

Lyddington Manor History Society

John BROWN, carpenter of Caldecott

Will proved 1670

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1 In the name of God Amen; the 15th day of October \1669/ according
2 to the computation of the church of England; I John Brown
3 of Caldecott in the County of Rutland carpenter, being of
4 perfect memory and remembrance praised be god, doe make and
5 ordaine this my last will and testament, in manner and
6 forme as followeth; First
7 I bequeath my soule to allmighty
8 God who gave it and my body to be buried in the churchyard
9 of Caldecott according to the ancient christian buriall
10 Item I give and bequeath unto my son Thomas forty shillings
11 Item I give to my son William forty shillings
12 Item I give to my daughter Mary Coward forty shillings, and
13 one feather bed with all that thereunto belongeth, one great panne
14 one tubb, and the great barrell
15 Item I give unto my son James two cowes all the hay in my barne
16 and one hogg
17 Item I give unto my grandchild Elizabeth Coward my great
18 brasse pott
19 Item I give unto my grandchild Sarah Coward my little brasse
20 pott one panne, with my warming panne
21 Item I give unto my grandchild Elizabeth Browne daughter of
22 William Brown my best chest
23 Item I give unto my grandchild Elizabeth Barrow my cubbard
24 Item I give unto my grandchild Hannah Barrow my table
25 two stooles, one forme, and a great box
26 Item I give unto my son Thomas his three eldest daughters all
27 my pewter to be divided equally amongst them
28 Item I give all the rest of my goods unbequeathed unto my son
29 John Brown and my son James Brown to them and to their
30 Heires for ever, upon condition that they pay all my debts, and le-

31 -gacies, and so make them my sole executors of this my last
32 will and testament, revoking all other will and testaments,
33 In wittnesse whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal
34 the day and year first above written
35 Sealed and delivered
36 in the presence of
37 Edward Fisher *curate*
38 John Barrow
39
John Brown \his mark/

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