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Sir

I herewith enclose the Will of John Shooks
Captain of the Main Top, on board Her Majesty's Ship
Albion, and I have humbly to solicit you to be pleased to
honor me with an Answer to inform me if it is correct, and
for which I shall be most gratefully thankful,

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Sir

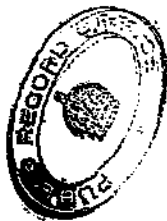
Your Most Obligated
and Obedient
Servant

Elizabeth Pease

To

The Inspector of Wills

Admiralty



On Her Majesty's Service

To

DEVONPORT
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1845

The Secretary of the Admiralty

Inspector of Wills

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In the Name of God, Amen.

I John Shooks now serving as Captain of the Main Top on board Her Majesty's Ship Albion in Plymouth Sound —
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, 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 shall please God to order; and as for and considering all my worldly state, I give, bequeathe, and dispose thereof; That is to say all my
Wearing Apparel Wastables

Wages, Sum and Sums of Money, Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, and Estate whatsoever, as shall be in any ways due, owing or belonging to me, at the time of my Decease, I do give, devise and bequeath the same unto my Friend Elizabeth Bennet, Wife of John Bennet a Cavalier belonging to Her Majesty's Dockyard at Devonport, and residing at No. 7 Lachlan Street Devonport in the Parish of St. James in the County of Devon and to her Heirs Executors, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Elizabeth Bennet my

Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former and other Wills, Testaments, and Deeds of Gift, by me at any time heretofore made. And I do ordain and ratify these presents, to stand and be for, and as my only last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof, to this, my last Will, I have set my Hand and Seal the Twenty Fifth Day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty five and in the Eighth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Victoria over Great Britain, &c.

Signed, sealed, published, and declared, in the presence of

Wm. Lockyer Captain

John Shooks Mark



P. M. V. B. 821 Commander

Ships Albion

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located in the location of
S. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 10 N., R. 10 E., S. 10

Acres (Approx. 1000)

In witness whereof, the undersigned, after reading the foregoing, have hereunto set their hands and seals this 10th day of

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Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of

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Will you be so good as to refer to the
books of H. M. S. Albion and inform me whether
the signature to the accompanying Will of John
Shooks appears to be that of Captain Lockyer

Mr Pinhorn

W Hardy
30th Sept 1845

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It does

Y^{rs}

W. O. 10 October

Mr Hardy

The accompanying Will of John
Shooks of H. M. S. Albion appears to be made
in accordance with the Regulations prescribed
by the Act of 11 Geo 4 Cap 20 Sec 48.

Submitted that the Will be
registered and a Check issued to the Executor

The Inspector

W Hardy
2 Oct 1845

W. O. 10 Oct

Will

So - 365

Check issued

4 Oct/65





The accompanying Will of John Shottes
 of H. M. S. Albion does not appear to be made in
 accordance with the regulations prescribed by the
 Act of 11 Geo 4 Chap 20 Sec 48, it not being witnessed
 by the Captain or the Commanding Officer.
 It is therefore invalid for the receipt of Naval
 Wages or Prize Money. Submitted that the
 Will be registered and returned to the Executrix
 informing her why it is invalid.

The Inspector

W. Hardy
 20 June 1845

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Will registered No 364 and returned
 to

Elizabeth Benn

No 7 Lockwoods Street

Devonport

Devon

Will No
364

John Shook

Letter Book

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Sir

Enclosed you will receive the Will of John Shock, Captain of the Main Top on board of Her Majesty's Ship Albion which he has made in my favor.

I have the honor to be with the greatest respect

Sir

Your Most Obligated
and Obedient

Servant

Elizabeth Benn

To

The Inspector of Wills

W. Hardy

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On Her Majesty's Service

The Secretary of the Admiralty

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