

The following is a translation of the South Carolina College certificate awarded upon completion of the requirements for graduation with Honors from the South Carolina Honors College. The award is a slightly modified version of the first diploma granted by the South Carolina College; dated 1808, it was awarded to James Gaillard and signed by Jonathan Maxcy.

To all those who read this document,

Eternal Greetings in the Lord,

Let it be known to you that the president of the University and the Masters of South Carolina College in their solemn Academic Gathering have declared _____ to be a fellow of the College, a candidate for the First Degree, having been approved in previous examinations, and they have granted to him all the privileges and honors that appertain to those anywhere in the world who have been promoted to this degree.

In testimony of which, having sealed this Document with the Sign of the University of South Carolina, we have signed our names below. Given from the University on the day ____, and in the year of our Lord ____.

Univ: President _____ College: Master _____

College: Associate Master _____