

W.C.R.O. Will of William Rose of Lighthorne 1587.

In the name of God Amen. I William Rose of the parish of Lighthorne in the County of Warwick singleman sick in body but of perfect memory and understanding thanks be to God, do ordain and make the 7th day of August A.D. 1578. this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following. First I commend my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to be buried in the churchyard of Lighthorne aforesaid in full hope of the Resurrection in the last days to eternal life.

Item First I give & bequeath to **Richard Leigh** 12d. and to his --- **John** a sheep, and to **Thomas Leigh** his kinsman my knithose and the hose that I wear, Item I give to Katerine Tayler 2s.

Item I give to **Jone Mason** and her two children 6s.8d. and my twilley. Item I give to **William Laveroke** my sisters son my best doublet.

Item my will is that mine executrix do deliver to **Margerie (Laveroke?)** a calf or 7s. as she shall request a gift of my fathers will.

Item I give to **John Loker** and **Margerie** his sister either of them a sheep.

Item the 26s.8d. wich **Henry Hobbynes** wife my sisters daughter hath had in her occupying these 9 years at the least I give to her 4 children equally to be divided. Item the 6s.8d. which **Mr. Busshell** of Marson hath received of my brother in law **Thomas Laverocke** I give to his children unmarried which he had by my sister.

Item I will that my sister **Hankyns** recover and distribute at her discretion to the neediest of my two sisters children these parcels following, that **Thomas Harwood** that did dwell in Pebworth oweth me ,to wit, for a years service 33s.4d. for twelve strikes of peas price (at 2s.4d. a strike, half a quarter of peas 16d. a strike, and a flitchin of bacon.

Item I give & bequeath to my brother in law **John Hankines** and to my sister his wife in recompence of their pains and great charges in keeping of me in my long sickness and discharging also of my debts these parcels following, namely half a quarter of barley and 4s, that **John Cortins** of Ashton underhill oweth me also 7s. that **Edmond (Richards?)** otherwise called Cull of Pebworth oweth me which I paid for him being surity for him and 2s.6d. that he borrowed of me when he set up his business.

Item ye shall receive of mine 9 --- worth 3s.4d. at the least and a ladder in the custody of **John Peters** of Netherton.

Item ye shall receive at (Elmley?) in the custody of **John Etherage** a coffer of mine and therein three sheets, a bordcloth, a bolster, a canvas with other things. And in a coffer of his certain pewter, a chaffing dish, an axe, an hatchet and other things as he knoweth also in the said **John Etherings**(sic) custody, a broach and cupboards, a little brass pot, a pan, a great cauldron, a candlestick. All these parcels I give to my brother **Hankins** and his wife in consideration aforesaid, and to discharge my debts as these 2s.4d. to the good wife **Leigh**, and 20d. to the good wife **Neale**, and other my debts if there be any. The 20s. that the good man **Suffolk** oweth me and that good man **Neale** oweth me for seven weeks work after 12d. a week, and the rest of my goods movable and unmovable unbequeathed my debts and funeral discharged I give to my sister **Jone Hankins** whom I make mine executor of this Last Will and Testament, to do therein as God shall give her grace.

Witnesses **William Smart** parson and **John Neale** with others ----- the inhabitants there.

(No signed probate to this will)

