

Lyddington Manor History Society

Richard LACY, yeoman of Lyddington (Luddington)

Will proved 1635

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1 In the name of God Amen, the fo\w/rth day of February
2 one thousand six hundred thirtie fower I Richard Lacy of Luddington in the County
3 of Rutland yeoman being sicke in body but thankes be to God *perfect* in remembrance
4 doe ordayne and make this my last will and testament in manner and forme following
5 First I bequeath my soule to Almighty God in Jesus Christ by the merritte of whose death
6 and passion I trust to be saved and my body to the earth from whence it was taken and
7 to be buried in the Church of Luddington aforesaid yf God soe *permit* it and the sune
8 of three shillings fower pence to be bestowed by the discretion\s/ of the minister and
9 Churchwardens Item I give to Mary my wife all my freehould land in Luddington to
10 have and enioy the same dureing the tyme of my sonne John Lacy his minority of
11 coming to the age of one and twenty years yf shee soe long keepe herself
12 widdowe Att w[hi]ch tyme alsoe my will is yf shee will keepe herself widdowe
13 that shee shall have and enioy to her sole and only use all that freehould lande
14 *which* I bought of Richard Statton dureing her widdowehood aforesaid. And my
15 will ys that the said land shalbe plowed dressed and brought home to her wit th
16 Cost and charges of Richard my eldest sonne And my will is that the full state
17 of Inheritance of the said freehould land shall remayne to the said John my sonne
18 and his heires and Assignes for ever Item I give to Elizabeth Lacy my eldest daughter
19 one hundred pounds of good and lawfull money of England to be payed to her within
20 one yeare after my decease Item I give Lucie Lacie my second daughter the
21 some of one hundred pounds to be payed as aforesaid And my will is that the
22 *consideracion* money dureing the tyme aforesaid for her use of the said two hundred
23 pounds shall half thereof redownd to Mary my wife and executrix towarde the
24 bringing them up and thother half towarde thencrease of their sevrall *porcions* untill
25 they shall accomplish the severall ages of one and twentie years Item I give to
26 Mary Lacy my youngest daughter the like some of one hundred pounds to be
27 payed wthin one yeare after my death and my will is that the *consideracion*
28 money for the use thereof shall redownd wholly to Mary my wife till the said Mary
29 my daughter shall accomplish the age of twelve years, and then the one

30 half of the consideration money aforesaid to remaine to her mother my wife
31 for her said bringing upp and thother half toward the increase of her portion And
32 my will is that all the aforesaid some of money shall be payed to the aforesaid Mary
33 my daughter at the age of one and twentie years Item my will is that yf
34 any of my said daughters shall dye or depart this life before the age of one and
35 twentie years that then the part or portion of any soe dyeing shall shall remaine to
36 the survivors of the residue of my Children aswell sonnes as daughters Item I give
37 to both my sonnes Richard and John the some\\$/ of twentie markes a peece to be paid
38 by Mary my wife at the daye of her marriage The residue of all my goods and
39 Chattles moveable and unmoveable I give then wholly to Mary Lacy my wife
40 whome I make my full and sole executrix of this my last will and testament shue
41 to see my debte payed and theis my legacies discharged and my body honestly
42 brought to the ground In wittnes whereof I the aforesaid Richard Lacy have
43 hereunto sett my hand the daye and yeare above written. Postscriptum. I desire
44 my honest Neighbours William Nebon and Charles Banner to be Assistante unto
45 my wife in their best Councell and direction both in the letting forth the severall porci[*i*]ons
46 to the best use and alsoe of their bestoweing in marriage to *which* at this present they
47 have promised, the marke of Richard Lacy In the presence of Robert Rudd minister
48 William Nebon Charles Banner. XXX I Richard Lacy of Liddington for good
49 causes and consideracons me hereto moveing doe here give unto Mary Lacy my wife all
50 the interest money of theis my three daughters dureing her widdowehood untill such
51 tyme they come to the age of one and twentie years towards the bringing of them
52 up And as for all other things conteyned and expressed in this my will within written
53 to remaine and stand as they doe I wittnes to the same I Richard Lacy have set to my
54 hand the three and twentieth of Maye Anno Domini one thousand six hundred thirty fyve
55 in the presence of theis whose names are here under written. The marke of Richard
56 Lacye Anthony Winter the marke of Simon Fowler William Browne.

Summary of Latin Probate clause

Testament and codicil proved at London on the last day of August 1635

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