

W.C.R.O. Will of George Gybbs of Lighthorne 1557

In the Name of God Amen. A.D.1557 The eighth day of May I George Gybbs of Lighthorne ploughman being sick in body but in good and perfect mind make this my Last Will and Testament in form following

First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God and to our blessed Lady and to all the holy company of heaven and my body to be buried in the church yard of Lighthorne. Also I bequeath to the mother church of Worcester 2d. Also to the church of Lighthorne 16d. Also I will that 10s. shall be distributed at the day of my burial.

Also to **John Myller William Arnold Richard Forne** either of them 4d.

To every one of my godchildren 2d.

Also I bequeath to **John** my son 40s. to be delivered to him at the age of 16 years

To **Agnes Jane Mary Jone** and **Alys** my daughters either of them 40s. to be delivered to them at the age of twenty years. And if it fortin any of the said daughters do depart this world before she has received her portion that portion shall remain only to John my son but if any more than one depart before they have their legacy it shall be equally divided amongst all them that be alive as well John to have his part as the other.

The residue of my goods unbequeathed both movable and unmovable I give to **Elizabeth** my wife whom I make my sole executrix.

Also I ordain my father & **Thomas Mason** to be supervisors to see this my last will truly performed, and to have either of them 4d. To this witness **John Randoll John Suffolk** and **John Knight** with others.

Proved at Stratford before Master (Hall?) etc. 18th day of August 1557.