

William  
Tracy  
otherwise  
Tracy

# In the Name of God Amen

I William Tracy Seaman of ~~the County of~~ his Majesty's  
Ship Romney being in bodily health and of sound  
and disposing mind and memory and considering the  
perils and danger of this sea and other uncertainties  
of this transitory life do for avoiding controversies  
after my decease make publish and declare this my last  
will and Testament in manner following that is to say  
first I recommend my soul to God that gave it and  
~~to the earth or sea as it shall please God to order~~  
to the earth or sea as it shall please God to order  
and as for and concerning all my worldly estate I give  
bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth that is to  
say I give and bequeath unto my dearly <sup>beloved</sup> father  
John Tracy of the parish of St. Nicholas Southwark all  
such things and sums of money lands tenements  
goods chattels and estate whatsoever as shall be any  
ways due owing or belonging unto me at the time  
of my decease I do give devise and bequeath the  
same unto the said John Tracy my father of the  
parish aforesaid for his sole and separate use and I do  
hereby nominate and appoint the aforesaid John  
Tracy my father sole Executor of this my last  
will and Testament hereby revoking all former and  
other wills Testaments and Gifts by me at  
any time heretofore made and I do ordain and ratify  
these presents to stand and be for and as my only last  
will and Testament In Witness whereof to this my  
said will I have set my hand and seal the  
twentieth day of September in the Year of our Lord  
one thousand seven hundred and eighty and in the  
twenty first year of the reign of his Majesty King  
George the Third over Great Britain  
Signed Sealed published and declared in the presence  
of us John Weston cl. R. Armstrong

On the nineteenth day of August in the Year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three  
Administration with the will annexed of all and  
singular the goods chattels and credits of William Tracy  
otherwise Tracy late belonging to his Majesty's Ship  
Romney a Seaman in the pay of his Majesty's Navy  
was granted to Nicholas Hagan the lawful attorney of  
John Tracy the natural and lawful father of the said  
deceased and sole Executor named in the said will for  
the use and benefit of the said John Tracy now residing  
in the parish of St. Mary's in the Kingdom of Ireland  
who having been first sworn duly to administer