Will of John Suffolk of Lighthorne 1558.

In the name of God Amen. A.D.1558 20th day of August. I John Suffolk sick in body but perfect of mind make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form as hereafter followeth.

First I bequeath my soul to almighty god & our blessed lady saint Mary & all the saints in heaven to pray for me & my body to be buried in the church yard. Item I bequeath to the mother church 2d.

Item I bequeath to the church of Lighthorne a land of Barley lying upon Horsebarrels next to Robert (Manton?)

Item I bequeath to Gillian my daughter in ware & worth £6.13s.8d. a boarding cloth & the best towel to be delivered to her at the day of her marriage. Item I bequeath to John (Cotton?) a ewe & a lamb.

Item I bequeath to Margery Suffolk a ewe & a lamb. The residue of my goods not bequeathed movable & unmovable I give them to John Suffolk my son.

Item I give to the same John my son to his heirs & executors administrators & assigns the house or messuage all lands meadows leasowes pastures & ----- with their appurtenences to the same messuage lying in Kingshill --- by an indenture made between Master Thomas Gregory of Coventry & John Suffolk of Lighthorne lately departed the which indenture I have given to John my son as before is specified whom I make my sole executor seeing my will performed & my debts paid.

These being my overseers John Townsend John Randle.

These being witnesses Thomas Coton, Leonard Smythe Thomas Mason & many others.

Proved before Master Turnbull etc.vicar.etc. --- 27th day April 1559.