

## Lyddington Manor History Society

**John OSBORNE, esquire of Thorpe**

**Will proved 1678**

**TNA PROB 11/356**

1 In the Name of God Amen The Sixteenth day of Aprill In the year  
2 of our Lord God One Thowsand Six Hundred Sixty Three I John Osborne of  
3 Thorpe in the County of Rutland Esquire being in perfect health and memory  
4 Thanks be to my gracious God for the same doe make and ordeine this my last  
5 Will and Testament in manner and forme following First I bequeath and render  
6 my Soule to Almighty God from whome I received it And my Body to the Earth  
7 I have to rest in expectacion and hope of a joyfull Resurrection to be buried in  
8 decent manner at the discretion of mine Executrix hereafter named And as concerning  
9 all my worldly Estate both Lands and Goods which my gracious God hath been  
10 mercifully pleased to bestow upon me I doe dispose the same in manner and forme  
11 following First I give and bequeath unto my dearly beloved wife Anne Osborne All  
12 that my mannor of Thorpe in the Parish of Seaton with th'appurtenances in the County  
13 of Rutland with all and singular Messuages Lands Tenements and Hereditaments  
14 Rights Members and appurtenances whatsoever to the said mannor and premisses  
15 belonging or apperteyning for and during her naturall life And after her decease Then  
16 to remaine and be to such persons and \purp/oses as in One paire of Indentures bearing  
17 Date the Second day of Aprill In the year of our Lord God One Thowsand Six  
18 Hundred Sixty Three made betweene mee the said John Osborne of th'one party And  
19 Richard Sherrard of Lappingthorpe alias Lophorpe in the County of Lincolne  
20 Esquire and Robert Mackworth of Empingham in the said County of Rutland Esquire of  
21 th'other party are expressed limited and declared Also I give and bequeath unto my  
22 Nephew Mathias Archer one Annuity yearely Rent of Five Pounds of lawfull money  
23 of England To be issuing and payable out of my said Mannor of Thorpe Capitall Messuage  
24 Lande Tenements and Hereditamentes thereunto belonging To be paid at Two days or times  
25 in the yeare That is to say The nyne and Twentyth day of September and the Fyve and  
26 Twentyth day of March by even and equall porcons during the naturall life of the said  
27 Mathias Archer Also I give and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Mander Fyve Pounds  
28 of lawfull money of England To be paid within One yeare after my decease Also I give  
29 and bequeath unto my niece Elizabeth Middlemore Tenn Pounds of lawfull money of  
30 England Also I give and bequeath unto my Cosen Mary Dickinson of Denton in the

31 County of Lincolne Forty shillings if shee shall be lyving at the time of my death  
32 To be paid within One yeare after my decease Also I give and bequeath unto the poore  
33 of Thorpe aforesaid Twenty shillings And to the poore of Seaton Forty shillings  
34 And to the poore of the Congregated Church of Christ meeting at my house in  
35 Thorpe aforesaid Fyve Pounds To be distributed amongst them by the Consent and  
36 appointment of my Executrix hereunder named Also I give and bequeath unto  
37 every one of my servants which shall happen to serve mee at the time of my death  
38 Tenn shillings over and above their Wages And all the residue of my Goods  
39 Cattells Chattels and personall Estate whatsoever My debts and Legacyes paid and  
40 funerall Expenses discharged I give and bequeath unto my deare and well beloved  
41 wife Anne Osborne whome I doe hereby make constitute and appoint sole Executrix  
42 of this my last Will and Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto putt my  
43 hand and seale the day and yeare first above written Jo: Osborne Signed  
44 sealed and published in the presence of Robert Stretton his mark John Brightmore his marke

### **Summary of Latin Probate clause**

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