Sign as Witnesses to ye afores^d Will in the Presence of
ye Said Testator
Affirmed to before me
T Bozman D: Com^y ye Talbot Co^ty.

10 Sides

Exam^d

In the Name of God Amen I James Edmondson
of Talbott County being very Sick and Weake in bodey but in
Sound and perfect Memory praised be to ye Almighty for ye Same
and Calling to remembrance ye uncertainty of this Life Doe
therefore make and ordaine this my Last Will and testament
hereby Revokeing all former or other Will or Wills heretofore made
by me this my last to Stand Authentick above ye rest.
First and principally I comit my Soul to the Almighty God
that gave it me hopeing to receive full pardon for my Sins and
to find acceptance with him, and my bodey to be burried in
Decency at ye Discretion of my Executors hereafter named and
as for the Rest of my worldly Goods that it hath been pleased
to bestow upon me in this life I give and bequeath as followeth.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my loving brother John Edmondson
my Negro Man Called Spindelo to him and his heires for Ever

Item I give and bequeath unto my Couzen John Edmondson Son
of John Edmondson my Negroe Steven and my Negroe boy
Called Ceaser to be possessed by him when he shall arrive at the
Age Eighteen Years if in Case his father Dye, but if in Case his
Father live not to possess them untill he come to ye Age of One
and twenty to him and his heires for Ever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Couzen Elizabeth Daughter to
John Edmondson my great bay Mare branded with E. on y^e
of buttock with her future increase to her and her Heirs for Ever

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Couzen John ye Son of John
Edmondson one feather bed & bolster with Rugg & Blanketts
and also One Young mare to him and his heires for Ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sisters Eldest Daughter Sarah
Powell one feather bed & Bolster which is at my Mothers
and Eight Hundred Pounds of Tobacco to her and her heirs
for ever.

Item. I give and bequeath unto my Sisters daughter Elizabeth Powell

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One Black Mare and Eight hundred pounds of Tobacco
to her and her heires for Ever.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my Brother Wm Edmondson
Ten Barrells of Indian Corn to pay Samuell Dickenson to be
delivered by my Brother John to ye Said Dickenson. I also give my
brother Wm One Thousand pounds of Tobacco.

Lastly I appoint my Loving Brother John Edmondson to be
my whole and Sole Executor of this my Last Will and Testam^t.
In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set to my hand and
affixed my Seale the Eleaventh Day of February Anno Dom 1728

Signed Sealed Published and
Declared In ye presence
of us
Den^s Hopkins
William W Bush Junr
his Mark
Edward X Higginson
his Mark

E^his James Edmondson (Seale)
Mark

At ye foot of the foregoing
Will were ye following
Probates thus Written, Viz^t

The af^d Dennis Hopkins One of ye People called Quakers
being a Witness to ye af^d Will and Testament of James Edmondson
the Testator above Named doth affirm in Comon form, that he
Saw the af^d James Edmondson Sign Seal deliver publish and Declare
the af^d Instrument of Writing as his last Will & Testament, & that
at the time of his So doing he was of Sound & perfect mind and Memory
And that he ye Said Dennis Hopkins Subscribed his Name thereunto
as a Witness in the presence of ye Said James Edmondson before me
the Subscriber this 28^d Day of May Anno Domini 1732.

Geo: Robins

Talbot ss.

May 24th 1732. Then Came Dennis Hopkins One of the
Subscribing Witnesses to ye aforegoing Will being one of ye People Called
Quakers, and made his Solemn Affirmation that he Saw ye Testator
James Edmondson Sign and Seale and heard him Publish & Declare
ye Same to be his Last Will and Testament, and that at the time
of his So doing he was to the best of his Knowledge and apprehension
of Sound and disposeing mind and Memory, And that he ye Afores^d
Dennis Hopkins as a Witness Subscribed the Said Will in ye Presence
of the Said Testator: And he further declares that Edward Higginson
Subscribed the Said Will at ye Same time as a Witness
Affirmed to before me
T Bozman D: Com^y Talb: Co^ty