

Will of Robert Lambert 1729 (LincsRO LLC 1729/ii/251)

Summary

Testator: Robert Lambert, South Witham, Lincolnshire
Executrix: wife Elizabeth
Trustees: John Moysey of Exton, Rutland yeoman & brother John Lambert of ?st Witham, Lincoln yeoman
Date: 20 May 1729, proved ?1729
Witnesses: Thers Wimberley, Willm Bonidge, Mary Baily her mark
Will: - £100 to trustees if wife with child
- rest to dear wife Elizabeth

Text

In the name of God Amen

1. I Robert Lambert of South Witham in the county of Lincoln being sick in body but of sound mind memory and understanding (praised be God) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and order following
2. First and principally I commend my soul unto the hands of almighty God hoping for salvation through the alone merits and mediation of my blessed saviour Jesus Christ and touching the temporal estate with which it has pleased God to bless me, after my debts legacies and funeral expenses are discharged, I dispose thereof as follows
3. Imprimis my will is that if my wife happen to be ensient & with child at the time of my death if only one that the sum of one hundred pounds be issuing and payable out of my personal estate for and towards the support and maintenance of such child to be paid to the trustees hereafter mentioned immediately upon my wife's intermarriage with any other person and in case of two or more children then my will is that the said sum of one hundred pounds be equally divided amongst them and paid to my trustees hereafter mentioned in the same manner and form
4. I appoint John Moysey of Exton in the county of Rutland yeoman and my brother John Lambert of ?st Witham in the county of Lincoln yeoman trustees for such child or children in case my wife prove with child
5. All the rest residue and remainder of my personal estate whatsoever I give and bequeath to my dear wife Elizabeth Lambert whom I appoint sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me made
6. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this six and twentieth day of May 1729

Robt: Lambert

Sealed, signed, published and declared to be the last Will and Testament of the testator and attested by us whose names are hereunto subscribed in the presence of the testator

Thers Wimberley

Willm Bonidge

Mary Baily her mark