

W.C.R.O. Will of Joan Randles of Lighthorne 1615

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---- Joan Randlee of Lighthorne in the county of Warwick, widow, being in good health & of perfect memory (god be praised for the same) do make A.D. (missing) this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, First I bequeath my soul to the Blessed Trinity, God the Father, God the Son (missing) Maker Redeemer & Sanctifier and my body to be buried in the church yard of Lighthorne aforesaid in full hope of Resurrection to ever (missing) and for my worldly goods I bequeath them as followeth,

First I bequeath to my son **Allan** my part of the team and half (missing) and the other half to **Thomas & John** my sons, provided that **Allan** discharge the Herriott of his portion. Also I give to **Allan** my son (missing) about the ground, the impliments of the (stable?) beast stalls and barns, as flails, rakes etc.together with all plows, harrows,(missing) whatsoever belongeth to the plows carts for husbandry.Also all mounds, gates, doors, windows, & all other things as being removed, wanted, -- so (missing) of the house and yard. Also my press in the chamber, my feather bed, the better of the broad blankets, the best bolster, the middle bed hilling, a pair of hempton sheets, (missing) the bed of wool.

Item I bequeath to my son **John Randles** the biggest coffer, the flock bed, and bedstead, the best pair of sheets, the second bolster -- board cloth and blankets, the best pillow, the worst hilling, and my little coffer, and what is in it, to him & to his son **Thomas** to be divided between them:

Item I bequeath to my --- Randlee,the best coffer and what is in it, to be divided between him and his children except such things as therein are by this my will given otherwise. Also to him ---**Thomas** my best hilling, the newest blanket, and the best towel, a bolster, and a pair of sheets, which I appoint to have with me to the church, when I am buried. I

tem I (missing) **Joan Allen**'s daughter the best (table?)

Item I bequeath to **Alice Pratte** my daughter **Alice**'s daughter a pair of sheets, and a blanket.

Item I bequeath to **Anne Harris**(missing) Joan Harris a pair of sheets --- board cloth.

Item I bequeath to **Elizabeth Baker** my best gown, to **Margrette Wills** my second gown, to my daughter --- a petticoat. I bequeath to Ales --- an Hempton board cloth, and to Allan my son the best board cloth.

Item I bequeath to **Joseph Lockwoode** the son (missing) --Lockwoode six shillings eight pence, and **Thomas** my son shall employ it to his use till he be one and twenty years old.

Item I bequeath to **Agnes Lockwoode** --- hat.

Item I bequeath to **Robert Wills** four nobles to buy him an heiffer.

Item I bequeath to all my grand children four pence apiece.

Item I bequeath to --- **Burton** a blanket, and a sheet.

Item I bequeath to Lighthorne church 12d. I bequeath to **Thomas Randlee** the son of my son **John Randlee** --- and to **Friswell** his sister the newest kettle, and for my son **Allans** part thereof and after things that I have given I bequeath to him my part of all the pots (and) kettles (plates?) dishes, drinking cups, trenchers, spoons, ladles, my part of the cupboard, and all bowls, forms, tressles, stools, and also one chair, and **John Randlee** have the other. And furthermore I bequeath to **Allan** my part of the pot hooks, frying pan, gridiron, dripping pan, gobiron, & spitts, except the least (which?) I give to **John** my son.

Item I give to **Thomas** my son an iron foe(sic) and to **John** my son an other. And for **Allans** part thereof I give him my part of the iron ware about the house, as bills, axes, scythes, & such like, and to his wife my part of all the bags, sacks, bottles, bedding about the servants beds (missing) blades, except the second bottle, which I give to **John** my son.

Item I bequeath to **Friswell Randlee** the best candlestick, a platter, and a saucer.

Item I bequeath to --- **Randlee** and **Alice Randlee**, daughters of my son **Thomas** a pewter dish, and a platter of the second sort.

Item when the funeral charges, legacies, & debts be paid of the whole then my will is that my three sons **Allan**, **Thomas**, and **John** shall have my part of the crops, beasts, sheep, wood, wool, --- and looms to be equally divided between them. I revoke all former wills, gifts and legacies whatsoever.

I constitute & ordain **Allan Randlee** my only executor, & to him I give all my goods unbequeathed. I appoint **John Harber**, & **Thomas Reynoldes** overseers to see this my last will performed & to them I give 7d. apiece. Postscript I appoint **Ellen** my daughter and **Margrette** my daughter in law to deliver my apparel to whom I have given the same. I (missing) **Crowder**, **Cockewell**, the --- and **kinge** 4d. apiece, & to **Leonard Suffolke** to make my grave 12d.

Item I give to **Hemminge** 4d. **Allan** my son do oweth me 4 pounds & my will is the same shall be equally divided between all the children of **Allan** & **Thomas** my sons, and I give the money (in my?) coffer to **Joan Randlee** **Allans** daughter. Witness hereof **Richard Kimnell** his mark: T,Randlee: **Raphe Lees** the writer.

Proved 10th Ma 1615 before Bar-- at Worcester admon given to son of deceased named executor.