

## Lyddington Manor History Society

**John SHARMAN, miller of Lyddington**

**Will proved 1796**

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1 This is the last Will and Testament of me John Sharman of Liddington  
2 in the County of Rutland Miller – First I charge subject and make chargeable All  
3 that my freehold Cottage or Tenement with the Appurtenances, situate standing and being  
4 in Liddington aforesaid now in the Occupation of John Clarke, with the Payment of one  
5 Hundred pounds of lawful Money of Great Britain to my Friends Robert Graham of Gretton  
6 in the County of Northampton Clerk and Henry Larrett of Uppingham in the County of Rutland  
7 Surgeon, which I direct them to pay and apply to such Uses as are herein after expressed  
8 charged and chargable with the Payment thereof. I give and devise my said freehold  
9 Cottage with the Appurtenances to my Eldest Son John To hold to him, his Heirs and  
10 Assigns for ever. And as for and concerning the said Sum of One Hundred Pounds, so  
11 charged upon my said Estate I do hereby direct my said Trustees to pay and apply the  
12 same unto and for the Use of my Daughter Mary-Ann, as soon as she shall attain the  
13 Age of Twenty One; but in Case of her Death before that Age, then to divide the same in equal  
14 Shares amongst my surviving Children. Also I give and devise unto my second Son  
15 William Sharman All that my half Cottage or Tenement of Copyhold Tenure with the Appur-  
16 tenances situate standing and being at Liddington aforesaid in the Occupation of Moses Allen,  
17 and which I have surrendered to the Use of this my Will, To hold to him my said  
18 Second Son William, his Heirs and Assigns for ever. – Also I give and bequeath  
19 unto my youngest Son Edward the sum of Two Hundred pounds to be paid to him, when  
20 he arrives at the Age of Twenty one; but should he depart this Life before that Age, then  
21 to be divided equally amongst my surviving Children, Share and Part alike. And  
22 I do hereby charge and make chargeable all my personal Estate not effectually and  
23 specifically before disposed of, with the Payment of five Pounds a year to my Wife  
24 Alice Sharman during the Term of her natural Life. Also I do hereby authorize  
25 impower and direct my said Trustees, from and after my Decease, until my Children  
26 shall respectively come of Age, to manage and improve the Estates and Fortunes I have  
27 here given them, for the Use and Benefit of my said Children; and to pay unto and  
28 account with my Wife (so long as she remains my Widow – and my Children are  
29 unmarried and under the Age of Twenty One years respectively) for all such Rents  
30 Interests, Produce and Improvements as shall arise from, or be made out of, and

31 produced by, the said Estates, Monies and Fortunes hereby given divided and bequeathed  
32 to my said Children John William Edward and Mary-Ann Sharman, until they attain  
33 their respective Ages of Twenty One years. And for the  
34 better Education of my Children John, William, Edward and Mary-Ann I do  
35 give and dispose of the Tuition and Care of them and every of them, unto my Wife  
36 Alice Sharman for such Time as they or any of them respectively continue unmarried  
37 and under the Age of One and Twenty years, and my said Wife remains my Widow;  
38 but if my said Wife shall die, or marry during the single Life and Nonage of any of  
39 my said Children, then I give the Care and Tuition of such of my Children, so being  
40 unmarried and under the Age of One and Twenty years at the Marriage or Death of my  
41 Wife unto my said Trustees or the Survivor of them or the Executors or Administrators  
42 of such Survivor. And all the Rest Residue and Remainder of my real and person-  
43 -al Estate whatsoever and wheresoever and of what Kind and Nature or Sort soever  
44 the same may be and not herein before disposed of and of which I may die possessed  
45 or be justly entitled to at the Time of my Decease I hereby give devise and bequeath  
46 unto the said Robert Graham and Henry Larratt Upon Trust that they the  
47 said Robert Graham and Henry Larratt or the Survivor of them, or the Executors or  
48 Administrators of such Survivor do and shall with all convenient Speed after  
49 my Death place such Part of the Residue of my personal Estate as shall be in ready  
50 Money and which may not be wanted in carrying on the Business or Trade in which  
51 I am engaged in good and sufficient Securities with full power to call in and  
52 replace out the same, as they shall think proper And the Interest Dividends and  
53 Proceed thereof I do hereby direct the said Robert Graham and Henry Larratt, or  
54 the Survivor of them, or the Executors or Administrators of such Survivor to pay  
55 and apply unto my Wife for the Use of my Children so long as they continue with  
56 her for their Maintenance and remain under her Care and Tuition. And from  
57 and after my said Wife ceases to have the Care Tuition and Maintenance of them  
58 and the Children arrive at their respective Ages of Twenty One then it is my Will  
59 and I hereby request my Trustees to divide the whole of this my residuary  
60 Property equally between my two Eldest Sons John & William (subject never  
61 theless to the Payment of my Wifes Annuity of Five Pounds a year, as long as  
62 she lives, and Also my Will is, and I do hereby expressly declare that my said  
63 Trustees nor either of them shall be charged with or accountable for any more  
64 Monies than what he or they shall severally and actually receive or shall come  
65 to his or their respective Hands by Virtue of this my Will nor with or for

66 any Loss which shall happen of my said personal Estate or any part thereof  
67 So as such Loss happen without his or their willful Default and Neglect,  
68 nor the one of them for the other of them; but each of them for his and their own  
69 separate Acts and Deeds only. And also that it shall and may be lawful  
70 for him and them, in the first place, out of the Residue of my personal Estates, to  
71 deduct and reimburse him and themselves respectively, all such Loss, Costs, Charges  
72 and Expenses, as he or they shall sustain, expend or be put unto, for of by  
73 Reason of the Trusts hereby reposed in them, or any Thing in any wise relating  
74 thereunto. And finally, I do hereby nominate constitute and appoint  
75 my said Friends Robert Graham and Henry Larratt Executors and Executor  
76 of this my last Will and Testament and as a small Token of my Esteem and  
77 Regard and for the Trouble they will be at in the Performance of this my Will or  
78 Management or Execution thereof respectively, I beg their Acceptance of each  
79 five Guineas, or of each a Mourning-Ring – whichever is most agreeable. And  
80 I do hereby revoke and make void all former and other Wills by me at any  
81 Time heretofore made and do declare this alone to be my last Will and Testament.  
82 In Witness whereof I the said Testator John Sharman  
83 have to this my last Will and Testament, contained in three sheets of paper, to  
84 the two first sheets set my Hand, and to this third and last sheet set my  
85 Hand and Seal this Third Day of July in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand  
86 Seven Hundred and Ninety Six.

### **Probate clause**

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1796 Henry Larratt one of the Executors in this Will named was duly sworn and made Oath that John Sharman the Testator did not die possessed of personal Property to the amount of Three Hundred Pounds before me.

Robert Graham Surrogate

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