

## Lyddington Manor History Society

**Lyon FALKENER, gentleman of Uppingham**

**Will proved 1655**

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1 In the name of God Amen  
2 The first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand Six Fifty  
3 and fower I Lyon Falkener the elder of Uppingham in the County of Rutland  
4 gentleman beinge in perfect memorie and understandinge Thanks be given to  
5 Almighty god doe revouke all former wills by mee made And doe make &  
6 ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner followinge: First and  
7 above all I resigne my Soule into the hands of the holy and blessed Trinity  
8 from whence I received the same And my body to the ground from whence it  
9 came hopeinge through the death and passion of my Lord and Saviour Jesus  
10 Christ my sinnes shalbe remitted and my Soule Saved And as touchinge my  
11 reall and personall estate which god hath lent mee to dispose of I give and  
12 bequeath the Same as followeth. First I give towards the repaire of the north  
13 Chappell of the parrish Church of Uppingham aforesayd the Summe of twentie  
14 shillings to be bestowed thereupon as my Sonne Everard Falkener and his heires  
15 shall thinke fitt and appoint And also to him that shall preach at my buriall  
16 The Summe of twenty shillings And to the poore of Uppingham Tradsmen or  
17 others the Summe of tenn pounds of lawfull money to make up the lost monies  
18 formerly given by Mr Chatborne and Mr Oldfeild deceased, if soe much thereof  
19 be wantinge to remaine as a Stocke for their use in such manner as the sayd  
20 Mr Chatborne and Mr Oldfeilds' moneys were to be employed or otherwise as by  
21 my executrix and Mr Everard Falkener my eldest Sonne Lyon Falkener my  
22 Second Sonne and Anthony Falkener my youngest Sonne and their Severall heires  
23 or the greatest part of them forever hereafter shalbe thought fitt and conveynient  
24 for the best benefitt of the sayd poore tradsmen or others of the sayd parrish.  
25 Item I give to my faithfull freind and Sarvant that was William Roberts three  
26 pounds Six shillngs and eight pence as a remembrance of my love And I give  
27 to every one of my Sarvants that shall live with mee in house at the tyme  
28 of my decease Six shillings and eight pence apeece besides their wages And to  
29 my Sonne Fancorte and his wife a Gould ringe of forty shillings value with a deaths  
30 head to be set or ingraven therein, and to my grandchilde Lyon Fancorte the summe

31 of Forty shillings And to all other my grandchildren the Summe of twenty shillings  
32 And to my Sister Thimble a gold ringe of Forty shillings value with a deaths  
33 head to be set or ingraven therein And to my godsonne Richard Paskman Sonne of  
34 Richard Paskman deceased Mary Dickman daughter of Francis Dickman and Wiborrow  
35 Hill daughter of Grace Wade late widdowe Hill to each of them liveinge at my decease  
36 one good broode ewe and lambe to begin them a stocke Item I give to every other  
37 of my godchildren in Uppingham liveing at my decease Two shillings Six pence  
38 a peece Item I give to Everard Falkener my eldest sonne my Seale gold ringe  
39 which my good father at his death gave mee And to his wife forty shillings to  
40 bestowe in what shee pleaseth as a remembrance from mee And to my Cozen  
41 Margery and her Children liveinge at my decease three shillings foure pence a peece  
42 to bestowe or lay forth in gloves or in what my wife shall thinke fitt in remem  
43 brance of my love to them Item I give to my grandchild Lyon Faulkener Sonne  
44 of my eldest sonne Everard Falkener all my lawe bookes and other bookes hopeinge  
45 the Lord will blesse him and make him soe studious and industrious as that hee  
46 will make use of them Item I give and bequeath to my welbeloved wife Katherine  
47 Falkener all that my messuage or Tennement with the appurtenances in Uppingham  
48 aforesayd wherein I now live and the Court and garden lyeinge of the north side  
49 thereof And all the east part of my Freehold yeard to bee divided from the west  
50 part thereof with a straight wadd or lyne from the east end of the Govell of my new  
51 built brewhouse belonginge to the messuage in my Sonne Everards occupation  
52 unto the east end of the govell of my new built barne erected between the well  
53 house and the sayd barne the particion thereof to be made at the Charge of  
54 my sayd wife if shee please to make the same And I give her the sayd well  
55 house hated barne of the east side thereof And all other barnes stables houses brew  
56 houses woodhouses and yeards whatsoever standinge and beinge on the east side  
57 of the new particion intended To hold to her and her and her assignes for and  
58 dureinge her naturall life; and two moneths After And from and after her estate  
59 therein determined to the use of Everard Falkener my eldest Sonne for and  
60 dureing his naturall life And after his decease Then to the use of Lyon Falkener  
61 my grandchild Sonne of the sayd Everard my eldest sonne and the heires  
62 males of his body lawfully begotten And for default of such issue to the right heires  
63 of Everard Falkener my eldest sonne forever Item I give to the sayd Katherine  
64 Falkener my wife and Anthony Falkener my youngest sonne and their heires forever  
65 All my messuage or tennement with the appurtenances and twenty acres of land ley

