

Lyddington Manor History Society

Hannah BROWN, widow of Lyddington

Will dated 1770

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1 In the Name of God Amen I Hannah Brown of Liddington in the
2 County of Rutland Widow being thanks be to God of Sound Mind Memory
3 and Understanding But Considering the Certainty of Death as well
4 as the Uncertainty of the time thereof and being Minded and desirous
5 to Settle my Worldly Affairs while I have Strength and Capacity do make
6 publish and Declare This my last Will and Testament in Manner and
7 form following that is to say First I Give and bequeath Unto my Son
8 William Brown the Sum of Ten Pounds to be paid to him within
9 twelve months the next after my Decease I Also give and Bequeath
10 All the Rest Residue and Remainder of My Personal Estate after the
11 Payment of All my Just Debts the above Legacy my funeral Expenses
12 and the Charges of Proving and Exemting this my Will I Give all the
13 same unto Robert Caister of Liddington aforesaid Labourer In
14 Trust that he do put and place the same out at Interest upon good
15 Real Security with power to Call in and new place out the same when
16 he thinks proper And upon Trust to pay the Interest to or for the
17 Sole Use of My Grand Daughter Mary Brown from time to time during
18 her Minority for and towards her Education and Maintenance And
19 Upon this further Trust that when and as soon as Conveniently
20 May be after my said Grand Daughter shall attain her Age of twenty
21 one years then to pay All such Rest and Residue of My personal Estate ~~After~~
22 After deducting all his Costs Charges and Expenses that he may have
23 been at or put unto for or about the Trusts hereby in him Reposed to
24 my said Grand Daughter But in Case my said Grand Daughter shell
25 Depart this Life before her Age of Twenty one years and Unmarried
26 Then I Give All the same residue and Remainder of My personal
27 Estate Unto my said Son William Brown and the said Robert Caister to
28 be equally devided between them Share and Share Alike And
29 do also Make Constitute and Apoint the said Robert Caistor full and
30 Sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former Wills by

31 me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and
32 Seal this twenty fourth day of June in the year of Our Lord One
33 thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy.

34 Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the
35 said Testatrix Hannah Brown as and for
36 her last Will and Testament in the presence
37 of us who in her presence at her request and
38 in the presence of each other have
39 Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
40 thereto

Hannah Brown
her mark

41 Jon[athan] Bramston
42 Tho[mas] Gandry of Exeter

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