

Lyddington Manor History Society

Everard DIGHBY, of Stoke Dry

Will proved 1509

TNA PROB 11/16

- 1 In the name of god amen The xviith day of the month of January the year of our lord god
- 2 m^{illesimo} v^{entesimo} and viii I Everode Dighby of Stokedry in the Countie of Rutland of the diociese of Lincoln seke in body and
- 3 hole in mynde make my testament and last will in fo'me following First I bequeath my soule to god almighty o^{ur} lady
- 4 seynt mary and all the seyntes of heven my Body to be buried in the *parisse* church of seynt peter at Tylton before
- 5 thymage of all the blessed Trinitie at our lady *aulter* there Item I bequeath to the *reparacion* of the said church for my
- 6 buriall there vi s' viii d' Item I bequeath to the said church a webbe of leed which the church maisters of the said church
- 7 have in their keping Item I bequeath to the high *aulter* of the *parisse* church of StokeDry for tithes by me forgoten ii s'
- 8 Item I bequeath to the *reparacions* of the said church of Stokedry vi s' viii d' Item I bequeath to the Cathedrall church of Lincoln
- 9 ii s' Item I bequeath to John Dighby my son all my rentes londs and *tenementes* which I have p^{ur}chessed by deede or by copy
- 10 hold in the townes and feldes of Uppyngham preston pysbroke and Esynden' to have & to hold to hym and his assigns
- 11 during the terme of life and after his decesse I will the said londs rentes and *tenements* shall remayn to Everode Dighby
- 12 myn eldest son and to his heires and assigns for ever Item I bequeath to Alice my doughter all my rentes londs and *tenements*
- 13 with all profittes and commodities to them belonging which I have purchased by deed or copy in the townes & feldes
- 14 Of Harreborow Bowdon and Foxton to have and to hold to her her heires and assigns for ever Item I bequeath to the
- 15 forsaid John Dighby my son ii geldinges iii marys for his ploughe and a ploughe with all harneis & other

- 16 things to hit belongyng and also a pair of Cart Wheles unshodde *Item* I bequeth to my forsaide
daughter Alice a
- 17 fetherbed a matras a bolster of fethers *with* pillows blanketts shetes coverlettes and coveryng
with all the newe
- 18 hankyng of Red say *perteynyng* to the bed which I now lye in *Item* I bequeth to Elynor my
doughter lxxx £ off
- 19 good and lawfull money to be paid to her by my son Everode *within* the space of iii years next
following after my
- 20 decesse if she *within* that tyme be maried and if she be not maried *within* iii yeres next after my
decesse then I will
- 21 that my said sone Everode shall *deliver* to her x £ in good money And the Residue of lxxx £ I
will be put to a
- 22 stoke and to be occupied by my said son Everode to her use and *profittes* unto the tyme she be
maryed than I
- 23 will the said Residue of lxxx £ beside the x £ paid to her be geven and paid to the fynding of a
preest to syng
- 24 for my soule aslong as the money will extende to after the discretion of myn executor *Item* I
bequeth to my said
- 25 daughter Elynor a featherbed a matras a [?sparvor] *with* hangings blanketts shetes and
coverlitts and other things to
- 26 hit belonging as it lyeth in the chamber called the Norcery *within* my place at Stoke aforesaid
Item I bequeath to Everode
- 27 my son and Alice my doughter iiij pair of my best and fynest shetes to be devideed equally
betwixte theym *Item* I bequeth
- 28 to my said daughter Elynor the next best pair of shetes that I have and other v payre of flaxen
shetes and ii payr of harden
- 29 shetes *Item* I Bequeath to my daughter Ea[?k....] no[?we] of Empyngham xx s' in money and a
payre of flexon shetes and a white
- 30 [?spervor] *Item* I bequeath to Daimgold my daughter ii kine and xii ewes *Item* I bequeth to my
son Everade Dighby my gretest
- 31 bras pott to be kept for a standard of that house and the next grete brasse pott and ii litell bras
pottes and halfe a
- 32 garnyshe of pewter vessell with all other leeds fattes tubbes and bolles *within* my house and my
gretest bras panne with ii other

- 33 lesser bras pannes And all other my bras pottes pannes and pewter vessel I will be devided
betwene John Dighby my son
- 34 And Alice and Elynor my daughters *Item* I bequeth to my said son Everade a plougue with all
harneys perteyning to hit and
- 35 vi of my ploughehorses for his said plough and my waynes and viii of my best oxen with all
thinges perteyning to the
- 36 Said waynes and vi of my best keen and lx of my best shepe *Item* I will that the Residue of all
my shepe kyne calffes &
- 37 Oxen not by me bequethed be devided between John Dighby my son and Alice and Elynor my
forsaid daughters equally
- 38 *Item* I bequeth to Rowland of Lee my sister son ii kyne and a yong blake stere and vi ewes *Item*
I bequeth to Everode
- 39 Asshby my godson iiiii of my best calffes which be goyng in Tylton felds *Item* I bequeth to
Margaret Kynton my *servaunt*
- 40 a materas a good coverlitt a litell bras pott a pair of flaxen shetes a kowe & vi ewes & xiii s' iiiii
d' mony for
- 41 her wages *Item* I bequeth to Elynor Hall my *servaunt* at tylton a cowe and xl s' in money *Item*
I bequeth to the *parisse* churche of
- 42 Skevington vi s' viii d' *Item* to the *parisse* church of Weppyngham x s' *Item* to the *parisse*
church of lydington iii s' viii d' *Item* to the
- 43 Abbott of Wolston vi s' viii d' And every chanon of his house viii d' if they be at my buriall
Item I geve to the Convent there
- 44 to have pla[.]bo and Dirge song in their church for my soule x s' *Item* I bequeth to Sir Robert
Kirkby chanon there to pray for
- 45 my soule xx s' *Item* I will that myn executors doo fynde an able preest to syng for my soule
and the soules of my fader &
- 46 moder and all *christien* soules by the space of the iii yeres next folowing my decesse in the
parisse church of Tylton. The
- 47 Residue of all my rentes londs and *tenements* dettes and all other my goodes moveable and
unmoveable I geve and bequethe
- 48 theym to Everade Dighby myn eldest son and myn heir whom I ordeyne and make my sole
executor to pay therewith
- 49 my debts and to dispose the Residue thereof after his discretion for the helth of my soule and
my frendes soules these being

- 50 Witness Mr Thomas Dalison parson of Stokedrye William Skevington Everode Darby and John
Dalison gentilmen
- 51 Sir Robert Kirkby chanon of Wolston and Sir Thomas Northampton chanon of launde of the
diocese of lincoln above
- 52 rehersed

Summary of Latin Probate clause

Proved at Lambeth, 12th February 1508

Transcribed by Tessa Redmayne March 2012 from a digital image.

Checked by Rosemary Canadine August 2012

©LMHS 2012

Key words

Appurtenances (tenements), Books, Devisees other than family, Ecclesiastic, Endowment, Family, Farmstock, Land, Livestock, Location (Lyddington, Stoke Dry, Uppingham, Preston, Bisbrooke, Essendine, Foxton, Tilton, Skeffington, Launde, other), Valuables