

Lyddington Manor History Society

Mary PRETTY, Widow of Lyddington

Will proved 1792

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1 In the name of God Amen I Mary Pretty
2 of Liddington in the County of Rutland widow being thanks
3 be to God of sound Mind Memory and Understanding
4 but considering the certainty of Death as well as the
5 uncertainty of the time thereof and being desirous to settle
6 my Worldly affairs while I have strength and Capacity
7 do make Publish and Declare this my Last Will and
8 Testament in Manner and form following [that is to say]
9 First I give and bequeath unto my Daughters Mary
10 Murdock Susannah Clark Ann Right and Elizabeth
11 Manton the sum of one pound one shilling each I
12 Also Give and bequeath unto My Daughter Jane
13 Drake my best bed silver Tea Tongs and Three Pounds
14 three shillings in Money which I will shall be paid
15 and Given to my said Daughters within one Month
16 Next after my Decease I also Give and bequeath unto
17 my son Thomas Pretty the sum of Fifty pounds all
18 the rest residue and Remainder of my Personal
19 Estate after payment of all my Just Debts the above
20 Legacies and my Funeral Expences and the Charges
21 of proving and Executing this my Will I give and
22 bequeath all the same and every part thereof unto my
23 Two Sons Thomas Pretty and Joseph Pretty to be Equally
24 Divided between them share and share alike and I do
25 hereby make constitute and appoint My said two sons
26 Thomas Pretty and Joseph Pretty Joint Executors of this
27 my Will hereby revoking and making void all Former
28 and other Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof
29 I have here unto set my hand and seal this Fourth
30 Day of March in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven

31 Hundred and Eighty Nine
32 Mary Pretty her mark
33 Signed sealed published and declared
34 By the said Testatrix Mary Pretty
35 As and for her Last Will and
36 Testament in the presence of us
37 who in her presence at her request
38 in and in the presence of each other
39 have subscribed our Names as
40 witnesses thereto
41 Thomas Bryan
42 William Murdock
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On the 19th day of July 1792

Thomas Pretty and Joseph Pretty the joint Executors

within named were duly sworn and made oath that

the Effects of the deed were under the value of

One hundred Pounds

Before me Robert Graham [Surrogate]

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