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**Will of Edward Lord 1610** (TNA, PROB 11/116/597)

## Summary

Testator: Edward Lord of Little Tew, husbandman  
Executor: son Edward  
Overseers: neighbour John Loggan, cousin William Belcher of Barford  
Date: 5 August 1609, proved 4 December 1610  
Witnesses: Edward Wordle clerk, Christopher Easte, Edward Lord, Edward Bradshaw  
William Lord  
Will:  
- 12d to mother church of Oxford  
- 6s to church of Little Tew  
- 3s 4d to poor of Little Tew  
- property in Balsworth street, Warwickshire to son William, he to pay £13  
6s 8d to son Edward  
- 20s to brother John  
- 4 new oak boards to build a chest to daughter Elizabeth Bradshaw  
- red yearling and calf to Mary daughter of son-in-law Bradshaw  
- rest to son Edward  
Total fortune: - ca. £2, land & houses in Warwicks., + rest

In the name of God Amen

1. The fifth day of August in the year of our lord God one thousand six hundred and nine and in the reign of our sovereign lord James by the grace of God of England France and Ireland King defender of the faith etc. and the seventh of Scotland the three and fortieth I Edward Lord of Little Tew in the County of Oxford husbandman sick in body but of a sound and perfect remembrance (thanks be given to God for it) do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following
2. First I give and commend my soul into the hands of almighty God whom I do acknowledge to be my creator saviour and redeemer by whose merits I trust to be saved
3. Item I give and bequeath to the mother church of Oxford twelve pence
4. And I do give to my own parish church six shillings eight pence in the body of the which church my will is that when life is departed my body to be buried as near to my wife as may be
5. Item I do give to the poor man's box of the parish to be by the collectors and churchwardens to be faithfully distributed amongst the poor of the parish three shillings four pence
6. Item in consideration of thirteen pounds six shillings eight pence to be paid to Edward my son his heirs or assigns by William my son within one year next after my decease I do give and bequeath unto my son William Lord all my land the which I have in Warwickshire at a place called Balsworth street with all the houses commodities and appurtenances whatsoever to the said land or houses in any wise belonging or appertaining
7. Item I give to my brother John lord twenty shillings of lawful English money to be delivered to him within one twelvemonth after my decease

8. Item I do give to my daughter Elizabeth Bradshaw four new oak boards to make her a chest the boards to be twelve feet long or thereabouts
9. All the rest of my goods movable and immovable I give and bequeath to Edward Lord my eldest son my debts being paid and my funeral expenses discharged whom I make my whole executor
10. excepting one red yearling and a calf the which I give to Mary the daughter of my son Bradshaw the which heifer is in her father's keeping at Wye?rishe
11. And I have requested John Loggan my good and honest neighbour and my cousin William Belcher of Barford to be my overseers to see that my last Will be performed and kept
12. And in the regard of their pains taking herein I do give to either of them twelve pence apiece
13. In witness whereof I have caused my name to be subscribed and set my mark in the presence of these whose names are hereunder written by me Edward Lord and my mark to confirm the same Edward Wordle clerk Christopher Easte Edward Lord Edward Bradshaw William Lord his mark

Edward Lord

Probate London 4 December 1610 Edward Lord natural son & executor