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In the Name of God Amen I Penuel Sands
of Elizabeth City County in order to dispose of my
Mortgaged Estate do make this my last Will and
Testament in Manner and form following
I Imprimus, I send unto my loving wife
Margaret Sands. So long as she continues
my Widow all my Household & Kitchen furniture
together with my Crop of Corn my Horses
Hogs & Cattle, my Desire is that in Case my said
wife should Marry then I give her one third part
of the above mentioned Household furniture—
Cattle Hogs & horses, & the Remainder to be Equally
divided between my following Children
Viz) Sarah Sands, William Sands, Penuel Sands,
John Skinner Sands, & Thomas Sands, & their
Heirs for Ever, I make Ordain constitute
and appoint my loving Wife Margaret
Sands to be Executrix & my Friend
John Skinner to be Executor of this my
last Will and Testament in Witness
Whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Seal this Tenth day of July in the fourth
Seven Hundred & seven & six

Seal & Delivered—Signed &
In Presence of

Witnessed & Transcribed

her
Capt. Simmons
mark
Mary Skinner
mark

his
Penuel Sands
mark