W.C.R.O. Will of Margaret Raynolds of Lighthorne 1564.

In the Name of God Amen. The -- day of November in the year of our lord god 1564 I Margaret Raynolds of Lighthorne in the county of Warwick & in the diocese of Worcester sick & deseased in this my natural body but whole and perfect of mind & memory thanks be unto almighty god do ordain & make this my Last Will and Testament for the disposing of my worldly goods after my departure in manner & form as hereafter followeth. First I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God & to all the blessed company of heaven fully trusting by the merits of Christs passion to be partaker of the heavenly joy in life everlasting with the faithful in Christ before me departed, and my body I will to be buried within the chancel of Lighthorne aforesaid my overseers agreeing with the parson for the same. Also I bequeath to the church of Worcester 2d. and to the poor mens box of Lighthorne 12d. Item I give to Margaret Warwyck daughter of Richard Warwyck 6s.8d.and a calfe to be reared of my 2 kine this next year following and delivered to her at Michaelmas next following my departure. Also I will that the 4 children of Robert Sale (that is) Thomas Sale Agnes Richard & John shall have all my goods chattels & debts that I now have in Lighthorne aforesaid or else where or of right ought to have to be divided equally amongst them when they shall come severally to the age of 18 years. Item I will my said goods with an inventory of the same to be in the custody of my overseers & to be delivered by them at the time before mentioned & to be put to the most profit they can devise for the children as my trust is in them. Provided always that if it happen any of the said children to depart this life before the full age of 18 years then I will that the parts of so many as are so deceased to be equally divided among the supervivers being then alive. Also I ordain & make Thomas Sale aforesaid my full & only executor to whom I give the lease of my house which I have in Lighthorne aforesaid during the term thereof to have & to hold to him & his assigns after the death of Joan Warwyck his mother immediately. And further I will and desire Leonard Smythe & Thomas Raynolds to be overseers of this my Last Will and Testament and that they shall have my goods as I have aforesaid to dispose to the use of said four children according to an inventory to be delivered at the several ages of 18 years and for their pains to have either of them 3s.8d. a piece. In witness whereof I have desired these to be present & to bear witness John Vernay parson Allan Mason John Townsend Thomas Mason with others the day & year above

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