Ann Arundel County to wit — 2d May 1775.

Came Ann Gay and Agnes Baldwin two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath that they saw the Testator herein named Sign & Seal this Will and heard him publish Pronounce and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at the same time of his so doing he was of a Sound and disposing mind Memory and Understanding to the best of their Severall apprehensions, and that they signed their names as Witnesses to this Will together with Rebeccah Hughes and Samuel Chase in the presence & at the Request of the Testator and in the presence of each other — Sworn Before —

Ed Dorsey

Elie Vattette Depty Hon: Ty Wolfe

In the name of God Amen.

I Ruth Orme of Prince Georges County being sick and weak. But of sound and disposing mind Memory & Understanding do this twenty fourth day of June One Thousand Seven Hundred & Seventy four. make Ordain Publish and Declare this to be my last Will & Testament in Manner & form Following, that is to say my Will is the land I now live on being part of two Tracts Leathe and Collington to be Sold at Publick Sale to the highest Bidder by my Executor hereafter to be mentioned and the Money Arising from the Sale of the Lands to be equally Divided between my two Daughters Elizabeth White and Octavia Smith an paying my two Grand Daughters by name Ruth Orme & Eleanor Orme twenty pounds currency each. if in case that Octavia Smith should die without Issue the Money to be equally Divided amongst my Children —

I Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Septima Allen her heirs & Assigns for ever One Negroe man named Hercules. Also I Give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Nancy Beall wife of Thomas Beall. And her Assigns for ever One Negroe Girl named Fanny. And the remainder of my Estate to be equally Divided between my three Children James Orme Archibald Orme and Jane Thickett —

I do hereby make & Appoint James Orme my Sole Executor & do have the Crop now going to the Warehouse for to pay some Bills Indorsed by me, & the Crop now growing I leave also to my Executor to Discharge any Debts that may come against my Estate. And the Money Due me is Forty eight

pounds

Pounds. I leave to pay the Doctor if there should be any thing more due him my Executor to pay it and my Executor to sell the Land and convey them to the purchaser or purchasers — In Witness Whereof I have to this my last Will and Testament set my hand and Seal the day and year above Written —

Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Ruth Orme the Testator the words and assigns for ever between the eight and ninth line. and the same words between the tenth & Eleventh being Interlined before it was Signed —

Ruth Orme (Seal)

Witness —
Robert Whitaker
Margery Whitaker
Susanna Whitaker

In the back of the aforegoing Will was this written.

Ordered

Prince Geo. Co. Ty Tuesday March 29th 1775. Then Robert Whitaker & Margery Whitaker two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will & Testament of Ruth Orme late of P. G. Co. deed made Oath on the Holy Dangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testatrix herein named Sign & Seal this Will and that they heard her publish Pronounce & Declare the same to be her last Will & Testament that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound disposing mind Memory and Understanding. and that they together with Susanna Whitaker respectively signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence & at the Request of the Testatrix & in the presence of each other —

Certified by — Wm Wootton Dy Clk of Pr Co County

In the name of God Amen

I Mary Magsey of Kent County in the Province of Maryland being in perfect Health and Memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make ordain & Constitute this my last Will and Testament. In Manner and form following, that is to say —

Imprimis. I order that all my Lawfull be paid out of my Estate first —

Secondly. I give and bequeath unto my Sister Rachel Magsey the sum

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