

## Lyddington Manor History Society

**Paul SISMEY, gentleman of Thorpe by Water**

**Will proved 1650**

**TNA PROB 11/2141**

1 In the name of God Amen The foure  
2 and twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1650 I Paule Sismey late of Thorpe in the  
3 County of Roteland gentleman and now Lieutenant to Captaine White in Colonell Fleetwoodes  
4 Regiment being of good and perfect memory (God bee praised) doe make and ordaine this  
5 my last Will and Testament in manner and forme following, that is to say First I  
6 commend my soule into the hands of God my maker hoping assuredly through the  
7 only merits of Jesus Christ my Saviour to be made Partaker of life everlasting And  
8 I commend my body to the earth whereof it is \now/ made ~~nowe~~. Imprimis I give and  
9 bequeath unto my brother Edmund Sismey of Liddington in the county aforesaid Yeoman  
10 the summe of one hundred poundes whereof hee hath alreadie in his hands forty five poundes  
and  
11 the other fifty five pounds to bee paid him out of my Arrears from the state of England when  
12 my Executor shall obtaine and get the same to be disposed of either to his son or otherwise  
13 according to his will Item I give and bequeath unto his daughter Katherine halfe the linnen in  
my chest  
14 at Thorpe which was my mothers. Item I also give the other halfe of my linnen in the said chest  
with  
15 the bedding which was my mothers unto Frances Sismey daughter to my brother John Sismey  
Item  
16 also I further give and bequeath unto my uncle Mr Thomas Harriatt Merchant of London  
17 the summe of ten poundes to buy a mourning suite of apparell. Item I give and bequeath unto  
18 my brother Shaxton and my sister his wife with my cousens their children the sum of twenty  
19 pounds out of that money which he hath in his hands to buy them necessaries what they shall  
seem  
20 best for mourning Item I also give and bequeath unto my cousen Thomas Harriatt the sonne of  
21 Paule Harriatt four poundes which he hath already in his hands and twenty shillings more I give  
to  
22 him to buy mourning. Item I also give and bequeath unto Richard Pakeman of Thorpe  
23 aforesaid the sum of three poundes to bee disposed of for the use of his children. Item I also  
give

24 and bequeath to John Falkner of Thorpe aforesaid the sum of twenty shillings. Item I give &  
bequeath unto  
25 Joane Kinde of Gretton the sum of twenty shillings. All the rest of my goods and Chattels  
26 unbequeathed and my funerall charges paid I give and bequeath unto my beloved brother John  
27 Sismey of Thorpe aforesaid gent whom I doe hereby make & ordaine him my sole Executor of  
28 this my last wil & Testament. And doe earnestly desire Stephen Captaine White and Lawrence  
Peach  
29 of Uppingham in the county of Roteland Mercer supervisors of this my last will and Testament  
In  
30 witnes whereof I the said Paule Sismey have hereunto set my hand and  
31 seale the day and yeere first above written Anno Domini One thousand six  
32 hundred and fifty Paule Sismey Sealed and delivered in the presence of  
33 Richard Lowth John Massey

### **Summary of Latin Probate clause**

Proved at London 19<sup>th</sup> November 1650 by John Sismey, brother and executor

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