

W.C.R.O. Will of Jone Smythe of Lighthorne 1538

In the Name of God Amen the 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord 1538 I **Jone Smythe** of Lighthorne widow late the wife of **John Smythe** in the same town husbandman in the County of Warwick whole in mind and soul but sick in body make this my Last Will in form following.

First I bequeath my soul to God and my body to be buried in the church of Lighthorne before the image of our Lady by my husband.

Item I bequeath to the church for the breaking of the ground 6s.8d.

Item I bequeath to **Robert Sale** one pot one pound one mattress one coverlet one blanket two pair of sheets one table cloth one towel two platters one candlestick a yolk of bullocks when he sets up husbandry a mare and a colt.

Item I bequeath to **Thomas Sale** a heiffer.

Item I bequeath to my brother **Edmond Ematts** children every one of them a sheep.

Item I bequeath to every one of my godchildren 4d.

Item I bequeath to every house in Lighthorne that goes without a plough 4d.

Item to every priest at my burial 4d.

Item I bequeath to my brother **Lawrence Mason** 3s.4d. The residue of my goods not bequeathed I give to my son **John Smythe** whom I make full or sole executor that my will be performed and he to have for his labour 6s.8d. and his two children two heiffers and two platters.

Item I charge my son **John Smythe** whom I make my executor to pay to Thomas his brother £3 which was his fathers bequest.

These being witnesses **Robert Alexander** (curate?) **Lawrence Mason**
Alyn Reynolds **John Burton** and **John Reynolds**

Proved at Stratford in the chapell of Holy Trinity there before Master **Roland Taylor** doctor at law for **Lord Hugh Bishop of Worcester** Commissary 12 September A.D.1538 the executor having been sworn.