

Lyddington Manor History Society

William ALLIN, gentleman of Lyddington

Will proved 1743

LAO DI 23

1 In the Name of God Amen I William Allin of Liddington in the County of Rutland Gentleman
2 being weak in body but of sound mind memory and understanding Do make this my Last Will
and Testament in manner following
3 First I give and devise unto \Elizabeth/ my wife All that Customary Cottage in Liddington
aforesaid called Sherrards Cottage and
4 the Close thereto adjoining formerly in tenure of Persgrave & now of Edwar^d Rowlat with the
Appurtenances to hold to her for her
5 natural Life and from and after her Decease I Give and Devise the same to my Daughter Anna
Allin her heirs & Assignes for
6 ever Also I give and Devise unto my eldest Son Edward Allin All that Customary Messuage or
Tenement in Liddington
7 aforesai^d with the appurtenances in tenure of Arrabella Smith Widow to hold to him his heirs
and Assignes forever And Also
8 I give and Devise unto my Daughter Anna Allin All that Customary Messuage or Tenement in
my own Tenure with the Appurtenances and
9 one house with the appurtenances adjoining to the sai^d Messuage and all those two yard Lands
lying in the fields of Liddington aforesaid
10 and all other my Copyhold Lands and Tenemen^{ts} and also my Freehold Lands & Tenements in
Liddington aforesaid To hold to her
11 the sai^d Anna for the term of her natural life and from and after her Decease then to the Issue of
her Body Lawfully to be Begotten
12 and for want of such Issue then to my right heirs forever Provided always and my Will is that
the said Messuage
13 house and Lands shall be Subject to the payment of the Several Annuitys and Sumes of Money
hereinafter mentioned to the
14 Several persons hereinafter named That is to say To my younger Son Willia^m Allin the sum of
ten pounds yearly & every year
15 During his natural Life which I do hereby bequeath to be paid to him half yearly, And to my
wife the Sum of

16 Five pounds yearly during her Life I do hereby bequeath to her to be paid by two half yearly
payments
17 And to my Grand Daughter Elizabeth Allin twenty pounds which I do hereby bequeath to her to
be paid to her at
18 the age of twenty five years without any Interest Also my Will is and I do hereby order and
direct that my
19 Executrix hereinafter named shall out of my personal Estate pay off and Discharge within
twelve Months after my
20 Decease a certain Mortgage of One hundred twenty pounds upon the sai^d Messuage above
devised to my said Son
21 Edward Allin and his heirs Also I give to my said Wife all such Plate Linnen and other furniture
as were hers
22 at the time of her and my Intermarriage to be at her own Disposal And also the use of such
other household goods
23 for her life and she shall have occasion for. Lastly I do hereby appoint my said Daughter Anna
Allin
24 sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former Wills by me
made
25 In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this Thirtieth day of October in the
year of
26 our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and thirty nine
27 William Allin
28 A
29 his Marke
30 Signed Sealed published and Declared by the
31 Testator as & for his Last Will and Testamen^t
32 in the presence of us who have Subscribed our
33 Names as Witnesses in the presence of the sai^d
34 Testator witness our hands S.Hyche John Crading Samuel Pretty
35 Proved May 25 1743 before the Reveren^d John Smith Clerk Surrogate
36 By the Oath of Anna Allin alias Falkener (now the wife of John Falkener)
37 The sole executrix xed to whom xed

Transcribed by Eric Moss March 2012 from a photocopy of the original paper document

Checked by Rosemary Canadine

©LMHS 2012

Key words

Appurtenances (tenements, other), Buildings, Family, Land, Location (Lyddington), Occupants, Valuables