

Lyddington Manor History Society

Richard SCULTHORPE, weaver of Lyddington

Will proved 1800

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1 This is the last Will and Testament of me Richard Sculthorpe
2 of Liddington in the County of Rutland Weaver First I will and direct that all my just Debts and
3 Funeral expenses shall be fully paid and satisfied by my Executor herein after named as soon
4 as may be after my decease And I do hereby give and devise All that Copyhold Messuage
5 or Tenement with the Appurtenances there unto belonging in Liddington aforesaid in the
6 occupation of William Farmer unto my son in Law Robert Colwell and my Daughter
7 Sarah his Wife for their lives and the life of the longer liver of them and from and after the
8 decease of the Survivor of them then I give and devise the said Messuage or Tenement
9 with the appurtenances unto my Grandson Thomas Cunnington and Dorothy his Wife for
10 their lives and the life of the longer liver of them and from and after the decease of the survivor
11 of them Then I give and devise the said Messuage or Tenement with the
12 Appurtenances to the Heirs and Assigns of the said Thomas Cunnington for ever
13 Also I give and devise all those my two Acres of Freehold Land lying dispersedly
14 in the Fields of Liddington aforesaid (that is to say) in the upper Field four Lands
15 being three roods on the top of the Stockwell In the middle Field one rood Land
16 shooting up to Stoke Hedge and half an acre of Land in Short fulwell shoots in the
17 slade In the nether field two rood Lands headland and fellow near brooke furlong
18 unto the said Robert Colwell and Sarah his Wife for their lives and the life of the
19 longer liver of them and from and after the Death of the survivor of them Then I give
20 and devise the said two Acres of Freehold land unto my said Grandson Richard
21 Cunnington his Heirs and Assigns for ever Also I give and devise all those my two
22 Acres and an half of Copyhold land which I purchased of the reverend Mr. Fancourt
23 and a Close or Orchard which I purchased of Mr. Hill unto my ~~said~~ Son in Law
24 Thomas Cunnington for and during the Term of his natural life and from and after
25 his decease then I give and devise the said last mentioned Copyhold lands unto my
26 said Grandson Thomas Cunnington and Dorothy his Wife for and during the Term of
27 their natural lives and the life of the longer liver of them and from and after the
28 decease of the Survivor of them Then I give and devise the said last mentioned
29 Copyhold lands to the Heirs and Assigns of my Grandson/the said Thomas Cunnington for ever
30 Also I give and devise all that Copyhold Cottage or Tenement now in my own Occupation

66 On the 15th day of March
67 1800 Thomas Cun-
68 nington the Executor
69 in this Will named was
70 duly sworn, and also
71 made Oath that
72 Richard Sculthorpe
73 the Testator did not
74 die possessed of
75 Personal Property
76 to the Value of One
77 Hundred Pounds
78 Sworn before me
79 Robert Graham Surrogate

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