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South Carolina In the name of God Amen  
~~By the name of~~ ~~James~~ ~~James~~ I Isham Williams  
 of Charleston in the State aforesaid being of sound  
 and disposing mind and memory but mindful of  
 the uncertainty of life do make publish and declare  
 this to be my last will and Testament hereby cancelling and  
 revoking all former or other wills and Testaments  
 by me heretofore made First I order and direct my  
 Executors to sell my wharflands in Charleston and  
 all my other real Estate at public or private sale upon  
 such terms of Cash and credit as they may deem expe-  
 dient; and from the proceeds or purchased money thereof  
 I order and direct my Executors to pay all my just  
 and lawful debts and funeral expenses, and to pay  
 to James, a free colored man, commonly called  
 known by the name of James Williams who was  
 regularly manumitted by me according to Law  
 by deed in <sup>November</sup> 1819 and duly recorded the sum of  
 five thousand dollars without interest. Item I  
 give devise and bequeath the balance of the pro-  
 ceeds money of my aforesaid real Estate herein

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before directed to be sold together with all the rest and  
residue of my Estate real and personal of every kind and  
nature whatsoever and wheresoever in possession remain-  
der or expectancy unto my friend Aaron C. Smith  
his heirs Executors administrators and assigns forever  
without any condition trust limitation or restriction  
whatsoever. Lastly I nominate constitute and ap-  
point my friends Aaron C. Smith and Robert  
Bradley Executors of this my last will and Testa-  
ment. Witness my hand and seal this fourth  
day of November in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and forty five

Thos Williams (Test)

Signed sealed published and declared by the Tes-  
tator to be his last will and Testament in our presence  
who at his request, in his presence and the presence of  
each other have hereunto subscribed our names in  
testimony of the due execution hereof. The Testator  
acknowledged that this will was read over to him  
by H. A. De Saupure, C. M. Bingley R. A. Tavel  
Proved before Thomas Schre Esq? OC & D 24<sup>th</sup>  
August 1846. At the same time qualified Aaron  
C. Smith Executor