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Nathan Orme and Jeremiah Orme after the decease of my wife Ann Orme four negroes Viz. Joe Judy Hercules and Molt and their increase to be equally divided between them as they shall agree to them the said Nathan Orme and Jeremiah Orme and their heirs for ever.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Nathan Orme after the decease of my wife Ann Orme two Ewes and two Lambs.

Item I give and bequeath to my son Jeremiah Orme after the decease of my wife Ann Orme a feather bed and furniture for the same.

Item I give and bequeath to my two sons Philip Orme and Elley Orme after the decease of my wife Ann Orme my four negroes Viz. Toney Will Beck and Agnes and their increase and also all the remaining part of my personal Estate of what nature or kind soever to them the said Philip Orme and Elley Orme and their heirs for ever after the decease of my wife Ann Orme as aforesaid to be equally divided between them by my friend Major Joseph Sim.

Lastly I do Constitute and Appoint my beloved wife Ann Orme Executrix of this my last Will & Testament hereby revoking all other former Wills and Testaments by me made in the presence of the under Subscribing Witnesses who were especially called on this occasion In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year beforementioned.

Signed Sealed Delivered and Published by the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who were present at the Signing Sealing and Publishing thereof

Moses Orme (Seal)

Morrice his M mark Mitchell
Rachel her R mark Mitchell
Mordecai Miles Mitchell

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was this written Viz.

Prince Georges County to wit Decemr 17th 1772 Then came Morrice Mitchell and Mordecai Miles Mitchell two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will and severally made oath on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see Moses Orme the Testator in the said Will named sign seal publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their several Apprehensions of sound & disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with Rachel Mitchell signed their names as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other

12 Mar. Examind Sworn before Wm T. Wootton Dep. Clk. Prince Gs. County