

Lyddington Manor History Society

Dorcas FANCOURT, widow of Lyddington

Will proved 1737

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1 In the Name of God Amen the Fifth day of March In the year of Our Lord One Thousand Seven
hundred & Thirty Two I Dorcas
2 Fancourt of Lidington in the County of Rutland Widow being in Bodily health & of Sound
Mind & Memory & Understanding thanks be to
3 Almighty God do make & Ordaine this my last Will & Testament as Followeth First I most
humbly recommend my Soul into the hands of
4 Almighty God And as to my Body I will it may be decently buryed at the discrecion of my
Daughter Barbara Bagnell wife of Thomas
5 Bagnell of Uppingham in the Said County of Rutland Grocer & My Grandaughter Mary
Jakeman wife of Charles Jakeman of Seaton in the
6 said County of Rutland Gent (whom I do hereby make Executrixes of this my last Will) in the
Church of Lidington aforesaid as near my late
7 dear husband as may bee And that my Funeralls do not exceed the Sums of Sixteen pounds And
as to my Worldly Estate I dispose thereof as
8 Followeth Imprimis I Give unto the poor of the parish of Lidington aforesaid the Summe of
Forty Shillings to bee payd them by my Said
9 Executrixes Soon after my decease Item I give unto my Maid Servant that shall live with mee at
the tyme of my decease the Summe of
10 Forty Shillings to buy her Mourning to be payd her by my Said Executrixes And I do make
appoint Ordaine & constitute and also desire
11 my Trusty & welbeloved Friends Thomas Jackson of Manton in the aforesaid County of
Rutland Gent. & Moses Allin of Lidington aforesaid Gent.
12 to bee Trustees of this my last will & Testament and to take upon them the Execucion of the
Trust hereafter in this my Said last Will committed or
13 to be committed to them And for the better & perfect Executing of their Trust I do hereby will
Order & appoint that my Said Executrixes do &
14 shall as soon as maybe after my decease deliver & pay into the hands of the Said Thomas
Jackson & Moses Allin or the Survivor of them his
15 Executors or Administrators All & Singular my household Goods & Impliments of household
& all other my Goods Cattell ready Money & Money owing unto

16 mee upon Mortgages Bonds for Rent or otherwise howsoever & all other my personall Estate
whatsoever after my debtes aforesaid

17 Legacies payd and Funerall expences & the charges of proving my Will & Exhibiting the
Inventory of all & Singular my Goods Chattells &

18 personall Estate discharged. In Sure Trust & confidence Only in them reposed And to the only
uses intents behoofes & purposes in this my

19 last Will hereafter Mencioned appointed specified & declared And to or for none other use
intent behoofe or purpose whatsoever (That

20 is to say) That they the said Thomas Jackson & Moses Allin or the survivor of them his
Executors or *Administrators* do & shall expose to Sale & bargain &

21 sell all & singular my said Goods Chattells & Cattell with all convenient speed after they shall
bee delivered to them by my said Executrixes

22 as aforesaid to any person or persons whomsoever either together or by parcells for the best
price & to the best advantage they can or may

23 And that the money raised or to be raised upon the sale thereof together with my money herein
before appointed to be payd into their hands

24 by my said Executrixes as aforesaid shall be by them the said Thomas Jackson & Moses Allin
or the survivor of them his *Executors* or *Administrators*

25 put forth & continued at Interest in the Names of them the said Thomas Jackson & Moses Allin
& the survivor of them his *Executors* or *Administrators*

26 And that they the said Thomas Jackson & Moses Allin & the survivor of them his *Executors* &
Administrators shall from tyme to tyme during the naturall

27 life of my said Grandaughter Mary Jakeman pay one full Moiety or halfe part of the Interest &
proceed thereof unto such person & persons

28 Only & for such Intents & purposes & in such manner as my said Grandaughter Mary Jakeman
shall from tyme to tyme altho during Coverture

