

**In the Name of God Amen.**

I, Wm MICHELMORE, Mariner of now belonging to his Majestys Ship Apollo, Capt Philemon POWNALL, Comman<sup>r</sup>, being of a sound and disposing mind and memory and considering the Perils and Dangers of the Seas 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 my Body I commit 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):

All my Wages Sum and Sums of Money Lands Tenements Goods Chattells and Estate whatsoever as shall be anyways due owing or belonging Unto me at the time of my decease I Give Devise and Bequeath the same unto my beloved Wife Susannah MICHELMORE of Buckfastleigh in the County of Devon.

And I do hereby Nominate and Appoint the said Susannah MICHELMORE my true whole and sole Executrix of this my last will and Testament hereby revoking all other Wills Testaments and deeds of Gift by me at any time heretofore made and I do Ordain and ratify those 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 seventeenth day of January in the nineteenth Year of Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third King over Great Britain France and Ireland Defender of the Faith and so forth and in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

William Michelmore

Signed sealed and published in the presence of us:

Phil POWNALL  
J MILBURY  
Saml BRYNN

***This Will*** was proved at London the twenty third day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four before the Right Worshipful Peter GALVERT Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Susanna MICHELMORE widow the Relict 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 having first sworn by commission duly to administer.