

## Lyddington Manor History Society

**John FREEMAN, yeoman of Caldecott (Caldicoate)**

**Will proved 1709**

**TNA PROB 11/506**

1 In the name of God Amen  
2 I John Freeman of Caldicoate in the County of Rutland  
3 yeoman being weake in body and declining but of perfect  
4 Memory thanks be given to God for the same doe make and  
5 ordaine this my last Will and Testament first I bequeath my  
6 Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping  
7 that by the meritorious death and passion of our Lord and Saviour  
8 Jesus Christ I shall have free pardon and remission of all my Sins  
9 and an Inheritance in the Kingdom of heaven And my Body  
10 to be buried in a decent manner according to the Custome of  
11 Christian buriall And for my Earthly Goods andd Chattells  
12 which God has been pleased to bestow upon me I give and  
13 bequeath and bequeath in manner following Item I give unto  
14 Anne my beloved Wife Three good Cowes Fifteen good Sheep  
15 and the use of my household Goods for her life and after her  
16 Decease to my two Daughters to be equally shared betwixt  
17 them Item I give unto Elizabeth my eldest Daughter the  
18 summe of two hundred and twenty pounds of good and lawfull  
19 money of England to be paid by my Executor in manner  
20 following that is to say One hundred pounds part thereof  
21 Six Months after my Decease Sixty pounds another part  
22 thereof at the time of the birth of her first Child And sixty  
23 pounds remainder at the time and birth of the second Child  
24 Item I give to Anne my youngest Daughter the summe of two  
25 hundred pounds like lawfull money of England to be paid as  
26 followeth that is to say One hundred pounds part thereof  
27 Six Months after my decease Fifty pounds another part  
28 thereof att the time and birth of her first Child And Fifty pounds  
29 remainder thereof at the birth of her Second Child or soon  
30 after As for all my real Estate in Seaton or elsewhere

31 together with all my Goods and Chattells unbequeathed or  
32 unmentioned I give and bequeath unto Walter Freeman  
33 my Son Whom I make my full and sole Executor of this my  
34 last Will and Testament Revoakeing all former Wills by me  
35 made either by Word of Mouth or Writeing In Witnesse  
36 whereof I have here unto sett my hand and Seale the Second  
37 daye of April in the Seventh yeare of the Reigne of our  
38 Sovereigne Lady Anne by the grace of God of Great Britain  
39 France and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c Anno que *Domini*  
40 1708. The Mark of John Freeman Sealed and delivered in the  
41 presence of *William Hill William Cake Ellis Hill.*

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

Probate granted in London February 1<sup>st</sup> 1708 to Walter Freeman son of the deceased.

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