

W.C.R.O. Will of Joseph Olorenshaw of Lighthorne 1724/5.

In the Name of God Amen, I Joseph Olorenshaw of Lighthorne in the county of Warwick, yeoman, being weak of body but of sound & disposing mind & memory blessed be God, but being willing so to settle my worldly affairs that after my decease no difficulty may arise between my wife & children about the same do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner following. And first I resign my soul to God trusting for a full pardon of my sins through the merits of Jesus Christ & my body I submit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereafter named, and as to my temporal estate first my will is that all my just debts & funeral expences be fully paid & satisfied

And then my will is and I do hereby give unto my eldest son **William** the sum of thirty pounds of lawful British money & to my son **John** the sum of sixty pounds, the said legacies to be paid within three years after my decease, I having already given my son **William** good part of his fortune upon his marriage. Also I give devise & bequeath all the rest residue & remainder of my personal estate & the interest in my farm to my loving wife **Alice** & to my son **Joseph** and do hereby make ordain & appoint my said wife & son **Joseph** joint executors of my will. In witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & seal the twenty ninth day of October A.D. 1724. The mark of **Joseph Olorenshaw**.

Signed sealed published and declared as the last will of the testator in the presence of **William Green John Browne**.

October 1726 **Joseph Olorenshaw** the son and executor named in this will was sworn in common form etc. before us **W. Worth**.