

W.C.R.O. Will of Robert Sale of Lighthorne 1561.

In the Name of God Amen. The 30th day of July in the year of our lord god 1559 I Robert Sale of Lighthorne in the county of Warwick 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 in manner & form as hereafter followeth. First I bequeath my soul unto Almighty God & to all the blessed company of heaven trusting by the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be partaker of the Kingdom of heaven and my body to be buried within the church yard of Lighthorne aforesaid. Also I bequeath to the church of Worcester 2d. and to my parish church of Lighthorne 4d.

Item I give & bequeath unto my four children **Thomas Sale John Sale Richard Sale and Agnes Sale** to every one of these 13s.4d. to be paid unto them when they come to the age of 21 years. And if it fortune any of these my aforesaid children to die before the (execution?) of this my legacy that then the part of the deceased or of as many as shall so depart this life before the age of 21 years to be paid & divided equally among the supervisors that remain alive of my children.

The rest of my goods as well movable as unmovable by me here unbequeathed I give & bequeath unto **Joan** my wife whom I ordain & make my full & only executrix of this my Last Will and Testament that she her executors or assigns discharging my debts funeral & legacies may and shall have & enjoy the same to do therein as God put her mind.

Also I desire **Leonard Smythe & Thomas Reynolds** to be overseers of this my Last Will and Testament that it may be in all points performed according to the tenor thereof.

In witness whereof I have caused these to be present & to bear record **John Cotton** curate of Lighthorne **John Knight Thomas Mason Robert Manson** with others, the day & year above written.

Proved etc, at Stratford before **Master Powell** etc. 19th day June 1561