

In the Name of God Amen I William Gaine of North Carolina  
 & County of Halifax being sick & weak in mind & memory thanks  
 be to God for it Calling to mind the Mortality of Man kind do make this  
 my Last will & Testament. I do give & Bequeath to my well beloved  
 Wife Ann Gaine all my whole Estate both Real & Personal after paying  
 my Just debts to Her & Her Heirs & I do Appoint my wife  
 Ann Gaine & John Young Executors of this my Last will & Testament  
 In Witness Where of I have set my hand & Seal this Twentieth day  
 of November in one thousand seven hundred & seventy  
 One

William Thomas  
 Amen & Shatter  
 John Young

William Gaine

William Gaine Will

Halifax County 1<sup>st</sup> February Court 1771  
 Then this will was Exhibited in open Court by the Executors Ann Gaine  
 & John Young & duly proved by the oath of Ann Gaine one of the Subscribing witnesses  
 there to who on his oath did say that he saw the Testator William Gaine  
 Sign Seal publish & declare the same to be his Last will & Testament &  
 he together with William Thomas & John Young the other two Witnesses  
 Subscribed & severally their Respective Names as witnesses thereto in  
 the presence of the Testator & at his Request where upon the Expenditure  
 of the said mentioned will duly qualified according to Law and  
 on Motion Ordered to be Recorded

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 & god do make  
 set will & Testi-  
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 I leave to paying  
 man over me may  
 my be paid before  
 and without the  
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 my to John Young  
 Thomas Joiner my  
 in Wit-  
 at this 20<sup>th</sup> day

his  
 & Perkins

1<sup>st</sup> Febr<sup>y</sup> Court 1771

Executor Thomas  
 & Subscribing witness  
 John Young  
 & will & Testament &  
 Subscribed & severally  
 names of the Testator  
 mentioned, was  
 ordered to be Recorded

at C. C.