

Lyddington Manor History Society

William NEWBON, gentleman of Lyddington

Will proved 1669

LAO LIDDINGTON WILLS 21

1 In the name of god amen. The nine and Twentieth Day of June Anno *domini* 1669 I William
2 Newbon of Liddington in the Countie of Rutland Gentleman being sick in bodie but of Sound
and perfect Memory
3 (praised be god therefore) doe make Constitute and ordaine this my last will and testament in
manner
4 and forme following. And First I bequeath my Soule into the hands of almightie god my
grati[ous] [page torn]
5 and redeemer assuredly hoping for full remission of my sins by the meritorious and onely
Sufferings [and]
6 passion and the alsufficient meritts of my blessed lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. And my body
to the [page torn]
7 from whence it was taken to be buried in the Churchyard of Liddington aforesaid neere unto my
[page torn]
8 already deceased at the discretion of my executors hereafter named in full and certaine
expectation
9 of a Joyfull resurrection to eternall life. And as for my worldly goods and estate wherewith it
hath pleased
10 the Lord in mercie to bless me withall I give and bequeath as followeth. Item I give and
bequeath
11 unto the minister that shall preach my funerall sermon Mr Fisher by name the sum of Tenn
shillings Item
12 I give and bequeath unto the poore of Liddington aforesaid fourtie shillings: Item I give unto
Elizabeth my
13 wyfe Tenn pounds of currant English money, Foure black Cowes: a silver boule: all the
moveable goods *that* she
14 brought with her (all the moveable wood upon the ground (not lopping or cutting any trees
growing) to burn
15 in the house for the use of her and my daughter Mary Yarwell) and more to my wyfes Sole use
one quarter

16 of wheate, one quarter of Barley and one quarter of Malt, and to her Two Children Tenn
shillings a peece

17 and alsoe one Todd of woll to her owne use: Item I give and bequeath unto my foure daughters
all my linnen

18 to be equally divided amongst them: and my foure silver Spoones to each of them one the eldest
of them to *choose*

19 first Item I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Yarwell all the Furniture that formerly
belonged to [the]

20 Bed-chamber: Item I give & bequeath unto Liddia Peck my granchilde Fiftie pounds of Currant
English money

21 to be payd or pot forward for her use and benefitt within Two yeares after my Decease but if
she Dye before [page torn]

22 accomplish the age of one and Twentie yeares then to her brother Richard Peck yf shee have no
Isshue before

23 Item I give and bequeath unto Prudence Whitwell my Granchilde Fiftie pounds to be paid or put
forth for her

24 Use and benefitt within foure yeares after my Decease but yf she dye or have no iss hue before
shee accomplish

25 the age of one & Twentie yeares then to her sister Rebecca Whitwell: Item I give & bequeath
unto [page torn]

26 Smith my Granchilde a Silver Tankard: Item I give & bequeath unto all my other Gran-children
Tenn shillings

27 a peece: Item I give & bequeath unto William Jorden my kinsman and to Prudence and Mary
his sisters

28 Tenn shillings a peece: Item I give & bequeath unto my three servants five shillings a peece:
As for *all*

29 my other moveable goods Debts, moneys, chattells & cattell whatsoever I doe give and
bequeath unto my Sonnes

30 Richard Peck of Knoston in the Countie of Leicester gentleman and William Whitwell of
Gretton in the Countie

31 of Northampton gentleman (to pay and discharge all these my legacies and bequests and my
funarall Charges [and]

32 see my body buried in Decent manner) whom I doe hereby make Constitute and ordaine my
Full & So[le]

33 executors of this my last will & testament, hereby revokeing and making voyd all former wills
by me m[ade]
34 to any use purpose, intent or effect whatsoever. In witness whereof I have hereunto Sette my
hand & Seale [this]
35 day and yeare above written William Newbon
36 Sealed & subscribed unto
37 In the presence of
38 John Sly
39 Isabella Browne her mark

Summary of Latin Probate clause

16th August 1669 at Prebendary court of Liddington

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