

Lyddington Manor History Society

Lyon FAULKNER, gentleman of Lyddington

Will proved 1681

ROLLR DE 73/1715/2

1 October the 28th 1681
2 The last will and testament of me Lyon Faulkner of
3 Liddington in the County of Rutland gentleman
4 Eternall omnipotent Almighty God and most mercifull father of heaven and Earth by and through whose
5 great providence great mercy great patience and long suffering [I] have lived to this *present* day abovesaid
6 in my perfect memory senses and understanding thanks be to my God doe revoake and disanull all former and
7 other wills heretofore by me made And doe make and ordaine this my last will and Testament in manner & forme
8 following First and above all I Resigne my soule into the hands of the holy and blessed Trinity from whence I received the
9 same And my body to the ground from whence it came hoping through the death and passion of my Lord and Saviour
10 Jesus Christ my sinns shalbe remitted and my soule saved And as touching my reall and *personall* Estate which
11 God hath lent me to dispose of I give and bequeath as followeth
12 *Imprimis* I give to my Lord Mountagne a waggon load of good cleane oats for provinder worth three pounds Item I give to
13 Sir Lewis Palmer and ~~his~~ Lady Twenty shillings a piece to buy them mourning Rings. Item I give to Mr [?Keck] Counsellor
14 of law of London Twenty shillings to buy him a mourning Ring Item I give to Mr Thomas Coleburne Mr William
15 Church Mr Peter Bennitt Mr Mathew Johnson Mr James Sparrow and my Godson Mr William Massey Twenty
16 shillings apiece to buy them mourning Rings Item I give to Mr Francis Gray of Wellingborough Twenty shilling to
17 buy him mourning Item I give to Mr Ascough of Buckmaster and his wife Twenty shillings apiece to buy them mourning Rings
18 Item I give to my Nephew Mr Thomas Rastall to him and his wife and his two sonns That is Thomas and James foure

19 pounds to buy them mourning. Item I give to Mr Richard Hurst and his wife and his sonn Richard Hurst three pounds
20 to buy them mourning. Item I give to Mr Hunt of Gretton and his wife Twenty shillings a piece to buy them mourning
21 Rings alsoe I give to Mr Hunt's two daughters five pounds apiece to buy them mourning. Item I give to Mr Woodcock
22 and his wife and Children and to Mr Thomas Woodcock his brother and his Children Ten pounds to buy them mourning
23 Item I give to Mr Lawrence Maydwell Twenty shillings and to his sonn Richard my Godson Ten shillings to buy them
24 mourning Item upon condition of this my request and demand herein following I give to Mr William Roberts and his
25 wife five pounds and to his three sons five pounds to be equally devided amongst them And to his youngest
26 daughter Dorothy Twenty pounds Now my Request and demand is before payment be made of theise
27 Legacies that hee the said Mr Roberts according to his promise to me made doth deliver up the bond to my
28 Executor which Henry Wythers and James Smith are witnesses unto or give him a gennerall release (for I doe
29 declare upon this my last will and Testament that I never received any money upon itt Neither did the said Mr
30 Roberts ever demand any money upon that bond of me and it is above Twenty years since itt was
31 onely a bond in trust and was to be delivered up to me upon demand by his promise without payment of
32 any money upon itt. Item upon Condition herein expressed I give to William Allin and Elizabeth Allin
33 the sonn and daughter of Edward Allin of Liddington gentleman Twenty pounds hee the said Edward
34 Allin delivering up to my Executor a [?pennall] bill of Ten pounds wherein I and William Bromfield are
35 bound to him for. Item I give to Mr Edmonds of Empingham Twenty shillings and to his eldest Sonn Robert
36 Edmonds and his wife Twenty shillings apiece to buy them mourning And to his sonn Charles & his daughter
37 Ann Ten shillings apiece to buy them mourning Item I give to Mr Tampion of Braunston his daughter
38 my God daughter Twenty shillings to buy her mourning. Item I give to my worthy good Friend Mr Fane
39 Twenty shillings to buy him a mourning Ring. Item I give to Mr Brite of Harborough his wife and
40 Children Twenty shillings to buy them mourning Item I give to Mr Meakins of Oukham his daughter Twenty
41 shillings to buy her mourning I give to M^{ris} Squire of Oukham \widdow/ Twenty shillings to buy her mourning I give to Mr

