

WILL OF HENRY ATTFIELD, OF WHETSTONE (1810)

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN,

I **Henry Attfield** of Whetstone in the County of Middlesex and Steward of the Hebe East Indiaman bound to Bengal being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make this my last Will and Testament; first and principally I commend my Soul into the hands of Almighty God hoping for remission of all my sins through the Merits of Jesus Christ my blessed Saviour and Redeemer and my body to the Earth or Sea as it shall please God; and as for such worldly estate and effects which I shall be possessed of or entitled unto at the time of my decease I give and bequeath the same as followeth; that is to say I give and bequeath unto my father **Richard Attfield** of Whetstone aforesaid all such wages sum or sums of money as now is or hereafter shall be due to me for my service or otherwise on board the said ship or any other ship or vessel; and I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint my said father **Richard Attfield** Executor of this my last Will and Testament; and I do give and bequeath unto my said Executor all the rest and residue of my estate whatsoever both real and personal hereby revoking and making void all other and former Wills by me heretofore made and do declare this to be my last Will and Testament; in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and ten and in the fiftieth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith --- **Henry Attfield** --- signed sealed published and declared by the said **Henry Attfield** as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us who have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses in the presence of the said Testator --- G Wilkinson --- John Russell --- George Attfield.

PROVED at London 13th September 1815 before the Worshipful Samuel Rush Doctor of Laws and Surrogate by the oath of **Richard Attfield** the father the sole executor to whom administration was granted having being first sworn duly to administer.