

W.C.R.O. Will of Richard Furne of Lighthorne 1597.

(Two small sections missing)

In the Name of God Amen, I Richard Furne the younger sick (missing) memory and understanding thanks be to God, do ordain & make the 24th day of June (missing) my last will & testament in manner & form following. First I commend my soul into the hands (missing) God and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Lighthorne in hope of the Resurrection of the same in the last day.

Item I give & bequeath to my father all my tools and shop, my yearling and five sheep. Item (missing) which I sowed of my own charge to my father and wife equally to be (missing) them. My barley of **Jeco**cks land my wife shall have.

Item I give to my sister **Jone** my (missing) years old.

Item I give & bequeath to **Jone** my wife all these several debts due to me : First of **Leo(nard Smy?)**the 40s.for ---- strikes of wheat 17s.

Item **John Townsend** £3. to be paid at Michaelmas, for wor(k?) 19d. and half a -- of wheat.

Item **Thomas Fletcher** 35s. for work 19d. for a peck of wheat 20d.

Item **Leonard Jeco**cks 20s. for work 5d. and a peck of wheat.

Item **William Palmer** 18s.6d.

Item **Thomas Neele** 12s.

Item **Alen Randle** 21d.

Item **John Warwicke** 17s.5d. Whereas ten shillings to be paid at Michaelmas and the rest at Christmas.And to receive of my wife a strike of malt.

Item **Richard Warwicke** a peck of wheat at Michaelmas.

Item my godfather **Richard Smyth** 2s.4d.

Item **Richard Green** for half a strike of wheat 4d. and a peck of wheat for work, to be paid at Michaelmas, and in money 8d.

Item **Mr.Parson** 5s. for work 10d.

Those parcels before mentioned and all the rest of my goods movable & unmovable, my debts underwritten and my funeral with other things convenient by my wife discharged and performed I give to **Jone** my wife whom I make my sole executrix of this my Last Will and Testament.

Witnesses present at the making My godfather **Smyth**, and hereof **William Smart** parson **Thomas Mason** the younger and **Thomas Mason** the younger my overseers.with others.

Debts that I do owe.

Sir ----	2s.
John Smyth	5s.6d.
Gyles Shirley	16d.
Leonard Suffolke	8d.
The Smyths wife of Marton	8d.

This testament was proved and published at Worcester 3rd October 1597. Inventory estimated at £26.3s.8d.