

## Lyddington Manor History Society

Judith PELSANT, Widow of Lyddington

Will proved 1652

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1 **In the Name of God Amen** this Sixteenth day  
2 of October Anno Domini 1648 and in the Twenty fourth year of the reign  
3 of our Sovereign Lord Charles by the grace of god of England Scotland France  
4 and Ireland King Defender of the faith I Judith Pelsant of Liddington in the  
5 County of Rutland widow do ordain and make this my last Will and Testament  
6 In manner and forme following Imprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to almighty  
7 God Item I give and bequeath my bodie to the earth Item I give and bequeath  
8 To my Loving Sonne Sir Euseby Pelsant Knight Tenne pounds and I will *that*  
9 Five pounds thereof <sup>be</sup> part of that gold which Mr Hussey left mee Item I give and  
10 bequeath to my Loving grandchild Judith Pelsant Daughter of Sir Euseby Pelsant  
11 *Knight* the summe of Tenne pounds Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sister  
12 Hannah Cage and a Legacie from mee so much of my wearing apparel and  
13 with bedding as my Executor shall value to be worth together Tenne pounds or  
14 Tenne poundes in money and my Will is that the bedding she now lyeth in shall  
15 bee valued to her as part of the Tenne pounds worth of bedding and apparell so  
16 hereby given her Item my Will and desire is that my Executor hereafter named  
17 Shall give unto my Loving Sister Hannah Cage heir dyett dureing her natural life  
18 Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sonne William Martyn Twenty  
19 Shillings Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Grand Daughter Judith Pelsant  
20 the Daughter of Francis Pelsant my Sonne Twenty Shillings Item I give and so  
21 bequeath to my Loving and faithful Servant Thomas Knight Five Shillings  
22 Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Servant Marie Waterfield Widdow Five  
23 Shillings Item I give and bequeath to each of my Servants in my Service att the tyme  
24 of my death Two Shillings and six pence Item I give and bequeath to the poore of the  
25 parish of Liddington aforesaid Three Pounds to be distributed among them as  
26 my Executors and supervisors shall think fitt Item my will and pleasure is that all  
27 the Legacies hereby bequeathed be payd within one yeare after my death being  
28 demanded att the Parsonage House in Liddington aforesaid Item I make and so  
29 ordain my Loving Sonne Robert Pelsant Sole Executor of this my last will and  
30 Testament Item I give and bequeath to my Loving Sonne Robert Pelsant all

31 my goods and Chattells debts and Creditts undisposed Item I make and ordain  
32 my Loving Sonne Sir Euseby Pelsant Knight and my Loving Sister Hannah  
33 Cage Supervisor of this my last will and Testament In witness whereof I have sett  
34 my hand and seale to this my last will the day and yeare first above written Judith  
35 Pelsant Sealed and subscribed in the Presence of Richard Paggitt Junior John  
36 Ward Cleric  
37 This Will was proved att London on before the Right Worshipfull Sir Nathaniell  
38 Brent Knight Doctor of Lawes *Master* or Keeper of the Prerogative Court the  
39 Second day June in the yeare of our Lord god one thousand six hundred fiftie &  
40 Two by the oath of Robert Pelsant the Sonne and Executor named in the said Will  
41 To whom administration was committed of all and singular the goods and chattelles &  
42 debts of the said deceased which any manner of ways the said Will shall  
43 bring first legally sworne by virtue of a Commission in that behalf well and truly  
44 to administer the same

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