

Lyddington Manor History Society

Richard HARRISON of Lyddington

Will proved 1674

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1 In the Name of God Amen the First day of October Anno *Domini* 1673
2 I Richard Harrison of Liddington in the County of Rutland being infirme
3 in Body but of sound and perfect memory Praised be the Almighty doe make
4 this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following First and
5 principally I bequeath my Soule into the hands of the Lord God hoping
6 through the meritts Death and passion of my Redeemer Jesus Christ that
7 the same shall be saved And as for my Body I desire that the same may
8 be interred at the discretion of my friends And wheareas I was by the late
9 Will and Testament of John Johnson constituted and appointed sole Executor
10 of the said John Johnson and thereby intrusted with severall Debts and
11 Creditts due and owing by divers persons to the said John Johnson in his life
12 tyme And wheareas I did take upon mee the burthen of the said Executor-
13 shipp and have paid severall sumes of money to divers persons Legatees
14 of the said John Johnson And wheareas divers sumes of money due to
15 the said John Johnson as aforesaid and mencioned in the Inventory of
16 the said John Johnsons Estate to be good Debts are contrary to common
17 expectation become desperate Soe that I cannot pay the said Legacyes
18 in such manner as the Will aforesaid appoints And wheareas by the
19 providence of God I am become very weake in Body and not likely to
20 continue long here upon Earth To the intent therefore to impower
21 Henry Burneby Gent out of the Legatees of the said John Johnson in
22 the said Will named to recover the Legacy to him given as aforesaid
23 and to performe what yet remayned unfulfilled of the said Testament of
24 the said John Johnson as much as may or can be I doe nominate and
25 constitute him the said Henry Burneby sole Executor of this my last Will
26 and Testament Witness my hand and seale the First day of October 1673
27 Richard Harrison Sealed declared subscribed and delyvered in the presence
28 of us John Allen John Sismay Elizabeth Elwood her Mark.

Summary of Latin Probate clause

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