42 Champante Twenty shillings to buy him a mourning Ring. I give to Mr Potter Ten shillings to buy him mourning. I give
43 to M^{rs} Hudson of Glaston Twenty shillings to buy her mourning and Twenty shillings yeerely during her Naturall
44 Life to be payed out of that house William Ibbs the younger liveth in Item I give to Andrew Rudkin and Abel Taylor
45 of Glaston Twenty shillings to buy them mourning I give to Ann Ibbs of Glaston Ten shillings I give alsoe to Elizabeth
46 Dunmor my Executors house keeper Twenty shillings to buy her mourning. I give to Elizabeth Rudkin of Bisbrooke
47 Twenty shillings I give to Richard Cousnis the elder of Bisbrooke Twenty shillings I give to Widdow Fox of Upingham
48 Twenty shillings Item I give to Richard Willowes my Godson Twenty pounds in money and my three old draught Mares
49 That is the yellow dunn mare and one blacke mare and one browne mare I bought of Robert Collin And my
50 waggon and plowes and harrowes and all my geares and tackle to them belonging. I give to Nicholas Timms Ten
51 shillings and the barr of Iron hee tooke out of my Chamber and gave to Robert Ireland. Item I give to Robert
52 Manton my Godson the sonn of Thomas Manton the elder Ten pounds and the blacke mare foale and two little
53 ewes and to Elizabeth wife of the said Thomas Manton my browne heiffer. I give to William Rowell of
54 Benifield his three Children Ten shillings apiece and to his widdow Twenty shillings Item I give to M^{rs}
55 Beeby of Liddington Twenty shillings to buy her a mourning Ring. Item I give unto Thomas Pole
56 Towne Clarke Twenty shillings alsoe I give to the said Thomas Pole one Tennement of mine now in the possession of Widdow Watterfield
57 dureing his naturall life and noe longer to be helpfull to me in my buryall. I give to James Burton my Tennant the house hee
58 now liveth in dureing his naturall life Rent free. I give to Mathew Lanke Twenty shillings I give to William Clarke the elder
59 and his wife Forty shillings. I give to William Wright Twenty shillings and to his two sonns Ten shillings to be equally
60 devided between them I give to Widdow Warren Twenty shillings I give to John Warren Ten shillings. I give to Richard
61 Sismey Ten shillings I give to Widdow Collin of Liddington Ten shillings. I give to Edward Whitehead of Upingham his
62 Children Twenty shillings to be equally devided amongst them. Item I give to Mary Woodcock my servant Forty shillings and two
63 Little ewes a flaxen sheet and pillow beare and my old curtaines. I give to William Pegg Ten shillings. I give to Mr Townshin
64 and his wife Twenty shillings. I give to M^{rs} Isabell Wadland of Licester Twenty shillings to buy her a mourning Ringe

