

## Lyddington Manor History Society

**John CAVE, shepherd of Caldecott**

**Will proved 1767**

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1 In the Name of God Amen I John Cave of Caldecot in the County  
2 of Rutland Shepherd being of a Sound and Disposeing Mind and Memory praised be God for  
the  
3 Same having Revoked all former Wills by me at aney time heretofore made Do make and  
4 ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say  
5 First, I bequeath my Soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it me hoping by  
6 the Meritorious Death and passion of my \Lord &/ Saviour Jesus Christ to have free pardon  
7 and Remision of all my sins and an Inheritance in the Kingdom of heaven, and my  
8 Body to be buried after the manner of a Christian Burial at the descretion of my  
9 Executrix herein after Named) First I Give and bequeath unto my dear and loving  
10 Wife Mary Cave all that my Cottage house and homestead with all the member pr[ofits]  
11 Previlidges and appurtenances there to belonging, wherein i now dwell, and allso my two  
ro[ods]  
12 and a halfe of Meadow and three Halfe Acers of Arrable Land and one halfe Acre Lay at a  
Certain  
13 place Cald Church lays And my will is and I hereby Direct that my wife shall have Liberty to  
14 Pass and repass with all Sort of Carridge thorough my Messuage yard Now in the Tenure of  
Thomas  
15 Winsall without aney Let hindrance or Molestation whatsoever All which said premises I Give  
16 Unto My Dear and Loving Wife for and during her Natural Life and after her Deceas I Give and  
17 Bequeath All that My Cobby hold Cottage wherein I Now dwell Unto my Eldest Son John Cave  
18 with the Members Profets Privelidges and Apurtenances there to belonging and allso one halfe  
19 rood of Meadow lying in a Certain Place cald west homes and one halfe acre Lay at a Certain  
place  
20 Cald the Church lays All which Said Cobbyhold Cottage with the Commons and all the  
Member Profets  
21 privelidges and apurtenances with the halfe rood of Meadow and lay of Grass ground at Church  
lays  
22 I Give and bequeath unt to my Son John Cave his heirs and asignes for Ever, Item my Will is

23 and I hereby Direct that my Eldest Son John Cave his heirs and assigns for Ever Shall have  
freeliberty  
24 to pass and repass through my Messuage yard with all Sort of Carridge as Wood Hay Straw  
dung  
25 or aney Other Sort of Carridge whatsoever without aney lethinerance or Molestation  
whatsoever  
26 Item I give and bequeath Unto my Second Son William Cave his heirs and assigns for Ever  
27 All that my Messuage House and homestead home Close and every the apurtenances thereto  
28 belonging Now in the Tenure of Thomas Winsall he suffering who soever Shall be in the  
Tenure  
29 of My Cottage house to have free Liberty to pas and repass Through his Messuage yard to My  
30 Cottage yard without aney Let hindrance or Molestation or with out Paying for the Said Passage  
31 Item I give and bequeath Unto My Son William Cave his heir and assigns for Eer All those  
32 My two Roods of Meadow Which I Purchased of William Ross Lying and Being in the  
Meadows of  
33 Caldecot aforesaid, and my will is \and i herby Direct that my Eldest Son John Cave Shall pay/  
his Brother Robert Cave the Sum of Tenn Pounds within one  
34 Year Next after the Decease of my said wife Item my will is that my halfe Cottage house with  
35 the Apurtenances Shall on my Death descend and go to my yongest Son Robert Cave as my  
heir at  
36 Law All the rest and residue of my Personal Eastate of what Nature and keind so ever (not  
37 herein before bequeathed I Give and bequeath the same Unto my Dear and Loving wife (subject  
38 to the payment of my Just debts and I hereby make my Dear and Loving wife Sole Executrix of  
this  
39 my Last Will and Testament In Wittnes whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand and Seal  
40 this Ninthteenth Day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand Seaven hundred and  
41 Sixty two  
John Cave  
42 Signed Sealed Published and Declared by the above Named  
43 John Cave the Testator as and for his last will and  
44 Testament in the Presence of us Three who all in his  
45 Presence Set our hands as Wittnesses Thereof and the word  
46 [space] \Lord &/ and the words \and I hereby Direct that my Eldest  
47 Son John Cave Shall pay/ being first Interlined of all we are Wittnesses  
48 William Larratt  
49 Ann Hand

50 Elizabeth hand  
51  
52 Proved the tenth day of July in the Year of our  
53 Lord 1767 Before the Revd. Mainwaring Laughton  
54 Clerk Lawful Surrogate of the Worshipfull John  
55 Towne Clerk M.A. Prebendary of the prebendal and  
56 Exempt Jurisdiction of Liddington etc. and *Administration*  
57 was granted to the Executrix within named she having  
58 been duly sworne.  
59  
60 10 July 1767  
61 The Executrix within named  
62 was duly sworn ~~before me~~ and made  
63 Oath that the Effects do not amount to  
64 twenty pounds before me  
65 *Mainwaring Laughton Surrogate*

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Appurtenances (cottage house, homestead), Crops, Family, Land (arable, ley, meadow, yard),  
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