



*Dedication of the Marker placed on*

*Williams Ordinary*

*By the  
Bill of Rights Chapter,  
National Society,  
Daughters of the American Revolution*

*Saturday, September 12, 2009  
Dumfries, Virginia*

*“Thou shalt not remove thy neighbor’s landmark, which they of old time have set in thine inheritance, which thou shalt inherit in the land that the Lord, Thy God giveth thee to possess it.” ~ Deuteronomy 19:14*

*Following the Ceremony all guests are invited to a Picnic Lunch at Merchant’s Park,*



*Greetings:.....Mrs. John M. LeVering  
Regent, Bill of Rights Chapter, NSDAR*

*Invocation:.....Mrs. Charles A. Saderholm  
Chaplain, Bill of Rights Chapter, NSDAR*

*Presentation of the Colors:..... Boy Scout Troop 74  
Dumfries United Methodist Church*

*The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of  
America.....Mrs. R. Dwight Atkinson  
Honorary Chapter Regent, Bill of Rights Chapter, NSDAR*

*Introduction of Distinguished Guests*

*History of Williams Ordinary.....Mr. Brendon Hanafin  
Prince William County Historic Preservation Chief*

*Dedication of Historical Marker*

*Unveiling:.....Mrs. Gerald E. MacDonald  
Historian, Bill of Rights Chapter, NSDAR*

*Acceptance.....The Honorable Maureen S. Caddigan  
Dumfries Magisterial District Supervisor*

*Benediction & Retiring of the Colors*

## *Williams Ordinary (circa 1765)*

*"Built in the form of an eighteenth century mansion, the Ordinary is a two-story rectangular structure with a facade of five bays. The front wall is laid in all-header bond with rusticated stone quoins at the corners and a fine rusticated stone doorway. It is believed that the Ordinary is the only building left in Virginia with all-header bond construction. The window openings are spanned by flat stone arches with superimposed keystones. The basement wall is of random order ashlar below a cornice with modillions and hipped roof. Also features on the house are four interior end chimneys."*

*"During the colonial times, the Ordinary was known as Williams Ordinary. Over the years it was also known as Love's Tavern, the Stage Coach Inn and the Old Hotel. During the Civil War, the building was used as a Confederate Headquarters during the blockade of D.C. along the Potomac River. Today, the building houses the Prince William County Department of Public Works Historic Preservation Division."*