

W.C.R.O. Will of John Raynold of Lighthorne 1557

In the Name of God Amen.A.D.1557 the 11th day of May. I John Raynold of Lighthorne husband man being sick in body but in good & perfect mind make this my Last Will and Testament as followeth.

First I bequeath my soul to almighty god unto our blessed lady & to all the blessed company of heaven and my body to be buried in the church yard of Lighthorne Also I bequeath to the mother church of Worcester 4d. Also to the church of Lighthorne a land of barley lying upon a furlong called Stonland, also I will 6s.8d. to be distributed at my burial.

To every one of my godchildren 2d.

Also I bequeath to **John Richard & Alan** my sons either of them £5. to be delivered to them at the age of 18 years.

To **Agnes** and **Margaret** my daughters either of them £5. to be delivered unto them at the age of 20 years or at any time when my supervisors think convenient by their discretion. Also if any of my children depart this world before they have received their portion either in part or in all that which is unreceived I will to be equally divided to them that be alive.

The residue of my goods unmovable and movable my debts paid and my body honestly brought on earth I bequeath to **Alis** my wife & **Thomas** my son whom I make my executors.

Also I ordain **Richard Whitley Thomas Mason** to be super visors to see my last will and testament truly performed & to have either of them 2d. To this witness **John Townsend John Knight Robert Maunton** with others.

Debts owing to me

Firstly **Joan Burton** -----

Robert Maunton -----a strike of wheat.

-----at Stratford 18th day August 1557