

Lyddington Manor History Society

Sir Everard DIGBY, Knight of Stoke Dry

Will dated 1540

TNA PROB 11/28

1 In the name of god amen the xiiith daye of December in the yere of the Reigne of our
2 Soveraigne lorde king Henry the viiith xxxi I Everard Digby of Stockdry in the Countie of
3 Rutlonde knight thare being of *perfynt* mynde and memory make this my testament and last
4 will in *manner* and forme folowing First I bequeth my soule to Almighty God and to his
blessed
5 mother seynt Mary and to all the holy company of hevyn my body to be buryed when yt
6 please god in holy sepulture And I will that myn *Executors* do offer or cause to be offeryd for
me to o^{ur}
7 Lady of Lynckolne ii s'/ Also I bequethe to the *parsons* of Stockdry for my tythes forgotten iii
s' iiiii d'
8 Item I give and bequeth to Kenelme my eldest sonne all my harnyes and Artelere for the warres
9 my haale and all maner of *Impulmentes* necessary therto belonging or apperteyning what so
10 ever they be/ All my *bokes* coffers and Evidens [probably title deeds] to hym belonging/ Item
I give and bequeth to
11 Kenelme my sone all my Tymbr and Stone to byld at his pleasure/ Item I give and bequeth to
12 Kenellme my sone/ one Standing Cup *with* acover gilt A grete salte *with* acover parcel gilte/ A
bason
13 and an Ewer *parcel* gilte/ A little pote *with* acover *parcel* gilte/ Item A Bolle poversyd *with*
acover *parcell*
14 gilte/ two gobletes *parcell* gilte *with* acover/ one gilte sponne/ and half a dosen sylver spones/
Item I
15 give and Bequeth my grete bedd of downe *with* the apparell to hit belonging and one other
16 bed *with* apparell belonging/ Item I give and bequeath to Anthony my sone one sylver pott
with
17 acover all white/ Item I give and bequeth to Anthony my sone a longe lyvere pot *parcell* gilte/
and
18 A flace pece/ and agoblet *with* acover *parcell* gilte and half a dosen sylver Sponnes/ Item I
bequeth
19 to Anthony two fetherbeddes *with* their apparel at my wyffes delyveraunce/ Item I give and
bequeth

20 to Kateryn my doughter one Cuppe standing *parcell* gilte one white pott with a *cover* one long
lyvere
21 pot *parcell* gilte one goblet *parcell* gilte/ one goblet [po?usyd] all gilte/ two fetherbeddes *with*
th'apparell
22 at my wyfes delyverans/ and half a dosen sylver Sponnes/ Item I will that Kenellme my sone
23 have all my leases/ Item I bequeth and give to Anthony my son his coffer and all the Evidens
24 to hym belonging Item I give and bequethe to Margery my wyfe one hundred shepe xii
25 Keey [kine/cows] and one Bolle/ three Cartes *with* horsse mares & oxen to them belonging *with*
all their gere
26 to them belonging/ I will that Margery my wyfe have the rule and custody of all my
27 Childern *partes* tyll they be maryed/ and yf any of them fortune to dye I will that *parte* be
equally
28 to thother Childern The Residue of all my horse Mares Fooles netes [cattle] & shepe be solde to
paye
29 my debtes/ and after my debtes be paide/ I will Anthony my sone have the rest wytnes this
30 will wryten *with*/ myn owne hande by me Everard Dygby/ by me Rowland Digby Clerke
31 by me Aless Koningsteyn clerke/ by me John Digby

Summary of Latin Probate clause

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