

**W.C.R.O. Will of Thomas Mason of Lighthorne 1627.**

In the Name of God Amen, the 11th day of April A.D. 1627. I Thomas Mason of Lighthorne in the county of Warwick, husbandman, being sick in body but of perfect memory (god be praised for the same) do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner & form following, First I bequeath my soul to the Blessed Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, & God the Holy Ghost, and my body to Christian burial in sure & certain hope of Resurrection to eternal life in the last day. And for my worldly goods I give & bequeath them as followeth: First I bequeath to my son **Lawrence Mason**, and his eldest daughter **Maria Mason** twenty marks in money and she the said **Maria** to have the same, what portion her father shall think good & to be paid her when & as he shall please.

Item I bequeath to the six children of my son in law **Thomas Greene** six pounds to be equally divided among them: and to the six children of my son **John Mason** six pounds in like manner to be equally divided among them:

Item I bequeath to my daughter **Maria Greene** and my daughter in law **Anne Mason** 20s. to be equally divided between them.

Item I bequeath to my sister **Anne Chelsie** a bushel of milled corn, And to **Elizabeth Warde** a pair of Hempton sheets. And to **Thomas Mason** in the corner a sheep, And to **John Miller & Thomas Crowder & Margrette Palmer** twelve pence a piece: And to every one of the cottagers in Lighthorne, except **Charles Barley** & (Sir Leye?) an hoop of milled corn: And to **Thomas Greene** my son in law ten shillings: & to my son **Lawrence** his wife ten shillings: & to everyone of my son **Lawrences** children by his second wife twelve pence a piece, and to the church of Lighthorne ten groats to buy some fit thing as the minister there & my executor shall think fit. I constitute & ordain my son **John Mason** my executor, & when my legacies, funeral charges, debts & other dues be discharged of the whole then I give & bequeath to him all the rest of my goods unbequeathed:

I appoint my overseers **John Miller**, & **William Butcher** & to them I give six pence a piece: I revoke all former wills. Dated the day & year first abovesaid.

The mark of **Thomas Mason**. Witnesses **Raphe Lees**, **Thomas Greene** with others.

Proved at Worcester 5th October 1627.