

Lyddington Manor History Society

John ROBERTS, taylor of Lyddington

Will proved 1764

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1 In the Name of God Amen I John Roberts of Liddington in the County of
2 Rutland Taylor being of Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory Praised be God for the same
3 having Revoked all former Wills by Me at any time heretofore made Do make and Ordain this
4 my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say) First I Give and
5 Devise unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Roberts All that my Freehold Cottage or
Tenement
6 with the appurtenances scituate standing and being in Liddington aforesaid now in the Tenure
or
7 Occupation of William Cunnington his Undertenants or Assignes And also all those my Five
Roods
8 and Five Foot of Meadow Ground (be the same more or less) with the appurtenances scituate
lyeing
9 and being in the Fields and Meadows of Thorpe By Water in the said County of Rutland in a
certain
10 Meadow there called Mickle Meadow and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Thomas Roberts
his
11 Undertenants or Assignes To hold all the said Premisses with their and every of their
appurtenances
12 unto my said Wife for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and after her Decease
Then
13 I Give and Devise all my said Estates in Liddington and Thorpe By Water aforesaid with their
and
14 every of their appurtenances unto my Son Thomas Roberts of Liddington aforesaid Taylor for
15 and during the Term of his Natural Life And from and after his Decease Then I give and
16 Devise all the aforesaid Premisses with the appurtenances unto my Grandson John Roberts Son
of
17 my said Son Thomas Roberts To hold to him his heires and Assignes forever And I Give and
18 Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann the wife of Benjamin Webster Five Pounds And to my
19 Daughter Alice the wife of John Beeby Forty Shillings to be paid them respectively by my
Executor
20 hereinafter named within Six Months next after my Decease And I Give and Bequeath unto

21 my said Wife the Use of all my Household Goods during her natural Life And from and after
her
22 Decease Then I Give and Bequeath all my said Household Goods (my Clock only Excepted)
23 unto my Granddaughter Elizabeth Roberts To and for her own proper Use and benefitt And I
Give
24 and Bequeath unto my said Grandson John Roberts my Clock All the rest and residue of my
Personall
25 Estate of what nature and kindsoever not herein before Bequeathed I Give and Bequeath the
same
26 unto my said Son Thomas Roberts he paying thereout all my Just Debts the Legacyes above
mentioned
27 my Funeral Expenses and the Charges of Proving of this my Will And I hereby make and
Constitute my
28 said Son Thomas Roberts Sole Executor of this my Will In Witness whereof I have hereunto
sett my hand
29 and Seal this Fourteenth Day of Aprill in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred
and Sixty Two
30 Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above named }
31 John Roberts the Testator as and for his last Will and Testament in } John Roberts
32 the Presence of us who at his request and in his Presence have }
33 hereunto Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
34 James Hill
35 Richard Imins
36 Dennis Taylor

Summary of Probate clause

Effects of the deceased do not amount to twenty pounds, 7 June 1764. Proved 7 July 1764.

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Appurtenances (tenement), Family, Valuables, Land (meadow), Location (Lyddington, Thorpe By Water), Occupant