W.C.R.O. Will of John Sale of Lighthorne 1580.

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----- make this my last will & testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Lighthorne in full hope of the Resurrection of the same in the last days. Item the 4s. that my master Thomas Emack of Arlingscote oweth me I give them up to him

12d. my son 12d. Amongst his children 16d. My two godchildren 4d. apiece.

Item I give my mother Jone Warwick my best ewe and 6s.8d. Also I give to John Warwick

and Margeret Warwick my brother and sister 4 (hogs?) and 13s.4d. that my father in law oweth me equally to be divided between them the one half, and the other half I give to him my father in law Richard Warwick.

Item I give and bequeath to Richard and Agnes Sale my brother and sister the profits of goods and money following equally to be divided between them, of Richard (Perkins?) 6d. my part in Richard Furnes hand 5s. of Clifford of Arlescote the other 12 sheep, a tod of wool and 26s.8d. in my coffer there at my masters my part of money in my brothers will and the 13s.4d. in my grandmothers legacies in Leonard Smiths hand and my part in John Suffolks hand my will is the said portions be gathered together called for and paid immediately after my decease my two coffers and the rest of my goods I give to the said Richard and Agnes they equally to bear the charges of probation of my testament all and other whatsoever. Item I give to my brother Richard 4 strikes of ----- in Leonard Smithes hand and all mine apparel whom I make my executor of this my Last Will and Testament to be therein according to the true meaning thereof & he to see my brother Thomas will fulfilled in such points as are not yet performed my beloved friend Richard Warwick my father in law Leonard Smith John Townsend and Richard (Leigh?)

I make overseers of this my Last Will and Testament to see the same performed accordingly and they to have for their pains 6d. apiece.

Proved at Warwick 23rd day of July 1580 before master Richard Cosin? doctor at law etc. Inventory at estimation £13.4s.11d.