66 meadow and pasture to the sayd messuage auintiently belonginge lyeinge within the  
67 Towne and feilds of Uppingham aforesayd now or late in the occupacon of John  
68 Setchell William Chapman and Regnall Waters or Some or one of them And all  
69 that Cottage or Tennement now in the occupacion of Richard Tory which sayd  
70 Messuage Cottage tennement and lands last mentioned were heretofore the lands  
71 and tennements of William Payne gentleman deceased And alsoe all those my fee  
72 farme rents of inheritance in Winge in the sayd County of Rutland of the yearly  
73 value of fourteene pounds and upwards Nevertheless uppon trust and confidence  
74 And to the intent and purpose that they shall dispose thereof in such manner as  
75 I the sayd Lyon Falkener shall appoint and declare by my deede in writinge and  
76 my hand and seale testified by two or three Credible witnesses And for want of  
77 such appointment or declaracion Then to such of my sonnes or grandchildren as  
78 my sayd wife or Anthony Falkener my youngest sonne (excepinge himselfe) or the  
79 Survivor of them shall thinke fittinge Item I give and bequeath my Cottage or tenne-  
80 ment now in the occupacion of Goodlad and the malt mill house and mill therein  
81 which I purchased of my uncle Falkener with their appurtenances in Uppingham  
82 aforesayd to Katherine Falkener my sayd wife for and dureinge her naturall life And  
83 after her decease To the use of Everard Falkener my eldest sonne forever And as to  
84 all and Singular other my Freehold and Coppihold Messuages Cottages lands tenements  
85 And hereditaments of inheritance with their and every of their appurtenances within  
86 the towne and feilds of Uppingham aforesayd and not herein before bequeathed I give  
87 and bequeath as Followeth That is to say) As to for and concerninge one moiety or  
88 halfe part of my sayd messuages Cottages Lands tennements and hereditaments both  
89 freehold and Coppihold with their and everie of their appurtenances to the use of  
90 Everard Falkener my eldest sonne for and dureinge his naturall life And from and  
91 if shee continue sole and unmarried in leiu of her Joynture and thirds And from  
92 and after her decease or second marriage Then to the use of Lyon Falkener my grand  
93 child Sonne of Everard Falkener my eldest sonne for and dureinge his naturall  
94 life And from and after his decease to the heires males of his body lawfully  
95 begotten And for default of such issue to the right heires of my eldest sonne  
96 Everard Falkener forever And as to for and concerning the other moiety or halfe  
97 part of my Messuages Cottages lands tennements and hereditaments with their and  
98 every of their appurtenances both freehold and Coppihold in Uppingham aforesayd to  
99 the use of the sayd Everard Falkener my eldest sonne for and dureinge his naturall  
100 life And from and after his decease To the use of Lyon Falkener my grandchild

