

## Lyddington Manor History Society

John SLYE, yeoman of Caldecott

Will proved 1617

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1 IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN the Nyne and twentieth day of  
2 Maye I John Slye of Caldecott in the Countie of Rutland yeoman do bequeathe in this my  
3 last will and Testament my Soul unto the protection of the Almightye hoping thorough  
4 his meritts to be saved and my bodye to be buried within the Church yard of Caldecot  
5 First I give unto John Slye my eldest Sonne Fifteene poundes when he shall accomplish  
6 the age of twelve yeres Item I give to Robert my second Sonne the summe of Fifteene pounds  
7 when he shall accomplish the age of twelve yeres Item I give to Elinnor my eldest daughter  
8 one hundred poundes when she shall accomplish the age of tenne yeres Item I give to  
9 William Slye my third Sonne the somme of one hundred poundes when he shall accomplishe  
10 the age of twelve yeres Item my Will is that the Sayed portions which I have given  
11 unto my Sayed Children shalbe lett out unto their use after the Rate of Eight poundes  
12 in the hundred and not above And that there shalbe given yerelie out of their portions twoe  
13 shillings apiece to their Overseers when the Sayed money shalbe let out Item I make Jane my  
14 Wife my full and sole executrix of this my last will and Testament of all my ~~movea~~ goods  
moveable  
15 and unmoveable whersoever Item I give to Jane my wife all my freehould Landes ley and  
meddowe  
16 with thappurtenances belonging unto yt lying in the feilds of Thorpe untill the tyme that my  
Sonne  
17 Robert Slye shall accomplishe the age of one and twentie yeres and then to my Sonne Robert  
18 my will is that yf any of my Sonnes shall dye before they shall accomplishe the age of one  
19 and twenty yeres that then their portions shalbe equallie devided amonge the Rest of my  
children  
20 And allso my will is that yf Elinnor my daughter shall dye before she be of the age of fifteen  
21 yeres That then her portion shalbe iquallie Devided among her Bretheren Item of this my last  
will  
22 I make Robert Wiles of Duddington grandfather to my Sayed Children Robert Wiles  
23 his sonne Thomas Wilcocks of Bisbrooke and William Slye of Caldecott my brother Overseers  
24 of my will Allowed in the presents of these men By me John Slye [?.....] of this my

25 Will. William Hill [?Signed] William Slye Junior I John Slye of Caldecott in this my last  
26 Will do give and bequeathe unto the poore of Caldecott the somme of fortie shillings to be  
27 equallie devided amongst them

## **Summary of Latin Probate clause**

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