W.C.R.O. Will of John Harbar of Lighthorne 1615.

In the Name of God Amen,the 5th June 1615. I John Harbar of Lighthorne in the county of Warwick, husbandman, being sick in body but of good remembrance (god be praised for the same) do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, First I bequeath my soul to the Blessed Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, & God the Holy Ghost, my Maker Redeemer & Sanctifier and my body to Christian burial in full assurance to gain eternal life by Christ Jesus at the last day: and for my worldly goods I bequeath them as followeth,

First I bequeath to my son Richard Harbar thirty pounds, and to Elenor my daughter thirty pounds and to Anne Harbar my daughter thirty pounds, and my will is that all this shall be paid in form following: that is to say: to every one of them, the said Richard, Elenor and Anne twenty pounds apiece to be paid at michaelmas next after my burial: and the other thirty pounds in form now following: that is to say, Elenor ten pounds at michaelmas next after the payment of the said three several twenty pounds: And to Anne ten pounds at michaelmas next after the payment of Elenors ten pounds: And to Richard ten pounds at michaelmas next after the payment of Annes ten pounds. Furthermore I begueath to my wife Alice, and my son William all my household stuff of all sorts to be equally divided between them, except one coffer in my bedchamber, namely the biggest which I bequeath to my said wife Alice withall that is in the same. And furthermore my will is that my wife and my son William shall jointly occupy & enjoy my living together to both their uses during the time they shall live: And my will is that if William shall survive his mother then he shall have the whole team, and plows, carts and other things whatsoever belongeth to husbandry to his own use without any diminution any way. And again if William die before his mother, then my will is that the team and plows, carts and all other things whatsoever belonging to husbandry shall remain to my wife Alice to her use, if William my son have no wife, nor children to bestow his part upon. But if he have either wife or children then my will is that Williams wife (if she remain a widow) shall enjoy the living during my wifes life to the use of her the said Williams wife and his child or children, if he have any, together with my said wife Alice, and at the death of my wife to have the whole of the same team, plows, carts and impliments of husbandry with the executors & assigns of my said wife Alice. And furthermore my will is that if my wife Alice die before my son William then William shall have the whole crop of corn both in the (barns?) and in the fields to his proper use & the use of his assigns. And when my legacies, funeral charges & debts be discharged of the whole then I give all the rest of my goods to my son William and my wife Alice to be equally divided between them. I constitute William Harbar --- my executor of this my Last Will . I ordain my overseers thereof Thomas Mason, Allan Randlee, & Raphe Lees & to every one of them I give 4d. I give to the church of Lighthorne 12d. & to every poor housholder of Lighthorne 4d. I revoke all (former) wills Witnesses hereof Thomas Mason, Allan Randlee, and Raphe Lees.