

**W.C.R.O. Will of Allan Townsend of Lighthorne 1561.**

In the Name of God Amen. The 10th day of April in the year of our Lord God 1561 I Allan Townsend of Lighthorne in the county of Warwick sick & deseased in this my natural body but whole and perfect of mind & remembrance thanks be unto almighty god ordain and make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form as hereafter ensueth. First I bequeath my soul unto Almighty god trusting by the merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ to be partaker of his heavenly Kingdom. And my body I will to be buried within the church yard of Lighthorne aforesaid.

Item I give to the church of Worcester 2d. Item I give to the use of the church of Lighthorne one land of wheat lying in the furlong called Cattsbrain? and one land of barley upon Flax Pits.

Item I give & bequeath unto **Ellen Townsend** daughter of **John Townsend** 40s. to be put into the custody of **Richard Townsend** my brother. Also I give unto the three children of **John Townsend** (that is) **Joan Alice & Agnes** to every of these 20s. I give unto **Joan Randoll** wife to **John Randoll** of Lighthorne aforesaid 20s. and to every of her 4 children (that is) **Agnes John Elenor & Allan** to every of these 20s. I bequeath unto **Mary Kynmell** of Nethropp 10s. Also I bequeath unto **Joan Grene Elizabeth Grene & Agnes Grene** daughters of **William Grene** late deceased to every of them 20s.

Item I give unto **Peter Townsend** my brother £2.13s.4d.

Item I bequeath unto **William Townsend** my brother 53s.4d. Item I give unto **John** my brother an iron bound cart if **Thomas** my brother have not my house.

Item I give unto **Joan Grene** a cow.

Item I give unto **William Tybbes** of Chadshunt 10s.

Item I give unto **John Mason** (senior?) and **Allan Mason** 4d. Item I bequeath unto 5 poor Cottagers of Lighthorne (that is) **John Taylor William Arnold Margaret Bradshaw Richard Furne & Thomas Harries** to every one of these half a strike of wheat.

The rest of my goods by me here unbequeathed both movable & unmovable I give & bequeath unto **Thomas Townsend** my brother whom I ordain & make my full and only executor of this my last will & testament that he discharging my funeral debts & legacies herein expressed may & shall have and enjoy the same to do therewith as God shall put him in mind after my departure. Also I desire my 2 brethren **Richard Townsend & John** to be my overseers of this my last will that it may be performed according to the tenor therof.

I have caused these to be present and to bear record **John Vernam** parson of Lighthorne **John Knight Thomas Mason John Randoll** with others. The day & year above written

Proved at Warwick before **Master Powell** doctor at law etc. 20. June 1561