Will Knowing in faith through his Name and Believing Assuredly that there is no
Other Name unto Heaven whereby I can be saved And as for touching and
Concerning that personall and Real Estate It hath pleased god to bless me
with whatsoever it be or Wherever it is after my Just Debts to all Men first paid &
Satisfied I give Devise and bequeath the same as followeth —

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Sonne James Edmondson two Negros (viz) James & his Wife
and also all those Lands lying together here in these North Wards Where I Dwell & the
Remainder of Cooks Mann. And all Adjoyning bid for the Stoney Branck being in
Right or Mine patently to him And his heirs of his Body for ever And also thirteen
hundred Acres of Land at the Indian Town

Item I give and bequeath unto my Sonne William Edmondson One thousand Acres of Land
bought of John Hollan Living in Dark Cook

Item — I give and bequeath to my Son Thomas Edmondson four Cows & Calves two Negros One fow
bed and furniture And the Remaining part of Richardsons Folly Which is without
the Lynes of that Land I give to my Son William Edmondson And also ye Land till
William Brough And also that Land on the other side Sarks Cove called Tilghmans Fortune
in Reversion five hundred and fifty Acres to him and the heirs of his Body for ever
at the Age of twenty years

Item — I give and bequeath unto my Sonne Samll Edmondson four Cows and Calves five Negros One
feather bed and furniture and also part of that Land called Hurkers Lying Park on the
East side And part on the West side of the Mines Branck And the Remaining part of
Fraston and Fraston Addition And also four hundred Acres called Fr. Rune And
Stanley Hill and Rank Hill Addition And part of Clifton and fifty Acres of Land
out of Tilghmans Fortune on the Cark side of my plantation Where Joseph Rogers
live to him And the heirs of his Body for ever And he to be at Age at twenty
years

Item — I give and bequeath to my Daughter Eliz. Stevens five hundred Acres of Land on ye South
East side of the North East Branck of Choptank River bought of John Richardson and
also all my Interest of Orphans Court and that plantation and Land which I bought of
John Kemp Lying in Tobiases Cove to her and her heirs for ever And also an Able
[illegible] Negro Girl and Calves

Item — I give and bequeath to my Sonne Phil. Edmondson Twenty Head of Cattle
in the Territory of Pensilvania which was bought of Dan. Browne Nine hundred Acres
to him And his heirs for ever And also one Cow and Calfe and two Ewes & One Young
Mare two years old

Item I give and bequeath Emanuel Jenkinson One heifer two years old

Item I give to Phillip Morgan James Morgan & Abraham Morgan jun. Eight hundred Acres of
Land Lying at the head of Mockhorn Hill in the Territory of Pensilvania to them and their
heirs for ever And each of them One Cow

Item I give to my Sonne Abraham Morgan and his Clerk twenty Shillings

Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Wife Sarah Edmondson that plantation Where I Dwell
on And the land called the Negros Quarter And twelve Negros and two Beds &
furniture with the Chest of Drawers Spade Box and Great Chest And the Right part
of my personall Estate for ever And the two plantations Dursing her life time
I do also Ratify and Allow what My Sonne John Edmondson Deceased by his Will
gave And bequeathed by Legacies unto his Brothers and Sisters according to the true
Intent of his Will Only I except what is Mentioned in this my Last Will & Testament

Item I give unto Katherine Brooks grandchild two hundred Acres of Land out of the Indian
hundred Acres that I have by the Indian Town

Item I give and bequeath unto William Lockwood One hundred and fifty Acres of Land
Near Henry Browing and Beginning at John Clowes head by the Branck And running
from thence North West first Double Breadth and then North East to the land
of Roger Sumers to be Yearly laid out for one hundred and fifty Acres of Land to
him and his heirs for ever it being out of that Land I bought of Henry Powell

Item I give to Robert Smith fifty Shillings to Buy him a Hatt

Item I give full Power to my Kinsman and Friends to Dispose of all my Land for the
Territorys of Pensilvania or in Maryland which not Given in my Will I give full
Power for the Selling to Maintaine My Children And to bring them up And to
pay all my Just Debts And what Remainds that it may be Devided among my
Wife and five Children Both Real and personall

I do also Approve My Loving Wife Sandy William and Thomas to be Executors
of this my Last Will and Testament And I desire that my Friends Executors
fully Observe and performe this my Last Will and Testament In all particulars
as is herein Mentioned According to the Meaning and Intent hereof in Witness
Whereunto I set my hand and Seal My Date this 9th Day of the 8th Month
1697

John Edmondson (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
John Nevilly
Jno: Perkins
William Harris
Senr
Mark ⊗ Marlgimy
mark

Mark 9th 1697
Then Came before me Thomas Robins One of his
Majesties Justices of the peace for Talbot County Wit-
Harris and Did Make this Corporall Oath upon the
Holy Evangelists that he Did See John Edmondson
Signe and Seale this his Last Will and Testament
And that he Did See the above Witnesses Signe
in Lieu Manner as Witness my hand the
Day and years above Written

Tho. Robins

April 9th 1698
Came before me Mr. John Nevilly
and Mr. John Perkins Witnesses
to this Will Made Oath as above
and Witness my hand
Tho. Robins

April 9th 1698
Then Did Francis Perkins the Witness to this within Will depose
upon his Oath that he See John Edmondson the Testator Signe Seale
and Deliver and Declare this Within Writing as his Last Will &
Testament And that at the time thereof he was of Sound Disposing
Minde and memory to the best of his Skill and Judgment.

Francis Perkins
Corram Nobis

13 Sides

In the Name of God Amen the 2d Day of October 1696 Dan.l Clark of the County of
Anne Arundell being sick and Weake but of good and perfect Memory thanks
be to almighty God for the same And knowing the uncertainty of my life on
Earth and being desirous to Settle Things in order Do Make this my Last Will
and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say first and
principally I Commend my Soule to Almighty God my Creator Assuredly believing of