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Witness my hand and seal the say day and year above written.

James Brown

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Witness with the said Robert in the said Testator's presence. Given under my hand and seal the 22 day of Sept. 1729. *Meredith Hughes*

I have also nominated the Executors Oath to the widows Hannah Brown Henry Perreman and Gabriel Hainault three of the Executors in the said will named by virtue of the power therein given. *Meredith Hughes*

Letters Testamentary Warrant granted by the Hon. W. Middleton to Hannah Brown Gabriel Hainault and Henry Perreman Esq. and Esrs. 28 Oct 1729.

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Nathaniel Williams
The last Will and Testament of Nathaniel Williams of Beekly County in the Province of South Carolina Planter being now in perfect health and of sound disposing thanks be to God, but considering the uncertainty of his life, I make and declare these presents to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making null and void all former wills and testaments by me heretofore made. I wish I might my soul to God hoping by the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ to have full pardon of all my sins both my body I bequeath to the Earth to be decently interred at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. In the next place I order that all my debts that I am indebted unto should be paid in sometime after my decease and as for my lands and estate I give and dispose of the same in manner following First I give unto Edwards the eldest daughter of Edward Edwards seventy two acres of land being part of a tract of land of one hundred acres County called Edwards Court, the said land not to be in the power of the said Edwards nor his wife to destroy the timber of the said land but to be in the power of my Executors to cut & do for the said child till she attain the age of sixteen or the day of her marriage, but in case of the child should dye before she attain the age aforesaid then the land to fall to the mother Mrs. Mary Edwards but in case both should fail or dye then the land to fall to the said Walter of Charles Towne. Item I give to my negro boy Joseph his freedom from all slavery from and my heirs Executors or assigns forever to him and his heirs forever. Also I give and bequeath to the said Joseph his wife a parcel of land to him and his heirs forever he taking his land at the S. E. part of the said Joseph to my boy Joseph, one half of my estate closer. Item I give to Capt. Richard Smith the money which he now owes to me which is fifty pounds or more also one gun his son in the barrel. Item I give and bequeath to Mr. Elizabeth Wallon the wife of Mr. John Wallon fifty pounds currency also to William Wallon a gun with brass claps upon the barrel. To Mr. George Wescott I give liberty to cut off the land aforesaid for his use to feed and as to the rest of my estate as I give to my Executors for the trouble they shall be at a passing my death And lastly I do nominate and appoint my Executors for this my last will and testament, my friend John Wallon Thomas and George Wescott.

Witness my hand and seal the 16 day of Sept. 1729. Signed sealed and delivered in presence of *Mary Edwards* Nathaniel Williams