65 I give to John Freeman the elder five shillings. I give to Widdow Mastine of Liddington Ten shillings. I give to William
66 Bromfield and his wife Forty shillings. I give to Alce Burton the daughter of James Burton living at Gretford Ten
67 shillings. I give to Widdow Johnson and her daughter Ellin Ten shillings. I give to Bridgett Smith the wife of John Smith
68 Twenty shillings Item I give to Mr John Woodcock George Woodcock Zachary Ward John Hill Samuell Bringhurst
69 and John Woodcock husbandman Forty shillings to be equally devided amongst them to buy them mourning. I give to
70 Steven Mantons youngest Sonn Ten shillings. I give to John Baker the elder Ten shillings I give to Nicholas Pridmore of
71 Upingham Ten shillings. I give to Edward Wright and Sarah Stretton five shillings a piece . I give to Joshep Pritty my
72 Cart. I give to my Godson Daniell Munton one ewe I give to all the rest of my God Children herein not named three
73 Shillings fourepence a piece. I give to Elizabeth Fowler the wife of John Fowler of Wakerly my Red heiffer. And to
74 Francis Fowler sonn of the said John Fowler Twenty shillings. I give to Susan Gowar of Wardly formerly my servant
75 two yereling calves a black one for her daughter and a browne one for her selfe. I give to Emm Gray Widdow of Stamford
76 ten shillings I give to John Newbone and Robert Newbone Ten shillings a piece and to George Newbone Twenty shillings
77 I give to my Godson Zachary Ward Ten shillings I give to Margary Salmon of Middleton Ten shillings to buy her a mourning
78 wastcoat I give to the poore of Oukham Twenty shillings and to the poore Upingham Twenty shillings and to the poore
79 of Liddington Twenty shillings to the poore of Glaston Ten shillings to the poore of Bisbrooke Ten shillings and to the poore
80 of Caldecott Ten shillings Item I give to Robert Roberts his daughter one bruckle Cow I give to Mary Watts formerly my
81 servant Ten shillings. Item my will is that thirty pounds for my Interment and funeral expences to be expended I give to
82 the Ringers of Oukham and Liddington Twenty shillings equally devided Item I give to Mr Rue Twenty shillings. Item I give
83 to Margery Smith widdow my servant and Elizabeth her youngest daughter All those my Freehold Tenements *with* their appurtenances
84 now in the possession of the said Margery Edward Wright and John Stretton. And all that piece of ground next the street
85 thereto belonging And alsoe all that my Freehold close with Appurtenances adioyning upon the aforesaid houses called by
86 the name of Kilne close in the occupacion of George Sismey containing by estimacion two acres be the same more or less
87 To have and to hold to them the said Margery and Elizabeth during their naturall lives and the longer liver of them

88 and noe longer. Alwayes provided that the said Margery and Elizabeth doe not nor shall not make sale Assigne or sell over any
89 of their title or terme of the *premisses* herein bequeathed to noe person or *persons* whatsoever but to my Executor. Alsoe I
90 give to the said Margery Smith my three Cows (That is the doue Cow the browne Cow with white tayle and the white
91 backt Cow with short tayle forever And my three nether Cow pastures during her naturall life and my browne flect
92 heiffer to her youngest daughter Elizabeth Alsoe I give to the said Margery and Elizabeth Fodder to maintaine them
93 this winter alsoe I give to the said Margery all that old wood settout at the woodhouse and for the rebuilding of the
94 house upon that piece of ground of hers next the street Alsoe I give to the said Margery my bed in the old
95 Chamber and all my bedding (except that which I lye upon And all my Linin and wollen unbequeathed (except
96 my wayreing cloths. I alsoe give to her the said Margery one table in the old Chamber over the kitchin and the old
97 Chest and All the pewter and brass to Elizabeth her youngest daughter and two black ewes Item further I
98 give to the said Margery Twenty pounds to be payed within six months after my decease and alsoe the little mare I
99 bought of Joshep Pretty. Item I give to Frances Smith the daughter of the said Margery five pounds to be payed
100 within six months after my decease. Item further I give to Elizabeth Smith youngest daughter of the said Margery
101 Smith Forty pounds to be payed to her when shee shall attaine the age of one and Twenty yeeres or at her day of
102 Marriage which shall happen first to be. And Forty shillings yeerely payed to her to maintaine and bring her up till
103 the said Forty pounds grow due to be payed. Alsoe I give to the said Elizabeth all my beding I now lye upon
104 Item I give to M^{ris} Dorcas Fawkner the wife of Edward Fawkner of Upingham Esquire Twenty shillings to buy
105 her a mourning Ringe and alsoe Twenty shillings to the said Edward Fawkner Esquire in case hee com to my Interment
106 Item I give to Edward Falkener of Barrodon his eldest daughter and his sonn Mr Anthony Twenty shillings a
107 piece to buy them mourning Item I give to Esther Falkener late wife of my Cousin Lyon Falkener of
108 \Upingham/ Twenty shillings to buy her a mourning Ringe Item I give to my Nephew and Godson Lyon Falkener of Upingham the
109 Sonn of the said M^{ris} Esther my Cobbyhold house and Land at Upingham aforesaid called by the name of
110 Martins house and Land. And alsoe my Freehold malt mill house in Upingham *with all appurtenances* And

