

Lyddington Manor History Society

Hugh CLARK, Mason of Lyddington

Will proved 1803

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1 This is the last Will and Testament
2 of me Hugh Clark of Lyddington in the County of Rutland
3 Mason First I give and devise unto my dear wife Elizabeth
4 All that my messuage or tenement with the appurtenances situate
5 standing and being in Lyddington aforesaid and now in the occupation
6 of Richard Murdock And also all that my copyhold
7 messuage or tenement with the bakehouse and appurtenances
8 thereunto belonging also situate standing and being in Lyddington
9 aforesaid within the manor of Lyddington with Caldecott in the
10 County of Rutland and now in the occupation of James Morris
11 And also all that my cottage house with the allotment of land
12 thereto belonging and all other the appurtenances situate standing
13 and being in Lyddington aforesaid in the occupation of myself
14 and James Morris To hold my said estates as well freehold
15 as copyhold unto my said wife Elizabeth and her assigns for
16 and during the term of her natural life and from and after
17 her decease I do hereby charge subject and make chargeable
18 my said freehold messuage or tenement in the occupation of
19 Richard Murdock __ to and with the payment of the
20 sum of five pounds and charged and chargeable as aforesaid
21 I give and devise my said freehold house unto my eldest son
22 Robert Clark To hold to him my said son Robert Clark his heirs
23 and assigns for ever Also I do hereby charge subject and make
24 chargeable my said copyhold messuage or tenement with the
25 bakehouse and appurtenances thereunto belonging and now in the
26 occupation of James Morris ___ to and with the
27 payment of the sum of fifteen pounds of lawful money of the
28 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and charged and
29 chargeable as aforesaid I give and devise my said copyhold house
30 and bakehouse with the appurtenances unto my second son James

31 Clark. To hold to him my said son James Clark his heirs and
32 assigns for ever And also I do hereby charge subject and make
33 chargeable my said cottage house with the said allotment of land
34 and all other the appurtenances in my own occupation and
35 that of Richard Freeman _ to and with the payment of the
36 sum of seventy pounds of lawful money of the United Kingdom of
37 Great Britain and Ireland and charged and chargeable as aforesaid /p1
38 I give and devise the same unto my youngest son Hugh Clark
39 To hold to him my said son Hugh Clark his heirs and
40 assigns for ever And as to for and concerning the
41 said sums of five pounds fifteen pounds and seventy pounds
42 by me hereinbefore charged on my said estates and making
43 together in the whole the sum of ninety pounds I do hereby
44 dispose of in manner following (that is to say) I give and
45 bequeath the sum of ten pounds part thereof unto my son John
46 Clark which I direct shall be paid to him three months after
47 my wife's death Also the sum of ten pounds other part
48 thereof I give and bequeath unto my two daughters Elizabeth
49 the wife of Peter Gouldson of Grettton in the County of Northampton
50 Joiner and Mary the wife of James Morris of Lyddington aforesaid
51 Baker equally to be divided between them share and share
52 alike and to be paid to them three months after my wife's death
53 Also the sum of fifty pounds other part thereof I give
54 and bequeath unto my daughter Eleanor which I direct
55 to be paid to her three months after my said wife's death
56 Also I do hereby give and bequeath the sum of twenty
57 pounds the remainder thereof and all other my personal
58 estate whatsoever (except my household furniture
59 hereafter mentioned) unto my two executors hereafter
60 named to enable them to pay my debts funeral expences
61 and the charges of proving this my will and if there
62 shall be any surplus more than is sufficient for those
63 purposes I give and bequeath the same unto and between
64 all my children share and share alike And my mind
65 and will further is that my said wife Elizabeth shall

66 have the use of all the household furniture that shall be
67 in and about my dwelling house at the time of my
68 decease for and during the term of her natural life and
69 from and after her decease I give and bequeath the same
70 unto my said daughter Eleanor Clark to and for her own
71 use And I do here nominate constitute and appoint
72 my said two sons James and John Clarke executors and
73 executor of this my last will and testament hereby revoking /p2
74 and making void all former and other wills by me at any
75 time heretofore made and do declare this alone to be my last
76 will and testament in Witness whereof I the said testator
77 Hugh Clark have to this my last will and testament set
78 my hand and seal this twenty fourth day of May __ in
79 the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two
80 and in the forty second year of the reign of our Sovereign
81 Lord George the third (by the grace of God) of the United Kingdom
82 of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the faith

83 Signed sealed published and
84 declared by the above named testator
85 Hugh Clark as and for his last will
86 and testament in our presence and
87 in the presence of each other
88 By us

} *Hugh Clark*

89 *W[illia]m Blackburn*
90 *Rich[ar]d ? Freeman*
91 *Joseph Freeman*

Probate clause

92 On the 7th Day of February 1803 James Clark one
93 of the Executors in this Will named was duly sworn
94 and made Oath that the Testator Hugh Clark did
95 not die possessed of Goods Chattels and Credits to
96 the Amount of One Hundred Pounds
97 Before me
98 Rober^t Graham Surrogate
99 (power being reserved to make a like grant of

100 *Administratio*ⁿ to John Clark the other Executor

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