

Lyddington Manor History Society

Everard STANGER, yeoman of Lyddington

Will proved 1653

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1 In the name of God Amen
2 I Everard Stanger of Luddington in the County of Rutland yeoman being sicke in
3 body but of good and perfect memory (the Almighty god be praised) And knoweing that all
4 flesh being itt never soe stronge and lusty must once returne to the earth whereof itt
5 was made And beinge desirous to settle that little estate which itt hath pleased god to
6 lend me for a tyme, doe make and ordaine this my last will and testament in manner
7 and forme followeing (that is to saie) First I commend my soule into the hands of
8 Almighty god my maker stedfastly beleeevinge throughe the onely meritts of Christe my
9 Saviour to enjoy everlastinge life Item I comend my body to the earth whereof itt was
10 made Item I give and bequeath to my welbeloved freind Bridgett Russell widdowe
11 (whome I intended to have made my wife) my gray Filley which is now depasturinge
12 in the Fenns Item I give and bequeath unto my kinsman Kenelme Stanger sonne of
13 my Unckle Kenelme Stanger deceased the sume of five pounds of lawfull Englishe
14 money to be paid within twelve moneths after my decease Item I give and bequeath
15 unto Anne Allen eldest Daughter of my brother in Lawe Moses Allen and to her
16 heres and assignes forever All my freehold lands, leas, pastures, feedings, meadows,
17 commons, tennements, and hereditaments commonly accompted one halfe yard land with
18 the appurtenances in Liddington aforesaid or within the bounds and Territories
19 of the same, Item I give and bequeath unto Elizabeth Allen youngest daughter of the sayde
20 Moses Allen and to her Executors, Administrators and assignes all and singular
21 my demeasne lands leas, meadows, pastures, feedings commons tennements and hereditaments
22 whatsoever being one halfe yard land with the appurtenances in Liddington aforesaid and
23 which I nowe hold by Indenture of lease for divers yeares yett to come determinable uppon
24 lives from the righte honourable the Earle of Exeter Item I give and bequeath unto the
25 said Bridgett Russell one reasonable Carte load of hay, to bee delivered to her out of my
26 Barne within three daies after my decease and not to containe above fifteene hundred
27 weight, Item I further give and bequeath unto the said Bridgett Russell the summe of
28 seaven pounds a yeare for and during the twoe first yeares next after my decease (if
29 shee happen to live soe long And after the sayd twoe first yeares then the summe of tenne
30 pounds a yeare for and dureing her naturall life, And my minde and will is that the

31 said Moses Allen shall within one weeke after my decease give sufficient security by bond
32 or surrender of cobbyhold land sufficient for that purpose to the said Bridgett Russell for
33 payment of the said severall sumes in such manner and forme as the same shall growe
34 due and payeable, And my will and meaneing further is that my Sister Anne Fowler
35 widdowe shall have sufficient maintenance allowed her during her naturall life by the said
36 Moses Allen and Anne Allen out of my personall estate and lands formerly bequeathed
37 All the rest of my goods, chattells and moveables, my debts payd and funerall dischardged I
give and
38 bequeath unto the said Moses Allen whome I make and ordaine sole executor of this my last
39 will and testament In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale dated this
40 twelveth day of January in the yeare of our Lord God one thousand sixe hundred fitye and
41 twoe Everard Stanger his marke Sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas Crier *John*
42 Sismey Michaell Renoldes

Summary of Latin Probate clause

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Appurtenances (barn, tenements, other), Crops, Devisee other than family, Family, Land (pasture, ley, meadow, yard), Livestock, Location (Lyddington)