

W.C.R.O. Will of Alan Raynolds of Lighthorne 1557

In the Name of God Amen. A.D.1557. The 21 day of May I Alan Raynolds of Lighthorne husband man being sick in body but in good & perfect mind make this my Last Will and Testament in form following.

First I bequeath my soul to Almighty God to our blessed Lady and to all the company of heaven and my body to be buried within the chancel of Lighthorne for the which I have agreed with the parson.

Also I bequeath to the mother church of Worcester 4d. to the (Preacher?) of the name of Jhesus 4d. to the (Preacher?) of Saint Johns Friary 4d. to the (Preacher?) of Saint Antony 4d. Also I will that a wax taper of a pounds weight to be set before the crucifix in the rood loft. Also I will half a trentall of masses to be said fore my soul and all christian souls and 5s.money to be given to the poor.

To **Thomas Sale, John Sale & Agnes Sale** either of them 12d.

Also I assign the lease of my tenement unto **Margaret** my wife .

To every godchild 2d.

Also I will that Margaret my wife and **Robert Sale** my son in law to occupy my tenement together their lifetime not one knowing his part from another.

The residue of my goods unbequeathed both movable & unmovable I bequeath to Margaret my wife whom I make my sole executrix.

Also I ordain **John Townsend & Thomas Mason** to be supervisors of this my last will truly performed. To this witness **John Wade** parson & **Thomas Gybbs** with others. Also my Overseers to have either of them 4d.

Debts owing to me.

Firstly my brother **John Raynolds** ----- 12s. 8d.

Jone Hawkyns my sister in law ----- 26s. but if she will pay 20s. with good will the rest shall be given to her children.

Proved etc before Master Hall acting Master etc 18th day August 1557.