

Lyddington Manor History Society

John WRIGHT, Farmer of Lyddington

Will proved 1781

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1 In the Name of God Amen I John Wright of Liddington in the County of Rutland Farmer
2 being thanks be to God of sound mind memory and understanding do make publish and declare
3 this my last Will and Testament in Manner and form following that is to say First I give and
4 Devise All that my Copyhold or Customary Messuage Cottage or Tenement with the Orchard
5 Outbuildings Hereditaments Commons and Appurtenances thereunto belonging in Liddington
6 aforesaid and all other all other my Copyhold Lands and Tenements there or Elsewhere unto
my Son
7 Hugh Wright To hold all the same unto my said Son Hugh Wright his Heirs and Assigns for
8 ever. I Also give and Bequeath unto my Grandson John Wylds of Nassington --- the sum of
Ten Pounds to be
9 paid to him at his age of twenty one if then alive and without Interest I Also Give and Bequeath
10 unto my Grand Daughter Catherine Ridgeley the Sum of five pounds I Also Give and Bequeath
11 unto my Grand Daughters Susannah and Ann Seaton the Sum of five pounds each to be paid to
12 my said three Grand Daughters as they shall arrive at the age of twenty one I Also give and
13 Bequeath to Susannah Castle and Elizabeth Downes the Sum of one Shilling each. I also give
14 and Bequeath unto my Daughter Phebie Wright the Sum of twenty pounds to be paid to
15 her within Six Months next after my Death I also Give and Bequeath unto my said Daughter
16 Phebie Wright all my Household Furniture. All the rest residue and Remainder of my personal
17 Estate whatsoever or wheresoever or of what Nature or kind Soever that I shall dye possessed
18 interested in or intitled unto after payment of all my just Debts the above Legacies any Funeral
19 Expenses and the Charges of Proving and Executing this my Will I Give and Bequeath all
20 the same and every Part thereof unto my said Son Hugh Wright his Executors and
Administrators
21 for ever And I do hereby make Constitute and appoint my said Son Hugh Wright full and Sole
22 Executor of this my will hereby revoking and making void all former wills by me heretofore
made
23 In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of January
24 in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty.

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John Wright

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His mark **X**

27 Signed Sealed published and Declared by the said Testator
28 John Wright as and for his last will and Testament in the Presence
29 of us who in his Presence at his request and in the Presence of
30 each other have Subscribed our Names as Witnesses
31 thereto



E Marvien

Clement Marvin

Joseph Pretty

Probate clause

On the 28th day of June 1781

Hugh Wright the Executor within named was

duly sworn and made Oath that the *deceased* did

not die possessed of a personal Estate to the

amount or Value of One hundred Pounds

Before me *Mainwaring* Laughton

Surrogate

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