

## Lyddington Manor History Society

Jonas FRANCIS, miller of Caldecott

Will proved 1640

### TNA PROB 11/183

1 In the name of God Amen. I Jonas Francis  
2 of Caldecott in the County of Rutland Milliner beinge nowe att this present time thanks  
3 is given unto Allmightie God in my perfecte health and memory Doe make and ordaine  
4 this to be my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge First I bequeath  
5 my soule to Allmightie God my only maker and Redeemer and my bodie to be buried in the  
6 Churchyard of Caldecott aforesaid, Imprimis I give and bequeath unto Thomas Slade my  
7 kinsman of Caldecott aforesaid all my goodes and Chattells moveable and unmovable leases  
bonds  
8 bills and all debts which is due to be paied unto me the said Jonas Francis my heires and  
assignes  
9 and doe make the said Thomas Slade my full executor of this my Will, I alsoe give and  
bequeath  
10 unto Thomas Slade the eldest sonne of Thomas Slade aforesaid twentie poundes to be paied  
11 when he doth come to the age of one and twentie yeares of age and I give and bequeath twentie  
12 poundes to be paied unto Bridgett Slade the daughter of the said Thomas Slade when shee doth  
13 accomlishe the age of sixteen yeares, And I alsoe give and bequeath unto Annis Slade  
14 Widdowe of Kings Cliffe in the Countie of Northampton five poundes to be paied within one  
month  
15 nexte after my decease, I alsoe give and bequeath unto the fower Children of the said Agnis  
Slade  
16 twentie poundes in manner and forme followinge, That is saie to Elizabeth Slade five  
17 poundes Rebecca five poundes, John Slade five poundes and to Joane Slade five poundes which  
18 twentie poundes is to be paied into the hands of *Mister* John Wildbore of Kings Cliffe aforesaid  
*which*  
19 [illeg.] make my Supervisor for these fower children and putt forth for their uses and the uses  
20 [illeg.] the said Children till they accomlishe the severall ages of twentie and one yeares  
21 and if any of the [illeg.]ies doe happen to dye then their parte soe d[?eg]tinge to the use and  
behoofe  
22 of their brother John Slade and doe likewise appointe and ordaine that this twentie pounds  
23 be paied unto M<sup>r</sup>. John Wildbore his handes within three monthes nexte after my decease and

24 doe make and ordaine John Woodcock and Robert Woodcock of Caldecott to bee my  
Supervisors  
25 of this my Will and Testament to see all things performed both att Caldecott and Kings Cliffe  
26 and do give them for their paines five shillings, Item I give and bequeath to the Poore of  
27 Caldecott five shillings Item I give and bequeath to Joane the wife of Thomas Slade seven  
28 poundes to be putt forth for her owne use which seven poundes is in my box att Cliffe In  
witness  
29 whereof I hereunto sett my hand the eighth daie of Aprill in the yeares of our Sovereigne lord  
30 King Charles of England Scotland France and Ireland the sixteenth Anno Domini  
31 one thousand six hundred and fortie, the marke of Jonas Francis In the presence of Thomas  
32 Thorpe, John Woodcock, the marke of Robert Woodcock.

### **Summary of Latin Probate clause**

Probate granted in London by Henry Martin 1640

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