

W.C.R.O. Will of John Huchins of Lighthorne 1587.

In the Name of God Amen. I John Huchins of the parish of Lighthorne in the diocese of Worcester, sick in body but of perfect memory and good mind Thanks be to God, do ordain & make the 7th day of May A.D. 1587, this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried in the church yard of Lighthorne in sure hope of the Resurrection of the same to life everlasting in the last day.

Item I give to **Catherin** my daughter a mattress my best & third coverlet a good blanket two pairs of sheets a bolster two boardclothes 1 towel my best pot 4 platters my best & third coffers.

Item I give to **Joan** my daughter my lesser pot 2 platters and 2 ---a coffer 2 pairs of peterson coverlet. My will is that my very friend **Edmond Horhern** of Pinock shall seisin into his hands **Catherins** bequest and from half of the price of my red cow to buy for her a young beast the third day of May the next year, to keep all safe till the day of her marrying & to take his counsel to marry with an honest man. If she marry not within these four years to receive the which parcel into her own use, but so to use it well for her help & comfort or else to remain to my --- and youngest daughter **Joan**.

Item I give to **Margaret** my wife, & after her decease to Joan my daughter the lease of my house. The fine was agreed upon £4, of which sum is paid as appeareth after the rest my wife shall pay at the sealing of the lease.

The rest of my goods movable & unmovable I give to **Margaret** my wife (performing these my bequests, paying my debts & discharging my funeral) whom I make mine executrix of this my Last Will and Testament to do therein as God shall give her grace according to the true meaning thereof.

My overseers **Thomas Mason** the elder & **Richard Smyth**. The Writer William Smart parson.

Memo.that I paid to Mr.**Richard Freeman**

in the name of a fine that he borrowed of me 40s.

Item after that he had a cow the price 16s.

Item --s.8d.

Item 4 days work in corn & hay harvest 16d.

Item 3 days work the last harvest 12d.

Item at Michaelmas after 6 loads of dung 12d.

Item he took again the close set to me & meisie

Item the winter pasture thereof 2s.

---beside the taking of the close again
is £3.18s.

Item **Thomas Freeman** owed me for a years service 40s.

Item for work in the harvest 6s.8d.

Item for 30 sheep (poles?) 2s.

Abt -- debts **Richard Freeman** & **John Freeman** of

---parish (joint executors of the said **Thomas**

Freeman deceased) should pay.

Item **James Fidler** of Paxford oweth me 6s.8d.

Debts that I do owe.

First rent due at midsummernext 20s.

Item to Mr.Dainford of Camden	4s.6d.
Item to Mr. Berber	10d.
Item to Robert Elmes	12d.
Item to my brother	6s.8d.
Item to the goodwife Price	2s.
Item to Mr.Richard Freeman	
for 3 strikes of beans	3s.6d.
& for 1 strike of barley	15d.

(No Probate recorded on this will)