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In the Name of God Amen I William Gower of Middleburie  
& County of Halifax being sick & near bed in perfect mind & memory thank  
to God for it calling to mind the Mortality of Mankind do make this  
my last will & testament. I leave my girl & Bequeath to my well belov'd  
Wife Ann Gower all my sole Estate both Real & Personal after paying  
my just Debts to Her & other Heirs friends & I do appoint my wife  
Ann Gower & John Young Executors of this my last will & testament  
In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal this twentieth day  
of November in one thousand <sup>affixing my</sup> seven hundred & seventy  
years  
Signed  
William Gower

William Thomas  
Owen <sup>his</sup> Sleath  
John <sup>Wynn</sup> Young

William Gaine 

John Young

Halifax County 1<sup>st</sup> February Court 1771  
Then this will now be exhibited in open court by the County Sheriff  
& duly proved by the Oath of Owen Statsu one of the Subscribing Witnesses  
there to who on his Oath did say that he saw the Testator William Young  
Sign Seal Publish & declare he came to his bed will & Testament &  
he together with William Thomas & John Young the other said Witnesses  
Subscribed severally their Respective Names as witnesses thereto in  
the presence of the Testator & at his Request where upon the Esquerry  
~~Esquerry~~ aforesaid mentioned said duly Qualified according to Law and  
on Motion Ordered to be Recorded

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