

Lyddington Manor History Society

George WARD, shepherd of Lyddington

Will proved 1808

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1 This is the last Will and Testament of
2 me George Ward of Lyddington in the County of Rutland
3 Shepherd First I do hereby give and bequeath unto my son
4 William Ward if he shall be living at the death of my wife the
5 sum of ten pounds of lawful money of the United Kingdom of
6 Great Britain and Ireland current in Great Britain Also I do hereby
7 charge subject and make chargeable All and every my messuages
8 cottages closes lands tenements and hereditaments whatsoever as
9 well freehold as copyhold situate standing lying and being at
10 Lyddington aforesaid or elsewhere in the Kingdom of Great Britain
11 And also all my goods household goods plate linen woolen brewing
12 vessels furniture of all kinds monies and securities for money cattle
13 stock crop and all other my personal estate and effects whatsoever with
14 the payment of the said legacy/my just debts my funeral expenses and the charges
15 of proving and executing this my will And charged and chargeable
16 as aforesaid I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same and
17 every part thereof unto my wife Mary and her assigns for and
18 during the term of her natural life And from and after the decease
19 of my said wife I do hereby give devise and bequeath the same
20 (subject as aforesaid) unto my two sons Edward Ward and Henry
21 Ward their heirs executors administrators and assigns forever
22 equally to be divided between them share and share alike To hold
23 as tenants in common and not as joint tenants And I do hereby
24 nominate constitute and appoint my said wife Mary sole Executrix
25 of this my last will and testament hereby revoking and making
26 void all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made
27 and I do declare this alone to be my last will and testament -
28 In witness whereof I the said testator George Ward have to this my
29 last will and testament set my hand and seal this second
30 day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand

31 eight hundred and six and in the forty sixth year of the reign of
32 our Sovereign Lord George the third (by the grace of God) of the
33 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of
34 the faith
35 Signed sealed published and declared 7
36 by the above named testator George Ward | George Ward
37 as and for his last will and testament in |
38 our presence and attested and subscribed |
39 in his presence and in the presence of |
40 each other the words "the said legacy" |
41 between the thirteenth and fourteenth
42 lines being first observed
43 F N Palmer
44 *William Henry Booth*
45 Ann Allin
46 On the third day of February 1808 Mary Ward
47 the Executrix in this will named was duly sworn and also
48 made Oath that the Testator George Ward did not die
49 possessed of Personal Property to the Amount or Value of One Hundred pounds
50 Before me Robert Graham
51 Surrogate
52 Will
53 George Ward
54 Lyddington
55 1808
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