111 Fifty pounds in money to be equally devided between him the said Lyon and his two younger brothers and his
112 two sisters (That is to say) Ten pounds a piece soe soone as they shall attaine the age of one and Twenty yeeres
113 Item upon these Condictions in this provisoe following I give and bequeath unto my brother Anthony
114 Falkener All my Freehold houses and Lands whatsoever in Upingham aforesaid unbequeathed and not \herein/ given
115 with all appurtenances To have and to hold to my said Brother Anthony Falkener dureing his naturall Life
116 And after his decease then to the Right heires of me the said Lyon for ever, onely one Cottage house or
117 Tennement wherein Robert Gibson liveth which said house I give to the said Robert Gibson dureing his
118 Naturall life paying Ten shillings yeerely to my brother Anthony and after the decease of the said Robert
119 then to my said brother Anthony dureing his naturall life and after the decease of him my said Brother Anthony
120 then to the Right heires of me the said Lyon \Falkener/ for ever And alsoe I give to my said brother Anthony Falkener
121 Ten pounds yeerely every yeere to be payed halfe yeerely that is five pounds at Lady day and five pounds at *Michaelmas*
122 dureing his naturall life. Item I give to Lyon Falkener sonn of the said Anthony five pounds and to his daughter
123 Katherine five pounds to be payed when they come to the age of one and Twenty yeeres (Provided alwayes
124 Notwithstanding this bequest that hee the said Anthony Falkener my brother nor any one by from or under
125 him doe not nor shall not at any time after my decease Commince any suite at law or in any wise trouble or
126 molest my Executors for any of the lands or tennements herein by me to him devised or for concerning me the said
127 Lyon in any other thinge matter cause or Couller howsoever or whatsoever. Butt if it shall happen at any time
128 after my decease that my said brother Anthony Falkener doe or shall in any wise commince a suite sue enter
129 molest or trouble my Executor after my decease as aforesaid (that then and from thenceforth itt shall and may be
130 Lawfull for my Executor to enter upon the Freehold Lands and Tennements herein to him bequeathed and to retaine
131 and take all Rents and profitts thereof due to him And alsoe to detaine and keepe from him the Ten pounds yeerely
132 which is to be payed five pounds every halfe yeere And alsoe to detaine and keepe to himselfe the Ten pounds I
133 have given to his sonn and daughter. Item I give to my Nephew Lyon Fancourts of Glaston Forty pounds and my

