

Lyddington Manor History Society

John STANGER, gentleman of Lyddington

Will proved 1544

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1 In the name of god Amen, the 25th daye of the moonth of February in the
2 yere of our Lorde God a thowsande Four hoondred Forty and three and in the yere of the
Reigne of our Soffereigne
3 Lorde King Henry viiiith the xxxvth I *Johannus* Stanger of the Towne of Lyddyngton' in the
County of Rutlande
4 gentilman beyng of good hole & perfecte remembraunce make my laste will and testament this
manner and forme as
5 hereafter folowyng. Firste I bequethe my soule unto Allmighty god and to *our* Lady Saint Mary
the mother of mercye
6 and pytty, and to all the holy coompany of heaven', and my boddy to be buryed in Chrystyan
buryall within the
7 Churche or churcheyarde of Lydyngtoun yn suche place as myne Executrice thincketh moste
Convenyente
8 Item I bequeath to the highe aultar of Alhallowes in the churche of Lydyngtoun for my tithes
and oblations for-
9 gotten twenty pence Item I Bequeathe to Anne my Wyeff three hundrethe Sheepe with their
profeites Item
10 I will that her children have their Sheepe and such legaces as their Father Thomas Maydwell
dide bequeathe
11 them Item I gyve unto Anne my Wyeff, all my neate that be at Wyrthorpp', and allso my
hole Cropp'
12 of Corne that is at Wirthorpp'. Item I bequeath to Everarde Stanger my sonne my free howse
and the
13 Lande thereto belongyng unto hym, and the heires of his body Lawfully begotten, and for
Defaulte of suche
14 Issue, they to remayne to *Johann*' Stanger my soon' and to heires of his boddy lawfully
begotten'. Item I
15 gyve to Everarde Stanger my sonne all my cobby houlde lande *within* the towne of
Lyddington'. To have and

16 to houlde to hym his heires and assignes after the custome of the mannour, and if the said
Everarde Stanger
17 deceas withowte yssue of his body lawfully begotten', then I will that my soon' Johan' Stanger
have all my
18 copey houlde Land in Lyddtngton, To have and to houlde to him and his heires and assignes
after the custome'
19 of the mannour, And I gyve to Johann' Stanger my sonne my howse and lande withe th
appurtenances
20 therto belonging of my cobby houlde lande that is in Calcoote, To have and to houlde to hym
his heires
21 and assyges after the custome' of the manner, And if the foresaide Johann' Stanger my soon'
deceas
22 before Everarde Stanger my sonne withowte issue, then I will that the said house and lande of
Cobby
23 houlde in Calcoote remayne unto Everarde Stanger my sonne, To have and to houlde to hym
his heires
24 and assignes after the custome of the mannour. Item I give unto Katheryn Stanger my daughter
my
25 milles for the space of Fyve yeres, And she to paye yerely oute of the saide milles Fortye
shillinges unto
26 myne Executours for to dispoase for the healthe of my soule and all Christian soules; and for
healpe'
27 to paye for my Debttes therewith Item I will that there be taken yerely owte of my house of
Thorpp' twenty
28 shillings to doo for me and paye my debtes, the whiche I will my executrice shall have the
dooing thereof
29 Item I will that Anne my wief have my Lease of the personage of Gretton for the terme of her
Leeffe
30 or yerely else Tenne poundes of moonney oute of my hole lande for her ioynctour Item I
bequeath all the
31 Resydue of my goodes and cattalles that is unbequeathed both moveable and immoveable unto
Anne my
32 Wyeff towards the performyng of her children's Fathers will, And I make my true and faithful
33 Executrice Alonely Anne my Wyeff if that she will, to have the disposicion of my said goodes
for the

- 34 healte of my soule Veuen at Lyddyngtoun the day and yere above written Thies bearyng
Wytnes
- 35 sir William Shelley Curate there, Katheryn Stanger and Richarde Irelande with oother

Summary of Latin Probate clause

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