

In the Name of God Amen. I Samuel Thurmer -
 Mariner, belonging to His Majesty's Ship Seaard Captain James
 Doake Commander. Being in bodily Health, and of sound and
 disposing Mind and Memory, and considering the Perils and Dangers
 of the Seas, and other uncertainties of this Transitory Life, To for-
 avoiding Controversies after my Decease, bequeath unto my well
 beloved Wife Martha Thurmer, in Elizabeth City, County of Virginia,
 all my Wages, Bounty Money, Prize Money, Short Allowance Money,
 small Money, and Pensions, and all other Sum and Sums of Money
 whatsoever, which now is, or at any time hereafter shall be due,
 Payable, and belonging unto me, for my Own or any other Service,
 in any of His Majesty's Ships, Frigates, or Vessels, or any Merchant
 Ship, or Ships, or other ways, all and singular such other Sum-
 and Sums of Money whatsoever which is, or shall hereafter, be
 Due, Payable, and belonging unto me, by any Ways or Means,
 Right, or Title, whatsoever, or howsoever. And I do hereby
 Nominate and Apoint my said Wife Martha Thurmer, of the
 City and County aforesaid, my sole Executrix of this my last
 Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills
 and Testaments hitherto made by me. In Witness
 whereof, to this my said last Will and Testament, I
 have unto set my hand and Seal, the Twenty first day
 August, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand Seven
 Hundred and Sixty One, in the First year of the Reign
 of our Sovereign Lord, George the Third, of Great Britain
 France and Ireland King, Defender of the Faith &c &c

Signed, Sealed, published,
 and Declared, in the
 Presence of

I amⁿ Thurmer

J. Doake Captain
 J. Allen Masters
 W^m Scott Boatwain