

Lyddington Manor History Society

Anne OSBORNE , widow of Thorpe

Will proved 1678

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1 In the Name of God Amen The Nyne and Twentyth day of December but
2 according to the Accompt of the holy Scriptures the Seaventeenth of Tobeth or
3 Tenth Moneth In the yeare of our Lord one Thowsand Six Hundred Sixty Nyne
4 I Anne Osborne of Thorpe in the County of Rutland Widdow servant of Jesus
5 Christ being weake in body but of perfect Memory Thanks be to my gracious God
6 for the same doe make and ordeine thro my last Will and Testament in manner
7 and forme following First I bequeath and render my Soule to the dispose of
8 Almighty God from whome I received it And my Body to the Earth there to
9 rest in expectacion and hope of a joyfull Resurrection to be buryed in decent
10 manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter named And as concerning
11 my worldly Goods Cattells and Chattells which my gracious God hath been
12 mercifully pleased to bestow upon mee First I give and bequeath unto the
13 poore of the Congregation usually meeting at my house in Thorpe aforesaid
14 Fyve Pounds of lawfull money of England To be distributed amongst them
15 at the discretion of my Executrix hereunder named Also I give and bequeath
16 unto Robert Ward of Wardley in the County of Rutland aforesaid Twenty
17 Pounds of good and lawfull money of England And all the residue of my Goods
18 Cattells Chattells and personall Estate whatsoever My debts and Legacyes
19 paid and funeral Expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto my well
20 beloved neece Elizabeth Middlemore now lyving with mee in Thorpe aforesaid
21 whome I doe hereby make constitute and appoint sole Executrix of this my
22 last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my hand
23 and seale the day and yeare first above written Anne Osborne Signed and
24 sealed in the presence of Robert Stretton his Marke John Brightmore
25 his Marke.

Summary of Latin Probate clause

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Key words

Devisee other than family: Robert Ward, Ecclesiastic: Congregational Church at Thorpe, Family: Elizabeth Lamb nee Middlemore, Location (Thorpe by Water, Wardley)