

In the name of God Amen I **Robert Gardner** of Ship Yard in the Parish of St Clement Danes in the county of Middlesex Victualler being of weak body but of sound mind and memory do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner following first recommend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it hoping for Salvation through the merits of my blessed Saviour Jesus Christ my body I commit to the earth to be decently interred in such manner as to my executrix herein after named shall think meet. As to the Temporal estate wherewith God hath been pleased to bless me I do (after my debts and Funeral expenses be paid) Give devise and bequeath the same of what nature or kindsoever to my dear loving wife **Mary Gardner** putting sure trust and confidence in, in my said wife she will take the greatest care in the maintenance and education of our dear only child **Mary Gardner**. And I so hereby nominate and appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this **Sixteenth** day of **January** of the year of Our Lord **One thousand Seven hundred and fifty three**. **Rob.t Gardner** Signed sealed published and declared by the said Testator as and for his last Will in the presence of us who in his presence and at his request have hereto subscribed our names **J Hilditch ~ Clifford Iriss & Jni Farrer ~ Edw.d Atkinson**

On the **Twenty sixth** day of **May** on the year of Our Lord **One thousand seven hundred and fifty three** Administration (with the Will annexed) of the goods, chattels and credits of **Robert Gardner** late of the Parish of St Clement Danes in the county of Middlesex deceased was granted to **Andrew Panterman** a creditor of the said deceased (for that **Mary Gardner** widow the relict of the said deceased sole executrix and Universal Legatee named in the said Will hath honoured the execution thereof being first sworn duly to administer