29 by any writing or writings Under her hand direct & appoint the said Charles Jakeman her
husband not to Inter medle or to have any thing

30 to do therewith And that the acquittance & acquittances of my said Grandaughter Mary
Jakeman or of such person or persons only as she

31 shall appoint to receive the same as aforesaid shall be unto them & every of them a good
discharge for the same Interest & proceed

32 they or any of them shall pay as aforesaid And if my said Grandaughter Mary Jakeman shall
happen to survive & overlive her

33 said husband That then my said Trustees shall pay one full Moiety or halfe part of the said
principall money & all the Interest & proceed
34 thereof if any due unto my said Grandaughter Mary Jakemen to her owne proper use & behoofe
And in case shee shall happen to dye
35 & departe this naturall life living her said husband Then unto Bridget Jakeman one of the
Daughters of my said Grandaughter
36 Mary Jakeman if shee shall be living at the decease of her said Mother if not Then unto all &
every the Daughter & Daughters of my said
37 Grandaughter Mary Jakeman Share & share alike And in default of such issue Then unto the
legall representatives of my said
38 Grandaughter Mary Jakeman and also That they the said Thomas Jackson Moses Allin & the
survivor of them his *Executors* or *Administrators*
39 Shall from tyme to tyme during the naturall life of my said Daughter Barbara Bagnell pay the
other Moiety or halfe part of the
40 Interest of the money herein before appointed to be put forth & continued at Interest in their
Names as aforesaid unto such person &
41 persons only & for such intents & purposes & in such manner as my said Daughter Barbara
Bagnell shall from tyme to tyme altho during
42 Coverture by any writing or writings under her hand direct & appoint the said Thomas Bagnell
her husband not to Intermedle or to
43 have any thing to do therewith And that the acquittance & acquittances of my said Daughter
Barbara Bagnell or of such person or persons
44 only as shee shall appoint to receive the same as aforesaid shall be unto them & every of them a
good discharge for the same Interest
45 And proceed they or any of them shall pay as aforesaid And from & after her decease Then
from tyme during the naturall
46 life of my said Granddaughter Mary Jakeman unto such person or persons only & for such
Intents & purposes & in such Manner as
47 my said Grandaughter Mary Jakeman shall from tyme to tyme altho during Coverture by any
writing or writings \under her hand/ direct and
48 appoint the said Charles Jakeman her husband not to Intermedle or to have anything to do
therewith And that the acquittance or
49 acquittances of my said Grandaughter Mary Jakeman or of such person or persons as shee shall
appoint to receive the same

50 as aforesaid shall be unto them & every of them a good discharge for the same Interest &
proceed they or any of them shall pay as
51 aforesaid And if my said Grandaughter Mary Jakeman shall happen to survive & overlive her
said husband That then my said
52 Trustees shall pay the other Moiety or halfe part of the said principall money & the Interest &
proceed thereof if any due unto my said
53 Grandaughter Mary Jakeman to her owne proper use & behoofe And in case my said
Grandaughter Mary Jakeman shall happen to dye
54 & departe this Naturall life living her said husband Then unto the said Bridget Jakeman one of
the Daughters of my said Grandaughter
55 if shee shall be alive at the decease of her said Mother if not Then unto all & every the
Daughter & Daughters of my said Grandaughter
56 Mary Jakeman share & share alike And in default of such Issue Then unto the legall
representatives of my said Grandaughter Mary
57 Jakeman And my mind & will is and I do hereby also Order & appoint that they the said
Thomas Jackson & Moses Allin their *Executors*
58 & *Administrators* & every one of them shall by with & out of the money herein before Ordered
& appointed to bee by them put forth & continued at
59[etc concerning the way the *Executors* & *Administrators* should be treated]

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Witnesses: William Sharpe, Richard Sculthorp, Henry Palmer

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Madam Fancourts last Will and Testament of Liddington

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