

## Lyddington Manor History Society

Elizabeth LARRAT, widow of Lyddington

Will proved 1753

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1 In the Name of God Amen I Elizabeth Larrat of Liddington widow in the County  
2 of Rutland widow being weak in body but of Sound and disposing Mind (praised  
3 be God for it) Yet considering the uncertainty of human life and desiring to quit  
4 myself as far as I may of the business and cares of this world Do make this my  
5 last Will and Testament as follows First I do resign my soul into the hands of  
6 God who gave it And my body I commit to the Earth to be decently buried and with  
7 as little pomp and ceremony as may be And as to my Worldly Estate which God  
8 of his bounty hath bestowed upon me I give and dispose thereof in manner  
9 following Imprimis I will that all Such Debts as I shall Justly owe and my  
10 funeral charges and Expenses be in the first place paid by my Executrix herein  
11 after named Item to my Son Robert Larrat I give and bequeath the Sum of One  
12 Shilling in full of all claims that he can make Item I give and bequeath unto  
13 my Grandaughter Anne Larrat Eldest Daughter of my Said Son Robert Larrat  
14 my three Silver Tea Spoons and my Christening blanket now in her possession  
15 Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandaughter Judith Ireland my best bed and bedding  
16 my Chest of Drawers and my best Table Item I give and bequeath unto my Grandson  
17 John Wadland the Sum of Ten Shillings Item I give unto my Grand-Children William  
18 and Jane Larrat (the Children of my Daughter Diana Larrat) the Sum of one  
19 Shilling apiece in full of their Claims Item I give and bequeath unto the poor widow men  
20 and widow women of Liddington aforesaid Twenty Shillings to be distributed amongst  
21 them at my burial by the discretion of my Executrix Item I give unto Elizabeth  
22 Broughton eldest daughter of my daughter Elizabeth Tallington Twenty Shillings  
23 to be paid twelve Months after my decease Item I do hereby nominate and appoint  
24 Henry Dent of Hallaton in the County of Leicester *Gentleman* Overseer of this my  
25 last Will and do give & bequeath unto him the Sum of One Guinea for his Care  
26 and trouble in advising directing and Assisting my Executrix in and about the  
27 Execution of this my last Will and Testament Item as for and concerning all the  
28 rest and residue of my household goods and furniture sum and Sums of mony now due  
29 and owing unto me upon Specialty and Simple Contract and all other my personal  
30 Estate whatsoever and wheresoever or of what Nature kind or quality soever (after

31 payment of my Said Debts Legacys and funeral Expences) I give and bequeath unto my  
32 said Daughter Elizabeth Tallington wife of John Tallington of Liddington aforesaid  
33 Miller to and for her own Use and benefit – Item I do hereby make ordain  
34 constitute and appoint my Said Daughter Elizabeth Tallington Sole Executrix of  
35 this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former and other will and Wills  
36 by me at any time heretofore made and declaring this only to be my last will and  
37 Testament In Witness whereof I the said Elizabeth Larrat have hereunto Set  
38 my hand and Seal this Eighth day of February in the Year of our Lord one  
39 thousand Seven hundred and Fifty  
40 Elizabeth Larrat her Marke  
41 Signed Sealed published and declared by  
42 the above named Elizabeth Larrat and then  
43 Subscribed by us as witnesses thereto in her  
44 presence and at her request  
45 Anthony Ridgley  
46 edward mordock  
47 The 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1753 Elizabeth Tallington the  
48 sole Executrix named in the within written Will of  
49 Elizabeth Larrat deceased was Sworn to the Validity  
50 thereof and well and faithfully to execute the same  
51 by paying her Debts & Legacies so far as her Goods  
52 Chattels & Credits will thereunto extend and the Law  
53 charge her And that she will exhibit a true full and  
54 perfect Inventory of all and singular the said Goods  
55 Chattels and Credits and render a just and true account  
56 of her Administration thereof when she shall be  
57 thereunto lawfully required before me  
58 Mainwaring Laughton Surrogate  
59 Witness  
60 Susanna Goodhall  
61 James Goodhall  
62 Proved the tenth day of January in the Year of our Lord 1753  
63 before the Reverend Mainwaring Laughton Clerk Surrogate of the  
64 Worshipfull William Bassett Clerk Master Of Arts Prebendary of the  
65 Prebendal and exempt Jurisdiction of Liddington founded in the

66 Cathedral Church of the blessed Virgin Mary of Lincoln and  
67 Administration was granted to the Executrix within named, she  
68 having been first duly sworn  
69 Will of  
70 Elizabeth Larrat late of  
71 Lyddington  
72 1753

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