

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers,
PROB 11/1610/183.

The Will of William Edward Brown of the Parish of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall, Master Mariner, written 9 May 1818, proved 13 Nov 1818.

The last Will & Testament of William Edward Brown Master Mariner at present commanding the Brig Ranger of London viz after all my just debts funeral & testamentary Expences are paid I give and bequeath to **my Wife Louisa Brown** all that I possess or that I may become possessed of hereafter and to her heirs Executors administrators and assigns and I hereby appoint the said Louisa Brown and Henry Dennison of Prescot St. London Ship broker joint Executors of this my last will and Testament dated the twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

(W E Brown)

Witness: R Falloure? H Dennison

30 October 1818

Appeared personally Thomas Griffith of Featherstone buildings Holborn in the County of Middlesex Solicitor and made oath that he knew and was well acquainted with William Edward Brown late of Falmouth in the County of Cornwall master of the Merchant Ship Ranger for several years before and at the time of his death and having frequently seen him write and subscribe his name is thereby well acquainted with his manner and character of handwriting and subscription and having now carefully viewed the subscription W E Brown to the later later writing hereunto annexed purporting to be and contain the last Will and Testament of the said deceased beginning thus the last Will and Testament of William Edward Brown Master Mariner at present commanding the Brig Ranger of London and ending thus dated the twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord 1818 and thus subscribed W E Brown he the appearer doth verily and in his conscience believe the said Signature W E Brown to be all of the proper hand writing and subscription of the said William Edward Brown decd

Thos Griffith on the thirtieth day of October 1818 the said Thomas Griffith was duly sworn to the truth of this before me — C Cook Jun

Proved at London 13 Novr 1818 before the worshipful Charles Coote? Doctor of Laws & Surrogate by the oath of Henry Dennison one of the Exors to whom admon was granted being sworn to admin Power reserved to Louisa Brown widow the relict the other Exor