

Lyddington Manor History Society

Robert SLYE, yeoman of Caldecott

Will proved 1686

TNA PROB 11/383

1 IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN
2 I Robert Slye of Calldicoate in the County of Rutland Yeoman being
3 sick in body but in perfect memory thanks be to Almighty God
4 for the same Imprimis I give and bequeath my soule into the hands of
5 Almighty God which gave it me and my body to be buryed in the Church
6 Yarde of the said Calldicoate As for these my earthly Goods and Chattells
7 I give and bequeath as followeth Item I give to Thomas Slough of
8 Leighton and to Mary his Wife the summe of Fourty pounds Item I give to
9 the children of the said Thomas Slough and Mary his wife Tenne pounds
10 a piece by my Executors as soone as they shall attaine to the age of one
11 and twenty yeares Item I give to Robert Bull the summe of Thirty pounds And
12 to Elizabeth Bull Daughter of the said Robert Bull the summe of Tenne
13 pounds to be paid as soon as shee shall accomplish the age of one and twenty
14 years Item I give to Robert Woodcock and to Bridgett his Wife the
15 summe of Forty pounds Item I give to the six Children of the said Robert
16 Woodcock and Bridgett his wife the summe of tenne pounds apeice as soone
17 as they shall accomplish the age of twenty and one yeares And if any of these
18 six Children dye before they attaine to the age before mencioned their parte
19 or porcon is to be equally divided amongst the rest which be living Item
20 I give to Thomas Ward of Wood Newton the summe of Five pounds Item
21 I give to Zachary Ward and to Anne his Wife twenty shillings apeice and
22 to Thomas Ward Zachary Ward Peter Ward and Mary Ward children
23 of the aforesaid Zachary and Anne Tenne pounds apeice to be paid when
24 they shall attaine to the age of twenty and one yeares And if any of them
25 dye before they come to that age their parte and porcon is to be equally
26 divided amongst the rest which be living Item I give unto William Sly
27 and Susannah his Wife the summe of three pounds and to William Sly sonne
28 of the said William Slye the summe of Tenne pounds to be paid when hee shall
29 reach the age of twenty and one yeares Item I give to Anne Woodcock
30 Daughter of Thomas Woodcock of Thrapston the summe of Tenne pounds

31 when she shall come to the age of one and twenty yeares Item I give to
32 Elizabeth Nickalls wife of Jonathon Nickalls late deceased the summe of
33 Twenty shillings And to Jonathon and William Nickalls sonnes of the said
34 Jonathon Tenne pounds apeice as soon as they shall come to the age of one
35 and twenty yeares Item I give to John Bright and his wife Twenty shillings
36 a peice and to the Children of the aforesaid John Bright which hee had by
37 his first Wife Tenne pounds apeice when they shall accomplish the age of
38 one and twenty yeares Item I give to Robert Neabon of Stoke Dry the
39 summe of Twenty shillings Item I give to Elizabeth Skelhorne wife of
40 Walter Skelhorne Twenty shillings Item I give unto Mary Bradshaw of
41 Gretton the summe of Fifty shillings Item I give unto Elizabeth Hill Widdow
42 Tenne shillings Item I give unto William Hill and Elizabeth his wife
43 the summe of Tenne shillings And to Elizabeth his Daughter five shillings
44 Item I give to Jeffrey Stoacks of the City of London Twenty shillings Item I
45 give to Thomas Bull five of my best Horses and five of my best Cowes
46 and all my Wagons Carts geers ploughs and Harrowes and the pump and
47 horse trough in the Yard and all the Wood belonging to the Hovells and
48 halfe my Hay which belongeth to the fields and three Acres of Barley
49 of the best and three acres of the best Pease and the salting arke and the
50 Table and Stooles which be in the Parlour Item I give to Mary Joyce wife
51 of Robert Joyce of Leighton five pounds Item I give to the three youngest
52 Sonnes of Robert Joyce aforesaid Tenne pounds apeice when they shall
53 come to the age of one and twenty yeares Item I give to Elizabeth
54 Spriggs Daughter of John Spriggs and Susannah his Wife the summe
55 of One hundred pounds Item I give to Robert Slye sonne of Allen
56 Slye and Elizabeth his wife the summe of Five pounds when hee shall
57 reach the age of Twenty and one yeares Item I give to Richard Sharpe
58 of Upingham Twenty shillings Item I give to William Chapman and
59 to his Wife and his Daughter Twenty shillings apeice Item I give unto
60 Robert Joyce aforesaid twenty shillings and to the second Daughter
61 of Robert Bull aforesaid Tenne pound when shee shall come to the
62 age of one and twenty yeares Item I give to John Carter of Barrowden
63 Twenty shillings and to John Woodcock of the same twenty shillings
64 and to Richard Morris sonne of Nicholas Morris Twenty shillings
65 Item I give to the Churchwardens of Calldicoate Twenty shillings

66 to be employed for the use of the Church Item I give to the Poore of the
67 said Calldicoate Tenne shillings Item I give into the Overseers hands
68 of Calldicoate aforesaid and their Successors the summe of Five pounds
69 to be put out to use and the interest money to be paid to the Poor of
70 the said Parish always upon St Thomas Day soe long as the world
71 endures Item I give unto the Churchwardens of Cottingham twenty
72 shillings for the use of the Church Item I give unto the Poore of the
73 said Cottingham Tenne shillings Item I give into the Overseers hand
74 of Cottingham aforesaid and their successors five pounds to be put out
75 to use and the interest money to be paid to the Poore of the said Towne
76 allwayes upon St Thomas Day soe long as the world endures Item I
77 give to the Poore of Gretton Tenne shillings And as for all the rest
78 of my Goods and Chattells moveables or immoveables unbequeathed
79 or unmenconed I give and bequeath to John Spriggs of Cottingham
80 aforesaid and Susanna his Wife whom I make my full and sole Executors
81 of this my last Will and Testament In witnesse whereof I the said
82 Robert Slye have hereunto putt my hand and seale the nineteenth
83 day of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord Christ One Thousand six
84 hundred eighty six being the second yeare of the reigne of King
85 James the second over England etc 1686: Robert Slye. My mind
86 is that Mary Bringhurst Widdow shall have five shillings. Read
87 sealed and delivered in the presence of us videlicet William Hill
88 William Chapman Thomas Bull his marke

Summary of Latin Probate clause

Administration granted to John and Susanna Spriggs in London 25th June 1686

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