134 gray filly to be payed within two yeere after my decease. Item I give to John Fancourts Clarke Twenty pounds
135 to be payed within Twelve months after my decease. Item I give to Richard Fancourts Esquire my stoned horse. I give
136 to M^{rs} Fancourts his wife my red heiffers. Item I give to my Nephew and Godson Dixon Fancourts the summe of Fifty
137 pounds to be payed soe soone as hee shall attaine the age of one and Twenty yeeres. Item I give to my Neece Ann
138 the wife of Anthony Stannit gentleman my Cottage house or Tennement in Bisbrooke now in the ~~possession~~ of tenure or
139 holding of Elizabeth Rudkin Spinster To have and to hold to her the said Ann and to her heires lawfully begotten of her
140 body And Further I give to her the said Ann Thirty pounds to be payed by my Executor for the discharge of
141 Mortgage upon the said house and Twenty pounds more to the Rebuilding of the house and Edifices thereto to be
142 in my Executors hand to see it done within Twelve months after my decease. In case the said Ann Stannit my
143 Neece shall or may decease without heires that then the said house or tennement shall go to William Fancourts and his
144 heire Male and for default of such issue then to the Right Heires of me the said Lyon Falkener for ever. Item
145 All my Freehold houses Cottages Tennements and hereditaments Lands Leyes meadows Closes and Pastures whatsoever
146 with their and every of their Appurtenances to me belonging unbequeathed and not given lying and being within the
147 Townes fields bounds and territories of Glaston aforesaid and Bisbrooke in the County of Rutland I give
148 devise and bequeath to my loving Nephew William Fancourts of Glaston aforesaid gentleman and to his heires
149 male Lawfully begotten And for default of such issue then to the use and behooffe of my Loving Nephew Lyon
150 Fancourts of Glaston aforesaid gentleman And to his heires Male lawfully begotten And for default of such issue
151 then to the use and behooffe of my Godson Dixson Fancourts of Glaston aforesaid gentleman And to his heire
152 \Dixon Fancourt is dead/ Male lawfully begotten And for default of such issue then to the Right heires of me the said Lyon Falkener for ever
153 Item my will \alsoe/ is that all my debts and legacies and funerall expences discharged and payed by my Executors
154 William Fancourts I give devise and bequeath unto my said loving Nephew William Fancourts Executor
155 All my Freehold houses Cottages Messuages Lands Tenements and hereditaments Leyes meadows Closes
156 pastures both Freehold Leasehold and Copsyhold with their and every of their appurtenances whatsoever to me

157 belonging herein unbequeathed and not given or devised lying and being within the Townes fields bounds and
158 territories of Liddington aforesaid Seaton Caldecott and Stokedry in the said County of Rutland, And my
159 mind and will Further is that All my said Freehold houses Cottages Messuages Lands Tennements and heriditaments
160 whatsoever with their and every of their appurtenances lying and being in Liddington Seaton Caldecott and Stoke
161 Drye as aforesaid shall be lyable and Chargable when the payment of all my debts and legacies to [illegible]
162 [illegible] hold to the said William F....[illegible: paper torn]
163 [illegible] then to the use and behooffe of my loving Nephew Lyon Fancourts of Glaston aforesaid gentleman and [page torn]
164 his heires Males lawfully begotten And for default of such issue then to the Right heires of me the said Lyon
165 Falkener for ever And alsoe All my goods and Chattells Rights and Creditts moveables and unmoveables
166 whatsoever herein not mentioned unbequeathed and not before given or devised I give and bequeath to my said
167 loving Nephew William Fancourts whome I ordaine and make my full and sole Executor of this my last
168 will and Testament In Witness whereof I have sett my hand and seale to every sheet being foure in number
169 the day and yeare first above written
170 Signed sealed read published
171 and declared in the presence of
172 Francis Watson
173 Thomas Manton
174 Robert Robartes
175 James Sly
176 [Th]omas Sharpe This is A true copy of the Originall Will of Lyon Faulkner within mentioned
177 [St]even Manton Examined by mee [A. B]ennett
178 [G]eorge Smith

Cover

No 10

Mr Lyon Faulkners will

Oct. 28: 1681

No 10

In the last clause of this will is the Devise
of Liddington Estates etc to *William Fancourt*
Note *William Fancourts* the Devissee is grandson
of the present Revd Mr Fancourt

Upon [heard] a [Cause] 27th February 1687 [...] [Auth] Falkener
Complainants *William Fancourt & one Lyon Fancourt his Brother*
Def[endants] Decreed [...] compl[ainan]t auth Faulkner should convey to
Def[endant]t Mr Fancourt

26 April 1688 Conveyance from Auth [...] Faulkner
to *William Fancourt* in obedience to the *said* Decree

... Faulkner the present Compl[ainan]t is son of
Anthony. Compl[ainan]t in the [former] [Cause] in 1688

There is an Exemplification of this Will

This Lyon the Testator was the 2nd Son of Lyon
the purchaser from Watson & Wife

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