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William Welfitt, Nicholas Wood, Samuel Jones and
Sufannah Clark the Witnesses to the within Instrument
of Writing Who being duly sworn on the holy Evangelists
of Almighty God Declared that on the said Twenty fourth
Day of September they were present and heard Edward
Slater the Testator within named on his dying Bed in
Charleston Town in the province aforesaid Order and direct
that all his Debts should be paid and satisfied and that
he gave and Bequeathed to his Wife all his Estate and
that the said Edward Slater was at the same time to
the Best of their knowledge of sound and disposing
Mind Memory & understanding and further that
they severally subscribed their names as Witnesses
to the said Instrument and also that shortly after
viz^t in the Space of Two hours the said Edward Slater
Departed this life

On the said 24th day of September 1739

Sworn before me

Wm Hall

Recorded this 11th Day
of Octob: 1739

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In The Name of God
Amen I Hannah Gab of Charleston
in the Province of South Carolina Widows
being sick and weak in Body but of perfect &
Sound Mind and Memory praised be God for the
Same Do make this my Last Will & Testament in
Manner & form following First and Principally
I Recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty
God my Creator in hopes to obtain full Pardon
and forgiveness of all my Sins through the
Merits and Mediation of Our Blefied Lord
and Saviour Jesus Christ. My Body I
Commit to the Earth there to be Buried at the
Discretion of my Executors hereafter named And
as to such worldly Goods with which it has
pleased Almighty God to Bless me. I Give &
Dispose thereof as follows Viz I Impower
Will that all my just Debts General Expences
be first paid and discharged Item I Give Devise
and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Watson

The Wife of Mr William Watson all that
Plantation or Tract of Land which I am possessed
of on Charles Town Neck Containing thirty five
Acres or thereabouts with all the Houses and Buildings
thereon and appurtenances thereto Belonging To
have and To hold the same unto the said Mary
Watson and to the Heirs of her Body and to their
Heirs and Assigns for ever Excepting that small
part thereof on the South side of the Broad path
which my late Husband Mr Daniel Gale Deed
Gave to Capt Othniel Beal and will that the said
Othniel Beal do possess and Enjoy the same as also
his heirs and assigns for ever I Give unto
the said Mary Watson the Mare & Cart with all
the Utensils belonging thereto with all the working
Tools used about the aforesaid Plantation I Give
I Give Do give & Bequeath unto my Daughter Katherine
Beal the wife of Capt Othniel Beal all that my
Brick house wherein I now dwell fronting the Bay In

Charles Town with all the Land adjoining & Belonging thereto
with all the buildings thereon To have & to hold the same and
every part and parcel thereof unto my said Daughter Katherine
Beal and to the Heirs of her Body and to their Heirs and Assigns
I Give I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary
Watson my Negro Woman Betty with her Daughter Phillis
I Give I Give and bequeath unto my Granddaughter
Anna Watson five Hundred pounds of this Currency to be put
out at Interest untill she attain to the age of Eighteen Years
or Day of marriage which shall first happen & then to be paid
her with the Interest arising thereon by my Executors
hereafter named I Give I Give Do give and bequeath
unto my Granddaughter Ann Clements Watson the sum of
five Hundred pounds of this Currency to be put out at
Interest till she attain to the age of Eighteen Years or Day
of Marriage which shall first happen and then to be
paid unto her with the Interest arising thereon by my Executors
hereafter named I Give I Give and Bequeath unto
my Granddaughter Mary Watson the like sum of
five Hundred pounds of this Currency to be put out

at Interest till she attains to the age of Eighteen years
or day of marriage which shall first happen & then to be paid
unto her with the Interest arising thereon by my Exors here
after named. Item I give unto my Grandson John Beale
the sum of five hundred pounds of this Currency to be
put out at Interest till he shall attain to his age of twenty
One years and then to be paid unto him with the Interest
arising thereon by my Exors hereinafter named. Item
I give and bequeath to my Granddaughter Hanna
Beale the sum of five hundred of this Currency to be put
out at Interest untill she attains to the age of Eighteen
Years or day of marriage which shall first happen and
then to be paid unto her with the Interest arising thereon
by my Exors hereinafter named and my Will is that if either
of my Grandchildren by my Daughter Mary Watson shall
Dye before they attain the age of Eighteen years or day of
marriage then what is left to her by dying shall go to the
Survivor of my said Daughter Mary Watson's Children
And my Will also is that if either of my said Grand
Children by my Daughter Katherine Beale should

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Dye before they or she should attain to the age and time
above expressed should go to the Survivor of my said Daughter
Mary Watson's Children. Item my Will is that all
my household Goods, Plate, China Cerse Beds & furniture
belonging to me be Equally Divided Between my Daughter
Mary Watson & my Daughter Katherine Beale and that
all Bonds Bills, Notes Book Debts owing to me at the time
of my Decease be received and recovered as soon as possible and
that the Money arising & growing due thereon as also what
may arise from all the Iron and Iron Work made up as also
from the Cotes and all the Working Tools & New Year's belonging
to the Smith's Shop & the Smith's Trade after the Payment of the
Legacy's herein before mentioned & bequeathed & Debts paid
be Equally Divided Between my said Daughters Mary
Watson & Katherine Beale share and share alike
with the Negroes not herein mentioned Item I give
fifty pounds of this Currency to the poor of this Parish
of St Philips Church Town to be paid to the Church Wardens
for the use of the poor by my Exors hereinafter named In three
Months after my Decease Item I do hereby nominate

And appoint Capt Whist Beale and Mr William Cason
Executors of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking
all former and other Wills by me heretofore made and Do published
I Declare this to be my last Will & Testament In Witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this Twenty
Sixth Day of November In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Thirty five

Hannah Gale

Signed sealed/published & Declared
By the before named Hannah Gale
as for her last Will & Testament
In the presence of us who have
Subscribed Our hands as Witnesses
thereto In her presence

Will Doake
Thomas Kimbed by
John Ballantyne
John Croft

Before me

Minister Esq^r by Virtue of a Decimus Protestation

In the Hon^{ble} William Bull Esq^r Lieutenant Governor
Ordinary of this Province On the thirty first day of July
1735 Personally appeared John Ballantyne One of the
Witnesses to the within Instrument Who being duly
sworn on the Holy Evangelist Declared he was present
to the said Hannah Gale the Testatrix signed seal & witness
to the within Instrument of Writing to be & Contain
her last Will & Testament & that she was at the same time
of sound & disposing mind memory & understanding
that the Test of this Deposition to knowledge & belief & further
that together with William Doake Thomas Kimbed by
John Croft signed their Names as Witnesses in
presence of the said Testatrix

James McBride

Recorded this 12th day of October 1739