

Cheltenham: will of William Lane, 1523 (Worcs RO)

[in a hurried and abbreviated hand]

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In the name of God, amen. AD 1523, 2nd day of month of February, I William Lane firm of ?mind and of sound memory make my last will in manner following:

Item I bequeath my soul to almighty God, the blessed Mary, and all saints, and my body to be buried in the church of Cheltenham.

Item I bequeath to the high altar 16d.

Item I bequeath to St Mary Worcester 2s.

Item I bequeath to the 5 lights being in the church of Cheltenham in equal portions 5s.

Item I bequeath [?for a chaplain to ?pray] for one whole year.

Item I bequeath to the ?minor brothers for my month's mind 10s.

Item I bequeath to the Carmelite brothers for my month's mind 10s.

My other goods not bequeathed I will that Thomas Hicks and Reginald Lane to be executors to dispose of all my goods moveable and immoveable, for the wellbeing of my soul.

With these witnesses: lord [‘domino’] Antony ?Morton ?orat’, John Lane and William Drewe, with many others.