

Lyddington Manor History Society

Laurence RUSSELL, yeoman of Caldecott

Will proved 1652

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1 In the name of God Amen
2 I Laurence Russell of Caldecott in the Countie of Rutland Yeoman being sicke in bodie
3 but in good and perfect remembrance thanks be given to allmightie God for the same doe
4 make and
5 ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner and forme as followeth: And first I bequeath
6 my soule into the handes of Allmightie God my Creator and redeemer, and my bodie to be
7 buried in
8 the Church of Caldecott aforesaid Alsoe I give to my brother John Russell the Some of three
9 poundes
10 to be paid to him by my executor hereafter named Att or upon the annunciacion of our Ladie
11 which
12 shalbe in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred Fiftie and \three/ Alsoe I give
13 unto
14 my brother William Russell the sume of three poundes to be paid to him by my executor when
15 he shall
16 accomlishe the age of sixteene yeares Alsoe I give unto Issabell and Susanna Allen my cosens
17 Five shillings a piece Also my will and pleasure is, That my mother Bridgett Russell shall
18 have her land plowed and dressed, and her Composte carried and sixe loades of wood yearly to
19 be
20 brought home being bought by her within three myles of Caldecott, And all her graine and hay
21 groweing upon ane halfe Yard land, All which carriages are to be performed by my executor
22 dureing the space of sixe yeares if shee continues widdowe soe long Also I give unto the
Poore of Caldecott tenn shillings And whereas I am indebted to divers persons, and amongst
the rest to one Edward Allen at Linden in the full and iust some of one hundred & foure
poundes att or upon the Seaventh daye of March next ensueinge For the true paiement whereof
I have surrendered one halfe yard land for the securitie of the said Edward Allen, And to
the end the said Edward Allen and all other my Creditors maie have their iust debts dis-
charged I have surrendered my Coppiehold messuage in Caldecotte and all other my
Coppieholde
landes, and tenementes there, with there and everie of their appurtenances for and dureinge the

23 terme of sixe yeares from th annunciacion of our Ladie next ensueinge the date hereof to the
24 use and behoofe of Walter, and William Sly yeomen to the intent, that they shall discharge
25 my debtes, legacies, and funerall expences therewith And my will and pleasure is that the said
26 Walter Newbon, and William Slye shall have hold, and enjoye the same accordinge to the
27 true intent and meaneinge of the said Surrender And I doe hereby nominate and appointe them
28 the said Walter Newbon and William Slye my executors of this my last will and testament
29 and I doe give unto my said executors All my goodes, Cattells and chattels moveables and
30 unmoveables, debts and credits undisposed And my will and pleasure is, that if there shalbe
31 anie considerable sume or somes of money remaining in their hands (my debts, legacies
32 and funeralle being discharged) and the paines and charges of my executors fairelie
33 rewarded and paid That then the said some and somes of money remaineinge in their
34 handes shalbe given to my elder brother Thomas Russell, when he shall accomlishe the
35 age of three and twentie years Also my will is, that my Executors paie unto John Bull
36 of Barrowden the somme of three poundes, and five poundes more to be paid by my
37 Executors to Susanna Allen, And five poundes more to be paid by my Executors to John
38 Bunckley In witnes whereof to this my last will and testament I the said Laurence Russell
39 have sett to my hand and seale the seaventh daie of February in the yeare of our Lord God
40 accordinge to the accompt now used in England one thousand sixe hundred Fiftie and one.
41 Laurence Russell his marke Sealed and subscribed in the presence of Richard Hill
42 Thomas Carter his marke

Summary of Latin Probate clause

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