

Underhill, In: Davis.

This Will

was proved at London the thirty first day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three before the worshipfull Francis Simpson Doctor of Lawes and Surrogate of the Right worshipfull George Day also Doctor of Lawes Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Cantorbury lawfully Constituted by the oath of Ardy Taylor widow the Heiress of the deceased and sole Executrix as named in the said will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the goods Chattels and Credits of this said deceased he having been first sworn duly to administer.

John Tracey

In the Name of God Amen

I John Tracey Seaman belonging to his Majesty's Ship as aboard the now in command being in good health and a sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the dangers and perils of the sea uncertainty of this transitory life 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 my body to the sea or earth as it shall please God to order and as for all my worldly Estate I give bequeath and dispose thereof as followeth (that is to say) to my beloved wife Elizabeth Tracey living in Dragg's Alley at Plymouth Dock in the County of Devonshire all such wages sum and sums of money lands Tenements goods Chattels and Estate whatsoever as shall be any way due owing or belonging unto me at the time of my decease I give devise and bequeath the same unto the abovesaid Elizabeth Tracey and I do hereby nominate and appoint her my true and lawful Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore and I do ordain and ratify these presents to stand and be for my only last will and Testament in witness whereof to this my said will I have set my hand and seal the tenth day of February and in the first year of the reign of our sovereign Lord King George the third & over Great Britain France and Ireland and so forth Defender of the faith and so forth and in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight the mark of John Tracey signed sealed and published in the presence of us Captain In: Stone, In: Surder, Rich: Jones, Jo: Talma.

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was proved at London the thirty first day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy three before the Right worshipfull George Day Doctor of Lawes Master Keeper or Commissary of the prerogative Court of Cantorbury lawfully Constituted by the oath of Elizabeth

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Every widow the eldest of the deceased and sole executrix named
in the said will to whom administration was granted of all and
singular the goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased &
she having been first sworn by Commission duly to administer

Translated out of Low Dutch

The Seventeenth of June Maria Vander Wijzel

in the year 1769. before me Mr. Cornelis Robert Drotary &
admitted by the Court of Holland residing in Saarlou and in
presence of the witnesses hereunder named appeared Mrs
Maria Vander Wijzel spinster of age living in this City to
me Drotary known who declared that at her deceased's she both
commit and appoint for executrices and administratrices
of all such effects and Arrows as she the appearer at the
time of her decease shall have and have in the Kingdom
of England and Great Britain her Sisters Mrs. Alida Vander
Wijzel and Mrs. Baroba Vander Wijzel giving unto them a
jointly and unto each of them separately full power and
Authority immediately after her decease to administer the
same and to cause the same to be put into the names of
both or into the name or names of one of them or into the
name or names of such other person or persons as they
or either of them shall think fit and the same to manage
administer sell charge alienate and transfer to receive the
Arrows and give acquittances for the same requesting that
after her decease letters of Administration may be granted
hereon in Common form:

That this is thus passed at Saarlou in the presence of
Engelbertus Wilhelmus Pitor and Dronowyn Van Does as
witnesses these presents are signed by them the appearer &
me Drotary and for greater Authority this is Confirmed
with the appearers usual seal and that of me Drotary &
Maria Vander Wijzel (Seal) Ed. M. Pitor: B. Van: Preech born Baart
not 1769 (25)

Faithfully translated out of Low Dutch in London
the 14th of June 1773. by me John Bonnet: Not Pub 1773

This Will

was proved at London before the Right
Worshipfull George Bay Dotor of Laws Master Hooper or a
Commissary of the prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully
Constituted on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and seventy three by the Oath of Baroba
Vander Wijzel (wife of Cornelis Seymyns) the sister of the
deceased and surviving executrix named in the said will as
limited as to the effects of the said deceased in the Kingdom of
England and Great Britain to whom admⁿ was granted for the
purposes aforesaid but no further or otherwise she having