W.C.R.O. Will of Robert Green of Warwick 1590.

In the name of God Amen in the eleventh day of August in the 31st year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth by the Grace of God Queen of England France and Ireland defender of the faith etc. and in the year of our Lord God a thousand five hundred four score and nine I Robert Green of the borough of Warwick in the County of Warwickshire yeoman being sick in body but of perfect mind and remembrance thanks be given to God therefor do ordain and make this my present testament and Last Will in manner & form following. That is to say First I commend my soul in to the hands of Almighty God my Maker and to his son Jesus Christ through whose death passion and blood shedding I trust verily to be saved. And my body to be buried in the parish churchyard called St.Marys within the Borough of Warwick at the discretion of my executors and overseers hereafter named.

Item I give to my son John Green my best cloak & Mr.Calvins Institutions & twelve pence in money.

Item I give unto my eldest daughter Joan Green four pounds of lawful English money to be paid unto my said daughter within two years after my decease if she live so long otherwise to remain unto my wife Ales Green my executrix.

Item I give unto my four younger children namely to Richard Green, Timothy Green my sons & to Isabel Green and Joan Green the younger my daughters. I say I give the sum or value of sixteen pounds of lawful money of England (whereof ten pounds of the sixteen was given by their grandfather Henry Palmer) to be in equal portions divided that is four pounds apiece or the value thereof to every one of my foresaid children at the day of their marriage, if they marry with my wifes consent in the fear of God otherwise to give twenty shillings of their part that disobey to the obedient children in this point in equal portions.

The residue of my goods and chattels movable & unmovable after my debts paid my body buried honestly & this my Last Will and Testament truly & justly performed I give unto Alice Green my wife whom I make my sole and only executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. And I ordain & make for the oversight hereof my wellbeloved friends Mathew Palmer Thomas Hill of Balsall Roger Saunders of Warwick to whom I give for their pains herein to be taken 12d. apiece. And I do constitute & appoint my said overseers to have full power to recieve ---- of such person as shall marry with my wife after my decease with sureties as they shall like of for the performance of such legacies as I have by this my will bequeathed. These being witnesses.

Roger Sandars Rychard Rychmounde Henry Addisson Humfrey Ker

Proved at Worcester 29 April 1590.