

Will of Abraham Dominicus 1754

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Abraham Dominicus wrote this Will shortly after his marriage in July 1732 to Sarah Jenkins, and made no alteration to it following the birth of their children. There is a record relating to Captain Abraham Dominicus of the ship Delaware rated at 499 tons, 90 crew, 26 guns, trading to Madagascar, Madras and Benkulen in 1751-52. Abraham's son George Dominicus married Elizabeth Blankett on 25th July 1771 – she was a daughter of Captain Stephen Blankett who in the Landovery was a regular on the Jamaica run.

In the name of God Amen

The four and twentieth day of October Anno Dm 1732 And in the sixth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lord George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith I **Abraham Dominicus of Shadwell** in the County of Middlesex Shipwright being in health of body and of sound mind and memory (praised be Almighty God) Do make Publish and Declare my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I Will and appoint that all my just Debts and Funeral Charges and Expenses shall be fully paid and satisfied And all and singular my Messuages Lands Tenements Sallary Wages Monys Debts Goods Chattels and all my other Estate whatsoever I give and bequeath unto my **well beloved Wife Sarah Dominicus** And I name appoint and make my said Well beloved Wife **Sarah Dominicus Sole Executrix** of this my last Will and Testament And Lastly I do hereby revoke and make void all other Wills by me at any time heretofore made and do Publish and Declare these Presents to be and contain my last Will and Testament Witness my Hand and Seal the day Month and Year above written Abm. Dominicus Signed Sealed Published and Declared in the presence of **Theo Pomeroy Jn^o Swalwell**

This Will was proved at London the nineteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty four before the Worshipful Arthur Collier Doctor of Laws Surrogate to the Right Honourable Sir George Lee Knight also Doctor of Laws Master Keeper or Commissary of the Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully constituted by the Oath of Sarah Dominicus 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 being first Sworn duly to administer.