101 Sonne of the Sayd Everard for and dureinge his naturall life And from and  
102 after his decease to the heires males of my eldest Sonne Everard Falkener And  
103 for default of such issue to the right heires of the Sayd Everard forever Item  
104 I give and bequeath to Lyon Falkener my grandchild eldest sonne of Everard  
105 Falkener my eldest sonne the proffitts of the Faires at Uppingham and that new  
106 buildinge betweene Dickmans' house and the Churchyard gate All which I hold by  
107 Lease amongst other things for yeares determinable uppon lives from the right  
108 honourable Henry Earle of Stanford and the Lady Anne Countesse his wife To hold  
109 to the sayd Lyon for and dureinge his naturall life (if my Lease therein shall  
110 soe long continue. And from and after his decease then to William Falkener his  
111 brother and other of the brothers accordinge to their Seniority for and dureinge their  
112 Severall and respectively lives successively (if my lease shall soe long continue) Item  
113 I give the windmill in Preston and malt mills in Preston and Uppingham and the  
114 sute and Custom to them belonginge and all other things which I hold by lease  
115 from the sayd Earle and Lady Anne Countess his wife as aforesayd, lyeinge  
116 within the towne and feilds of Uppingham aforesayd Bisbrooke Preston and Glaston  
117 in the sayd County and not herein otherwise bequeathed To Katherine Falkener my  
118 sayd wife for and duringe her naturall life And if shee happen to dye within  
119 three yeares after my decease then to hold to her executors administrators or  
120 assignes for Fower yeares after her decease if my lease soe long continue  
121 therein And from and after her estate therein determined To the use of Everard  
122 Falkener my eldest sonne for and dureing his naturall life (if my estate  
123 therein soe long continue And from and after his decease to Lyon Falkener  
124 my grandchild for his life And after his decease to his other brothers accordinge to  
125 their Seniority for and dureinge their Severall and respectively lives successively (if  
126 my lease shall soe long continue) Provided alwais and my minde and will  
127 is that Katherine my wife and Everard Falkener my eldest sonne or  
128 either of them shall happen and be minded to renue my sayd lease of the  
129 Pickage and Stallage and other things in Uppingham Preston or Bisbrook aforesaid  
130 It shalbe lawfull for the sayd Katherine and Everard or either of them to surrender  
131 up the sayd lease for the takeing of a new giveinge sufficient Security to make  
132 a new lease thereof to the uses aforesayd not lessininge the former estates herein  
133 bequeathed Item I give and bequeath All and Singular my Messuages Cottages  
134 lands leys meadowes Closes and pastures with their appurtenances both free and  
135 Coppihold Scituate lyeing and beinge within the Towne feilds and Territories of

136 Liddington Seaton Thorpe and Stoakedry within the sayd County or any of them To  
137 the use of Katherine Falkener my sayd wife for and dureinge her naturall life  
138 And if my sayd wife happen to depart this life within three yeares after my  
139 decease Then to hold to the use and behoofe of the executors administrators or assignes  
140 of my Sayd wife for fower yeares after her decease And from and after her estate  
141 therein determined to the use of Anthony Falkener my youngest sonne and the  
142 heires males of his body lawfully begotten And for default of such issue to Everard  
143 Falkener my eldest sonne for and dureinge his naturall life And from and after  
144 his decease then to the use of Lyon Falkener my grandchild Sonne of Everard  
145 Falkener my eldest Sonne and the heires males of his body lawfully begotten  
146 And for default of such issue to the right heires of the sayd Lyon Falkener my  
147 grandchild forever And as to all and singular my Leasehold lands and  
148 Tennements in Liddington aforesayd and Winge in the Sayd County of Rutland  
149 And all other my goods Chattles and personall estate not formerly bequeathed  
150 my legacies debts and funeral expenses discharged I give and bequeath to the  
151 sayd Katherine Falkener my loveinge wife whom I make Sole executrix of this  
152 my last will and Testament And I humbly desire my every honoured worthy  
153 freind Geffrey Palmer esquire to be Supervisor of the same And that if any  
154 question shall arise touchinge this my last will that hee wilbe released to give  
155 his best advice to end and determine the Same hoping she wilbe ruled by  
156 him And as a poore remembrance of my love and service I give him  
157 In Witnes whereof I have hereunto put my hand and Seale to every leafe here  
158 of beinge in number fower the day and yeare abovesayd: Lyon Falkener:  
159 Signed Sealed published and declared as the last will of the sayd Lyon Falkener  
160 the elder in the presence of us William Roberts Richard Fancourts Daniell  
161 Swift past de Uppingham

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

Proved at London 6<sup>th</sup> February 1654 by Katherine Falkener relict of the deceased.

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## Key words

Appurtenances (barn, brewhouse, hovel, tenements, outbuildings), Books, Buildings, Devises other than family, Ecclesiastic, Endowment, Family, Valuables, Livestock, Location (Bisbrooke, Glaston, Lyddington, Preston, Seaton, Stoke Dry, Thorpe, Uppingham, Wing), Land (ley, meadow, pasture, yardland), Mills, Occupants