

**Lyddington Manor History Society**

**John ALLEN, gentleman of Lyddington**

**Will proved 1760**

**ROLLR DE 73/3**

1 In the Name of God Amen I John Allen of  
2 Liddington In the County of Rutland *Gentleman*  
3 being of sound Mind & Memory do Make and  
4 Ordain this My Last Will & Testament In Manner  
5 & Form Following – That is to say -  
6 First I give and demise Unto My Eldest  
7 Son John Allen all that my Messuage & Cottage  
8 House that I now Live In, with the Barns Stables  
9 Orchard & all Appurtenances thereunto Belonging  
10 Likewise that half Yard Land formerly Called  
11 Allens half Yard Land with the Appurtenances  
12 Theirunto Belonging lying In the Fields of Lidding\ton/  
13 Likewise I give my said Son John Allen all My  
14 Live Stock of Beasts together with all my Carts  
15 Waggon & all Other my Utensells In Husbandry  
16 He Paying his two Sisters Fifty Pounds Each, When  
17 He Comes to the Age of Twenty One Years –  
18 Also I give & demise Unto My Son Moses Allen  
19 All that Three Fourth Parts of a Yard Land Lying in  
20 Liddington Aforesaid with the Appurtenances there  
21 Unto Belonging Formerly Doltons Land, Also One  
22 Fourth Part of a Yard Land Formerly Dicken’s with  
23 The Appurtenances, Also Three Acres of Odd Land  
24 Called Lambs Land, Also Five Rood Called  
25 Torsys Land, with the Appurtenances  
26 Lastly I do Make & Constitute My Eldest Son  
27 John Allen Executor of this My Last Will  
28 A Testament dated this Tenth day of October  
29 In the year of our Lord 1758 –  
30                                  John Allen  
31 Francis Gibbins

32 His Mark \*

33 Mary Peach

34 Her Mark X

35 Thomas drake

36 John Iliff

37 His Mark X

38 Proved 30<sup>th</sup> Decembe<sup>r</sup> 1760 before the Reveren<sup>d</sup> Mainwaring

39 Laughton Clerk Surrogate of the Worshipfull William Bassett

40 Clerk Prebendary of prebendal and exempt Jurisdiction of

41 Liddington founded in the Cathedral Church of the blessed Virgin

42 Mary of Lincoln and administration was granted to the

43 within named Executo<sup>r</sup> he being first duly Sworn well and

44 Faithfully to administe<sup>r</sup> the Effects of the Deceased and to Exhibit

45 A true and perfect Inventory when etc – J Bradley Registra<sup>r</sup>

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