

Lyddington Manor History Society

Everard DIGHBY, of Stoke Dry

Will proved 1509

TNA PROB 11/16

1 In the name of god amen The xviith day of the month of January the year of our lord god
2 m^{illesimo} v^{gentesimo} and viii I Everode Dighby of Stokedry in the Countie of Rutland of the diociese
of Lincoln seke in body and
3 hole in mynde make my testament and last will in fo^rme following First I bequeth my soule to
god almighty o^{ur} lady
4 seynt mary and all the seyntes of heven my Body to be buried in the *parisshe* church of seynt
peter at Tylton before
5 thymage of all the blessed Trinitie at our lady aulter there Item I bequeth to the *reparacion* of
the said church for my
6 buriall there vi s' viii d' Item I bequeth to the said church a webbe of leed which the church
maisters of the said church
7 have in their keping Item I bequeth to the high aulter of the *parisshe* church of StokeDry for
tithes by me forgotten ii s'
8 Item I bequeth to the *reparacions* of the said church of Stokedry vi s' viii d' Item I bequeth to
the Cathedrall church of Lincoln
9 ii s' Item I bequeth to John Dighby my son all my rentes londs and *tenements* which I have
p^{ur}chessed by deede or by copy
10 hold in the townes and felde of Uppyngham preston pysbroke and Esynden' to have & to hold
to hym and his assigns
11 during the terme of life and after his decesse I will the said londs rentes and *tenements* shall
remayn to Everode Dighby
12 myn eldest son and to his heires and assigns for *ever* Item I bequeth to Alice my daughter all
my rentes londs and *tenements*
13 *with* all profittes and *commodities* to them belonging which I have purchased by deed or copy
in the townes & felde
14 Of Harreborow Bowdon and Foxton to have and to hold to her her heires and assigns for *ever*
Item I bequeth to the
15 forsaid John Dighby my son ii geldinges iii marys for his ploughe and a ploughe *with* all
harneis & other

16 things to hit belongyng and also a pair of Cart Wheles unshodde *Item* I bequeth to my forsaid
daughter Alice a
17 featherbed a matras a bolster of fethers *with* pillows blanketts shetes *coverlettes* and *coveryng*
with all the newe
18 hankyng of Red say *perteynyng* to the bed which I now lye in *Item* I bequeth to Elynor my
doughter lxxx £ off
19 good and lawfull money to be paid to her by my son Everode *within* the space of iii years next
following *after* my
20 deceسه if she *within* that tyme be maried and if she be not maried *within* iii yeres next after my
decese then I will
21 that my said sone Everode shall deliver to her x £ in good money And the Residue of lxxx £ I
will be put to a
22 stoke and to be occupied by my said son Everode to her use and *profittes* unto the tyme she be
maryed than I
23 will the said Residue of lxxx £ beside the x £ paid to her be geven and paid to the fynding of a
preest to syng
24 for my soule aslong as the money will extende to after the discretion of myn executor *Item* I
bequeth to my said
25 daughter Elynor a featherbed a matras a [?sparvor] *with* hangings blanketts shetes and
coverlitts and other things to
26 hit belonging as it lyeth in the chamber called the Norcery *within* my place at Stoke aforesaid
Item I bequeath to Everode
27 my son and Alice my doughter iiii pair of my best and fynest shetes to be devided equally
betwixte theym *Item* I bequeth
28 to my said daughter Elynor the next best pair of shetes that I have and other v payre of flaxen
shetes and ii payr of harden
29 shetes *Item* I Bequeth to my daughter Ea[?k....] no[?we] of Empyngham xx s' in money and a
payre of flexon shetes and a white
30 [?spvor] *Item* I bequeath to Daimgold my daughter ii kine and xii ewes *Item* I bequeth to my
son Everade Dighby my gretest
31 bras pott to be kept for a standard of that house and the next grete brasse pott and ii litell bras
pottes and halfe a
32 garnyshe of pewter vessell *with* all other leeds fattes tubbes and bolles *within* my house and my
gretest bras panne *with* ii other

33 lesser bras pannes And all other my bras pottes pannes and pewter vessel I will be devided
betwene John Dighby my son
34 And Alice and Elynor my daughters *Item* I bequeth to my said son Everade a ploughe with all
harneys *pertheyning* to hit and
35 vi of my ploughehorses for his said plough and my waynes and viii of my best oxen with all
thinges *pertheyning* to the
36 Said waynes and vi of my best keen and lx of my best shepe *Item* I will that the Residue of all
my shepe kyne calffes &
37 Oxen not by me bequethed be devided between John Dighby my son and Alice and Elynor my
forsaid daughters equally
38 *Item* I bequeth to Rowland of Lee my sister son ii kyne and a yong blake stere and vi ewes *Item*
I bequeth to Everode
39 Asshby my godson iiii of my best calffes which be goyng in Tylton felds *Item* I bequeth to
Margaret Kynton my *servaunt*
40 a materas a good coverlitt a litell bras pott a pair of flaxen shetes a kowe & vi ewes & xiii s' iiii
d' mony for
41 her wages *Item* I bequeth to Elynor Hall my *servaunt* at tylton a cowe and xl s' in money *Item*
I bequeth to the *parisshe* church of
42 Skevington vi s' viii d' *Item* to the *parisshe* church of Weppyngham x s' *Item* to the *parisshe*
church of lydington iii s' viii d' *Item* to the
43 Abbott of Wolston vi s' viii d' And every chanon of his house viii d' if they be at my buriall
Item I geve to the Convent there
44 to have pla[.]bo and *Dirge* song in their church for my soule x s' *Item* I bequeth to Sir Robert
Kirkby chanon there to pray for
45 my soule xx s' *Item* I will that myn executors doo fynde an able preest to syng for my soule
and the soules of my fader &
46 moder and all *christien* soules by the space of the iii yeres next folowing my decesse in the
parisshe church of Tylton. The
47 Residue of all my rentes londs and *tenements* dettes and all other my goodes moveable and
unmoveable I geve and bequethe
48 theym to Everade Dighby myn eldest son and myn heir whom I ordeyne and make my sole
executor to pay therewith
49 my debts and to dispose the Residue thereof after his discrecion for the helth of my soule and
my frendes soules these being

- 50 Witness Mr Thomas Dalison parson of Stokedrye William Skevington Everode Darby and John Dalison gentilmen
- 51 Sir Robert Kirkby chanon of Wolston and Sir Thomas Northampton chanon of launde of the diocese of lincoln above
- 52 rehersed

Summary of Latin Probate clause

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