

## Lyddington Manor History Society

Robert HARRISON, gentleman of Lyddington

Will proved 1638

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1 In the name of God Amen The Fower and  
2 Twentieth day of Juine Anno *Domini* One Thousand Six Hundred thirtie six I Robert  
3 Harrison of Liddington in the County of Rutland Gent. Being of good and perfect  
4 remembrance thanks be given unto God yett knowing nothing to be more certaine than  
5 death, and nothing more uncertaine then the tyme when, Doe therefore make and ordayne  
6 this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme Following First I give and bequeath  
7 my Soule into the hands of Almightye God my maker and Redeemer hoping through the  
8 onely merits of Christ Jesus my Saviour and by noe other meanes to be Saved, and for my  
9 body I desire itt may bee buryed in the parish Church where it shall please god to call me  
10 and for that personall estate *which* God hath pleased to bestowe on me, I give the Same  
11 in manner and forme Following First I give and bequeath unto my wife Joane Harrison  
12 my Messuage Lands and Tenement in Thorpe in the parish of Liddington aforesaid for  
13 and during her naturall life according unto one Surrender heretofore made unto her of  
14 the same. Item I give and bequeath unto my said wife Joane the sum of Fifty pounds  
15 of lawfull money of England to be paid unto her by my Executor hereafter to be named  
16 within Sixe monethes next after my Decease and allsoe twoe of my best kyne And my  
17 mynde and will is, that my said wife shall have the use of all my household stuffe during  
18 her naturall life, and that she shall give and Dispose of halfe of the same my housholde  
19 stuffe att or before her naturall Decease. And my will is, and I doe hereby give and bequeath  
20 the other Moitye of my said household stuffe after the Decease of my said wife unto my  
21 GrandChildren John Wilbore and Alice Wilbore to be equally devided betweene them  
22 Item my mynde and will is, that the said Joane my wife shall have the One halfe or  
23 Moitye of my Two Noblesworth of the Lords Demeasne in Liddington aforesaid which  
24 I hould of the right Honourable the Earle of Exeter For and During her naturall life  
25 shee paying such Rents unto the said Lord and performing such Covenants for the said  
26 Moity of the said Demeasne as on my part are and ought to be performed and paide, and  
27 the other Halfe of the said Two Noblesworth of Demeasne I give and bequeath unto  
28 the abovesaid John Wilbore For and during the Contynuance and unto the expiracon  
29 of my Lease unto me the use of made, and the other half of the said Two Noblesworth  
30 by me given as aforesaid unto my said wife Joane, after the Decease of her the said Joane

31 I give and bequeath unto the said John Wilbore my Grandchild For and during the  
32 Contynuance of my said Lease All *which* two Noblesworth of my Lords Demeasne Lands  
33 I estimate to be worth One Hundred Poundes. Item I doe give and bequeath unto my  
34 Daughter Alice Wilbore Fifty pounds of lawfull money of England to be paid unto  
35 her within One whole year next after my Decease. Item I give and bequeath unto my said  
Daughter  
36 Alice Wilbore, my Lease of the Cottage house with the appurtenances in Tynnwell in the  
37 County of Rutland For and during the Contynuance and untill the expiracon of the  
38 said Lease. Provided and my will is, That if my wife Joane shalbe desirous to dwell in  
39 the said Cottage house That then shee the said Joane should have her dwelling therein  
40 For and during her naturall life yf shee survive my said Daughter Alice. Item I doe give  
41 and bequeath unto my said Daughter Alice Wilbore the Lease of Seaven Roods of meadow  
42 bee the same more or lesse lying in Lyddington Meadow, called or being parcell of the  
43 Eighteene acres *which* I hould by Lease of the Earle of Exetur For and during the  
44 Contynuance of the said Lease, *which* meadow, and the hay growing thereon from tyme to  
45 tyme, I will shalbe used with the said Cottage in Tynnwell aforesaid. Item I doe give and  
46 bequeath unto my GrandChild John Wilbore the some of Fifty poundes to be paid  
47 unto him att his age of One and Twenty yeares. Item I give unto my Grandchild Alice  
48 Wilbore Fifty poundes to be paid unto her at her age of Eighteene yeares. Item I doe give  
49 unto the Church of Liddington aforesaid Twenty shillings. Item I doe give and  
50 bequeath unto the poore of Liddington aforesaid the some of Twenty shillings to be  
51 distributed amonge them upon the day of my buryall. Item I doe give and bequeath unto  
52 my brother John Harrison Twenty shillings and One Suite of my apparel Item I doe give and  
53 bequeath unto my sonne in lawe John Wilbore Clerke and parson of Tynnewell aforesaid All  
my  
54 estate and interest *which* I have out of One Annuity of Thirty pounds per Annum out of the  
55 lands and Tenemente of Sir Anthony Colly knight in Glaston in the County aforesaid. And I  
56 doe hereby make and ordayne my said sonne in lawe John Wilbore sole Executor of this my last  
57 will and Testament, unto whome my legacies and debtes being paid and discharged and my  
funeral  
58 Chardges performed I give and bequeath all the residue of my goods and Chattells whatsoever  
59 In wittnes whereof to this my will being two sheetes of paper to the Labell annexing the same  
60 together I have sett my seale and att the bottome or ende of either sheete have putt my  
61 name the Day and yeare in the former parte of this my will mentioned. I Desire and my  
62 will is to have a funeral Sermon, and whoe shall preach the same, I give to him Tenne

63 shillings Robert Harrison. Sealed and published in the presence of William Tomsonn

## **Summary of Latin Probate clause**

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