

Lyddington Manor History Society

Zachary WARD, husbandman of Caldecott (Caldecoate)

Will proved 1659

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1 In the name of God Amen
2 I Zachary Ward of Caldecoate in the County of Rutland husbandman
3 being sicke in body but in perfect memorie thanks bee given to Almighty god
4 for the same I doe ordaine this my last will and Testament I committ my soule
5 into the hands of Almighty god my Creator and redeemer And my body to bee
6 buried in the Churchyard of Caldecoate As for this my earthly goods which I
7 now enioy I give and bequeath in manner and forme as Followeth Imprimis
8 I give to Anne Ward my loving wife Foure Cowes and Twentty sheepe and all the moveables
9 within doores but one bed and bed Coffe and bedding belonging to it which I give to Zachary
10 Ward my eldest sonne Item I give to Zachary Ward my eldest sonne Five horsekin and the
11 lease of demesnes in present possession after my decease and one Cow and all Waggon
12 Carts and ploughes harrowes and Geares and all other implements belonging to husbandry
13 Alsoe I give to Thomas Ward my second sonne when hee shall accomplish the age of one and
14 [in the right margin] forty pounds to be paid
15 Twenty yeares to be paid the summe of Forty pounds by my Executor and one Cow and Foure
16 sheepe and the black Maire Item I give to Richard Ward my third sonne Forty pounds and Foure
17 sheepe to be paid by my executor Item I give to Elizabeth Ward my eldest daughter Fortie
18 pounds and one Cow and Foure sheepe Item I give to Dorothy Ward my second daughter
19 Forty pounds and one Cow and Foure sheepe Item I give to Ann Ward my youngest daughter
20 Forty pounds and Foure sheepe they are all to have their portions paid them when they shall
21 accomplish the age of one and twenty yeares And if any of them dye before they Come to
22 that age their portions are to be divided amongst the rest Item I give to the poore of
23 Caldecoate Tenn shillings all the rest of my goods unbequeathed with Funerall expences
24 discharged I give and bequeath unto Robert Slye which I make my Full and Sole
25 executor of this my last will In wittnes whereof I have sett to my hand and seale thee
26 day and yeare within written March the nineteenth one thousand six hundred Fyfty
27 and Eight. Zachary Ward his marke Sealed and dellivered in the presence of
28 Richard Hill Walter Nubon his marke William Slye Thomas Carter.
29 This will was proved at London the ninth day of June one
30 Thousand six hundred Fifty nine before the Judges for probate of wills and

31 granted Administration by the oath of Robert Slye executor To whom Administration
32 was Committed hee being First sworne by Commission truely to Administer.

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