

Lyddington Manor History Society

John SISMEY, yeoman of Thorpe

Will proved 1602

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1 In the name of God Amen The eightenthe
2 Day of July in the yere of our Lorde god One thousand six hundred and two, John
3 Sismey of Thorpe by the water in the Countie of Rutland yoman being sick in
4 bodie But of good and perfect memorie, thanks be given to god, doe ordaine and
5 make this my last will and Testament in manner and forme following, that is to
6 saye, firste I commend my Soule into the handes of god my maker, hoping assuredly
7 through the onelie merites of Jesus Christe my Saviour to be made partaker of life
8 everlasting, And I commend my bodie to the earth whereof it was made, and to be
9 buried in the parish Church of Liddington neare unto my predecessors and ancient
10 kinsfolkes, Item I give and bequeath unto Anne Sismey my loving wief the somme
11 of Fourety poundes of lawfull English money to be payed to her within one six
12 monethes after my decease, And also all such goodes and houshold stuff as I had with
13 her at the time of her marriage that is to saie, One trucle bed with bedding and
14 all thynges belonging thereto, one livery cubborde two chestes fower buffet stooles,
15 two and twentie peices of pewter smale and great, fower brasse pannes one brasse
16 pot, one chafing dish, one skymmer one tub one paile, one paire of sheetes, some
17 of flax and some of hempen seaven pillatters, three table clothes one dozen of table
18 napkins one diaper towell, one carpet and three cushions, all which shall be delivered
19 to her within tenn daies after my decease. My will and meaning is also that if my
20 saide wife shall within one moneth nexte after my decease remise and release to
21 John Sismey, my eldest sonne, all the interest and title of dower which she maye
22 claime oute of my freholde landes, of which I shall die seized, to that purpose that
23 he maye quietly and peaceablie enioy the same clearly acquitted discharged and freed
24 of anie dower to be claymed by the saide Anne that then my executors shall satisfy
25 and pay to the saide Anne or her assignes, the somme of twentie poundes of lawfull
26 English money over and besides the legacy to her before bequeathed, in liewe and
27 recompence of her dower, which somme of twentie poundes shall be payed within
28 one yeare next after my decease, And further I will that my Executor shall
29 suffer my saide wife to remaine and be in my house wherein I nowe dwell
30 with my saide exe[cuter], he finding her during the saide tearme, meate drink and

31 other victualls fit for her calling if she shall soe longe live unmarried, Item I give
32 to Anthonie Sismey my second sonne the somme of thirtie poundes of lawfull
33 English money to be paied within one yere nexte after my decease, Item I give
34 unto William Sismey my thirde sonne the like somme of thirtie poundes of like
35 lawfull English money, to be paied to him within fower yeres after my decease,
36 Item I give unto Edmund Sismey my fowerth sonne the somme of thirtye poundes
37 of like lawfull English money to be paied unto him at the age of one and twenty
38 yeres, Item I give unto Margaret Sismey my eldest daughter the somme of thirtie
39 poundes of lawfull English money to be payed at the age of one and twenty yeres,
40 or the day of her marriage which of them shall first happen Item I give unto
41 Joane Sismey, my youngest daughter the like somme of thirtie poundes of lawfull
42 English money to be payed at the age of one and twentie yeres, or the day of her
43 marriage which of them shall first happen, Item I give and bequeath unto
44 Michaell Sismey, my youngest sonne the somme of twentie poundes, to be payed to
45 him when he shall accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares, And in regarde
46 that my debts which I owe to anie person shall and maye be payed and and satisfied,
47 And that my legacies before bequeathed shall be according to my mind and will performed,
48 if my goodes and chattels will not be sufficient for the payment thereof, I will and
49 bequeathe that all my freholde landes in Thorpe Liddington and Seaton shalbe sould
50 by [*space*] Robert Ingram and John Pecke my deare and good frendes, and
51 the money for which it shall be sould for shall be converted towards the paymente
52 of my debts and performance of this my last will, and the over plus to be given to
53 my executors if my executor shall nott within three monethes next after my decease
54 enter into seaverall bondes to the seaverall legatyes for the thus paymente of
55 the seaverall sommes of money and chattells to them and every of them legated
56 according to the true intent and meaning of this my last will. The rest of my goodes
57 and chattells moveable and unmoveable, my debts legacies and funeralls paide and
58 discharged, and my bodie honestlie brought to the gronde, I give and bequeath to John
59 Sismey my sonne and heire, whom of this my last will and testament I make my
60 full executor. In witnesse whereof I have sett to my hande this ninetenth daie
61 of July in the fower and fortithe yere of the raigne of our moste gracious
62 soveraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of god of England Fraunce and Irelande
63 Queene defender of the faithe [etc] in the *presence* of Michaell Clipsham Edmund Wrighte
64 withe others. John Sismey

Summary of Latin Probate clause

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