

In the name of God amen I John Sandy of Southampton
 County being very sick and weak of Body but am in hopes of mind sufficient
 to make and ordain this my last Will and Testament that is to say —
 Item I give and bequeath to my Sons Payton Sandy and John Sandy all my Lands to be
 equally divided between them but my desire is that my beloved wife Edith Sandy
 should have the use of any part of said Land during her natural life —
 I end to my Daughters Nancy Rivers during her life the use of two Negroes
 to wit Peter and Mary and at her death my desire is that the said Negroes
 be equally divided between her three surviving Children —
 Item I give to my Son Payton Sandy one Negroe girl named Lucy and a Horse
 called Jack to him and his heirs forever —
 Item I give to my Son John Sandy one Negroe girl named Silvy and a Bay filly
 to him and his heirs forever —
 Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Sandy one Negroe girl named Hannah to
 her self —
 Item I give to my Daughter Patsey Sandy one Negroe girl named Rachel to her self —
 Item I give to my Daughter Clarimon Holt Sandy one Negroe girl named Grace
 to her and her heirs forever —
 Item My desire is that my Negroe Fillis and her Child Lewis be sold by my executors
 in order to assist in the payment of my debts —
 Item I give and bequeath to my beloved Wife all the residue of my Estate after
 my just debts are paid in order to enable her to maintain and school my
 younger Children and for her to dispose of the same at her death as she
 thinks proper provided it is done for the benefit of my aforesaid Children
 or any of them —
 I do nominate and appoint my Friends Bucknor Wittenore and John
 Rogers Esq; and my wife Edith Sandy Executrix of this my last will and
 testament & revoking all others hereafter made by me In witness whereof
 I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Eighth Day of
 July anno thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine —
 Signed Sealed and Delivered

John Sandy Seal
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in presence of —
 John Rogers the 10th day of Decr 1789 This will was presented in Court
 John Berryman by Edith Sandy the Executrix therin named proved by the oaths
 David Johnson of John Rogers John Berryman Jr & David Johnson the
 witness thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the
 motion of the said Executrix otherwise oath according to law Certificate is
 granted her for obtaining probate thereof in due form giving security
 when and as —