

## Lyddington Manor History Society

**John BROWN, Grazier of Lyddington**

**Will proved 1785**

### **ROLLR DE 73/10**

1 In the Name of God Amen I John Brown of Liddington Park Lodge in the Parish of  
2 Liddington in the County of Rutland Grasier being sick of Body but of Sound and disposing  
Mind  
3 Memory and Understanding but Considering the Certainty of Death as well as the uncertainty  
4 of the time thereof and being desirous of Settling my worldly affairs while I have Strength and  
5 Capacity Do make publish and Declare this my last Will and Testament in Manner and  
6 form following that is to say First I give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Sarah Bott a  
7 Silver pint mug a Silver punch Ladle and one Gold ring I also Give and Bequeath unto my  
Daughter  
8 Elizabeth (?Dehne) a Gold ring. I also Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Brown the Sum  
9 of Fifty pounds and So many of my Household Goods as shall be worth twenty pounds and  
10 such as my Son William shall Chuse to part with. I also Give and Bequeath unto my Son  
11 Joseph the sum of one Shilling I also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Mary  
12 Marvin one Gold ring. I also Give and Bequeath unto my Son Thomas Brown the Sum of  
13 one Shilling. I also give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Ann Manton the Sum of one  
14 Shilling. I also give and Bequeath unto my Son Daniel Brown the sum of one Shilling  
15 I also Give and Bequeath unto my Daughter Lucy Hill the sum of one Shilling. Also all  
16 all the rest residue and remainder of my Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to be  
17 found or of what Nature or kind the same shall be or Consist of after payment of all my just  
18 Debts the above Legacies Funeral Expenses and the Charges of proving and Executing  
19 this my Will and also all my real Estate whatsoever I Give Devise and Bequeath all the  
20 same and every part thereof unto my Eldest Son William Brown his Heirs Executors  
21 Administrators and Assigns for ever and do hereby make Constitute and Appoint my said  
22 Son William Brown full and Sole Executor of this my will hereby revoking and making void  
23 all former wills by me made In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my  
24 Hand and Seal this Twenty Eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand  
25 Seven Hundred and Eighty two  
26 Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the said Testator  
27 John Brown as and for his last Will and Testament in the  
28 presence of us who in his presence at his request and in

29 the presence of each other have Subscribed our Names

30 as witnesses thereto

John Brown (seal)

31 *Jonathan* Bramston

32 Ruth x Oliver her Mark

33 Mary x Morris her Mark

34 On the 23rd day of June 1785 *William* Brown

35 the Executor within named was duly sworn and

36 made Oath that John Brown the deceased did

37 not die possessed of a Personal Estate to the

38 amount or value of three hundred pounds

39 before me *Mainwaring* Laughton

40 Surrogate

41 [on outside of Will] Will

42 John Brown, of

43 Liddington

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46 John Browns Will

47 Dat. 28 Nov 1782

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