

## Lyddington Manor History Society

William CLARK, Stone Mason of Lyddington

Will proved 1807

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1 This is the last Will and Testament of me  
2 William Clark of Liddington in the County of Rutland Stone Mason  
3 First I will and direct that all my just Debts and Funeral expences  
4 shall be paid and satisfied by my Executor herein after named as soon as  
5 may be after my decease I do hereby give and devise All that my  
6 Copyhold Close piece or parcel of new inclosed Land situate lying and being  
7 in the Lordship or Liberties of Liddington aforesaid containing four acres or  
8 thereabouts (be the same more or less) now in the Tenure or Occupation of my two Sons  
9 Thomas Clark and Joseph Clark bounded on the East by Land of Hugh  
10 Wright on the West by Land of John Clark on the North by Land of [blank] Sharman  
11 and on the South by Land of Thomas Clark (having surrendered the same to  
12 the Use of this my Will) unto my dear Wife Arrabella Clark and her assigns  
13 for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and after her decease  
14 I give and devise my said Copyhold Close unto my said Son Thomas Clarke  
15 his Heirs and Assigns for ever subject to and charged and chargeable with the  
16 payment of the several Legacies hereinafter mentioned (that is to say) I give  
17 and bequeath unto my Daughter Mary Clark Spinster the Sum of One hundred  
18 Pounds Also I give and bequeath unto my daughter Jane Clark the Sum of  
19 thirty Pounds Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Robert Clark the Sum of  
20 Forty Pounds Also I give and bequeath unto my Son Joseph Clark the Sum of  
21 five Pounds all which said Legacies I will and direct shall be paid within  
22 a twelvemonth next after my Wife's decease but without any interest in the  
23 mean time for the same Also I give and bequeath the Use of all my Household  
24 Goods plate Linen and Woollen that shall be in my dwelling House at the  
25 time of my decease unto my said Wife Arrabella Clark for and during the Term of  
26 her natural Life (of which I desire an Inventory shall be taken at my Death) and from and  
27 after her decease I give and bequeath my said Household Goods Plate Linen and  
28 Woollen unto my said two Daughters Mary Clark and Jane Clark to be equally  
29 divided between them share and share alike All the rest residue and remainder

30 of my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever whereof I shall die possessed  
 31 or be anyways entitled unto at the time of my decease I give and bequeath the  
 32 same to my \said/ Son Thomas Clark And I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint  
 33 my said Son Thomas Clark Sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament  
 34 hereby revoking all former Wills In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
 35 hand and Seal this twenty sixth day of April in the Year of our Lord one  
 36 thousand eight hundred and six

37 Signed Sealed published and declared by the said William Clark  
 38 the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence  
 39 of us who have subscribed our names as Witnesses thereto in his  
 40 presence at his request and in the presence of each other  
 41 Bentley Warren  
 42 Cha[rle]<sup>s</sup> Churchill  
 43 W[illia]<sup>m</sup> Glenham

} The Mark of  
 +  
 } William Clark

**Probate clause**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of January 1807  
 Thomas Clark the Executor within named  
 was duly sworn and also made Oath that  
 the Testator William Clark did not die  
 possessed of Goods Chattels and Credits  
 to the Amount or Value of Forty Pounds  
 Before me Rob[er]<sup>t</sup> Graham Surrogate

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