unto mind the mortallity of my body and knowing that it is appointed for all men
once to die do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament as follows
Viz.t First of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God that
gaveit for my body I recommend it to the Earth to be buryed in christian
like and decent manner at the discretion of my Executor hereafter named
nothing but I shall receive the same by the my mighty power as
touching such wordly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me in
this life I give devise the same in manner and form following Viz.t
First I give and bequeath to my son Francis my dwelling Plantation and
his heirs for ever and two negroes Viz.t Grace and Gerrard & their increase
Secondly I also give unto my daughter Elezabeth one lease of my Land and
five negroes Viz.t Cato Joe, Rose Henry, Bob & their increase.
Thirdly I give and bequeath to my brother Jeremiah Tarlton forty pounds
Currency to be paid him when he comes of age of twenty one years in lieu
of his right of the Indian Bridge Mill.
I also give and bequeath to my sister Susannah fifty pounds currency
I also give and bequeath to my brother James five pounds common currency
I also give and bequeath to my sister Ann five pounds common currency
I also leave one negrow girl named Sal to be sold to pay my just debts
I also leave my beloved wife the use of my whole Estate with real and
personal provided she dont marry again and also that to be in lieu of her
thirds and after her decease my personal Estate to be equally devided between
my two children.
Lastly I constitute and appoint my dearly beloved wife to be my whole sole
Executrix of this my last Will and Testament In Testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 2.d April 1772
Signed sealed & delivered } In.o Tarlton (Seal)
in the presence of us }
Moses Tarlton
John Reeder younger } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
Thomas Boult } St. Marys City town on the 16.th day of June 1772 came Moses
Tarlton John Reeder young.r and Thomas Boult three of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament
of John Tarlton late of St. Marys County Deceased and severally made oath on the
holy Evangils of almighty God that they did see John Tarlton the Testator therein named
sign and seal this Will and hear him publish & declare the same to be his last
Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their
apprehension of perfect sense and of sound and disposing mind memory and under=
=standing and that they respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to the said
Will in the presence and at the request of the said Testator & that they did on each
other subscribe their names as Witnesses thereto — before me
A/a Sides Examined J. A. Thomas Dep.y Com.y St. Marys City

In the name of God amen Annapolis February 23.d 1772 I James
Edsale of Virginia in the County of Norfolk being sick and weak in body but of sound mind
memory and understanding do make and publish this my last Will and Testament
in manner and form following (viz.t)
First of all I give and bequeath unto Thomas Edwards Sen.r one negro man called by the
name of Hamilton upon condition that he shall not sell him, and at his death it is
my Will and desire that the said negro Hamilton shall go to and be the property of
Thomas Edwards second son of Thomas Edwards Sen.r and his heirs. Provided that he
pay upon receiving the said negro, unto his Sister Mary Ann Edwards twenty pounds
Virginia Currency and to his brother Cornelius fifteen pounds Virginia Currency.
Item I give and bequeath unto William Crawford Veale son of Capt.n Thomas Veale
my Silver Watch.
Item I give and bequeath unto Capt.n Thomas Veale of Portsmouth in Virginia six
Spanish Dollars being his own property.
And I hereby nominate and appoint Robert Shadson of Portsmouth in Virginia
Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking and disannulling
all former Will and Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and seal the day and year above written.
Signed sealed and delivered } James Edsale (Seal)
in the presence of }
John Henry Jun.r
George Waggaman } On the back of the foregoing Will was thus written Viz.t
In.o Dan.l Jaquet } Prerogative Office town } Came John Henry Jun.r &
June 5.th 1772 } George Waggaman two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made oath that they saw the
Testator therein named sign and seal this Will and heard him publish
pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament and that at
the time of his so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions of a sound and
disposing mind memory and understanding and that they together with a certain
John Daniel Jaquet signed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence
and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.
Sworn before
A/a Sides Examined Ed. Nicholson Reg.r Prog.

In the name of God amen I Barnet Holtzinger being weak
of body but of sound mind & memory and calling unto mind the mortallity of my body &
that it is appointed for all men once to die do make and ordain this my last Will
and Testament in manner & form following that is to say after it shall please the
Lord