

Prerogative Court of Canterbury and related Probate Jurisdictions: Will Registers, PROB/11/1133/14.

The Will of Thomas Tabb of the Parish of Camborne in the County of Cornwall, Mariner, written 4 Oct 1784, proved 2 Aug 1785.

I Thomas Tabb the Younger of the Parish of Camborne in the County of Cornwall Mariner and late belonging to his Majesty's Ship the *Isis* Do make publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner following

(that is to say) My Soul I commend into the hands of Almighty God who gave it and my Body to the Earth And as for touching and concerning all such Wages Prize Money and all other Sum and Sums of Money Goods Chattels and Effects as I shall die possessed of or intitled unto of what nature or time or in whose hands custody power or possession the same may be I give and bequeath unto Samuel Swaine of Cursitor Street in the County of Middlesex Gentleman In Trust nevertheless and to the intent and purpose that the said Samuel Swaine shall and will (after paying and reimbursing himself all such Costs and Charges as he shall be put to in the Execution of this my Will) pay and divide the said Trust Estate into and amongst **my beloved Father Thomas Tabb** of the said Parish of Camborne Cordwainer and **my Aunt Margaret Swaine** of Chaucery? Lane in the County of Middlesex **Widow** in Equal parts and proportions share and share alike And I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Samuel Swaine Executor of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the fourth day of October in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Thomas Tabb Signed Sealed Published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us The Sign or mark of Jane Harris Elizabeth Fairchild.

This Will was proved at London the second day of August in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five before the Worshipful William Wynne Doctor of Laws Surrogate of the Right Worshipful Peter Calvert Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Samuel Swaine the Sole Executor named in the said Will to whom Administration was granted of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the Deceased having been first sworn duly to administer.