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James Colborne the Clerk the sole Executive to wit in the Administration  
was granted having been first sworn duly to administer.

**Dear Friend** Will you be pleased to deliver up all a  
belonging to me to Office of my wife for widdow on my dying bed as a  
required all up to him being the only friend I had in the world —  
*Martin Johnson* — *Henry Griffith*

*Martin  
Johnson  
J.*

In the Jurisdiction Court of Canterbury  
In the Goods of *Martin Johnson* deceased.

**Appeared Personallly** *Henry Griffith* of London  
in the sole of of the Court of the said Court and an apprentice on board the  
Merchant Ship Old England doerpa Court Officer and *Sarah* a  
*Hayes* (wife of James Hayes) of St. 21 Dean Street St. Andrews in the  
County of Middlesex and jointly and severally made Oath and first  
the said Henry Griffith for himself made Oath that he is the attesting  
Witness to the execution of the last Will and Testament of *Martin* at  
London late a Seaman on board the Merchant Ship Old England at  
sea a Oath before the said Will is now received annexed is with  
out date is written on the back of a list of Estates and other property  
belonging to the Testator and is in the following: Dear friend Will a  
you be pleased to deliver up all belonging to me to Office of my wife for  
widdow on my dying bed as required all up to him being the only friend  
I had in the world and is thus subscribed *Martin Johnson* and  
having now with care and attention viewed and perused the said  
Will hereafter made Oath that will not this Depoent and the said  
Testator were at sea on their passage to England from Lima on a  
board of the said Ship Old England to wit on or about the twenty a  
first day of September one thousand eight hundred and forty five a  
the said Depoent being present with the said Testator who was at  
very ill at our time he the Testator showed Depoent the paper a  
writing therein annexed whereon the said Will is written and a  
within the said returned a list of his Estates and other property in the  
County of Middlesex of St. 21 Dean Street St. Andrews with whom he lodged  
when in London and told Depoent that he intended to give all his pro-  
perty to Office of my wife (who was also a Seaman on board the said Ship  
at our time) and he the Testator then himself wrote the said written  
Will on the back of the said list and signed his name thereto in man-  
ner and for in as how appears in the picture of this Depoent who a  
then in the presence of the Testator signed his name as a Witness to  
the said Oath and for in as the said Depoent now appears and this Depo-  
nent *Sarah Hayes* (wife of James Hayes) for herself made Oath that  
she has and was well acquainted with the said Testator and also  
with his manner and the manner of his writing and subscription  
by having frequently seen him write and write and subscribe his  
name to writings and having now with care and attention viewed  
and perused the said written Will hereunto annexed she further made  
Oath that she verily and truly believes the whole body in  
articles and contents of the said Will to agree with the said subscrip-  
tion thereto to be all of the proper hand writing and subscription of the  
said *Martin Johnson* the Testator before — *Henry Griffith*

The Clerk of *S. Sarah Hayes* — On Thursday the 11th day of March a  
1847 the said Henry Griffith and *Sarah Hayes* (wife of James Hayes)  
were duly sworn to the truth of the above and before me *J. Pratt*  
— *Thos. Prichard* *Clarkson* *Not. Pub.*

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