

192. FORTNAM, George

b. c.1707

bapt.

mar. 21 Jun 1747 George Fortnam of Steeple Barton, labourer
 bond Elizabeth Busby of Steeple Barton
 At Steeple Barton
 [d.41.f.265]

mar. 17 Jul 1747 St Giles, Oxford, Oxf.
 George Fortnam, Steeple Barton
 Elizabeth Busby, Steeple Barton
 licence

d. 12 Feb 1783

bur. 15 Feb 1783 George Fortenham

Mi In Memory of / GEORGE FORTNAM / who died Feb ye 12 / 1783 / Aged 76 Years

[B 19a]

will 20 Feb 1777 This is the last Will and Testament of me George Fortnam of Steeple Barton in the County of Oxford Yeoman being of mind and perfect Mind Memory and Understanding (praised be God) I Give to my son William the Legacy or Sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain I Give to my Daughter Elizabeth Wife of John Hollis the Legacy or Sum of One Hundred Pounds of Like lawfull Money I Give to my Servant Mary East the Legacy or Sum of Twenty Pounds of like Money in Case she shall live with me at the Time of my Decease (but not otherwise) I Give to my Grandson Edward Hollis Son of my said Daughter ffive Pounds I Give to my Grandson William Fortnam son of my said Son William ffive Pounds all which said Legacys I do hereby direct shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named out of my persons Estate in one Year next after my Decease and subject to the Payment of the said several Legacys my Debts and Funeral Expences I Give all and every my Goods Stock Crop Cattle Chattles ready Money Debts to me owing and all other my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to my Son Thomas Fortman his Executors and Administrators and appoint him my said Son Thomas sole Executor of this my Will hereby revoking all former and other Wills by me at any Time heretofore made I declare this to be my last Will and Testament only In Witness whereof I shall hereunto set my Hand and Seal this Twentieth Day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Seven

X The mark of George Fortnam

[witnessed]

Saml Churchill

Thos Fidkin clk to Mr Churchill

Thomas Fortnam sole Executor above named made Oath befour me that the above is the last Will and Testament of the Testator above named and that he would faithfully Administor to the same in all things according to Law 15th Feb 1783 Lionel Lampot a Surrte

 26 Jun 1730 baptism of Mary Faulkner, daughter
 08 Oct 1732 baptism of Jno Faulknam or Fortnam, son
 27 Jun 1733/4 birth of William Fortnam, son
 04 Feb 1733/4 baptism of William Fortnam, son
 07 Nov 1736 baptism of Thomas Faulkner, son
 07 May 1738 baptism of Eliz: Faulkner, daughter
 04 Nov 1740 burial of George Faulkner, son
 07 Jan 1741/2 burial of Mary Faulkner, daughter
 30 Sep 1758 marriage of Elizabeth Faulkner, daughter
 08 Apr 1759 baptism of Edward Hollis, grandson
 .. Jun 1760 death of Elizabeth Fortnam, wife
 24 Jul 1760 marriage of William Fortnam, son
 19 Jul 1781 baptism of William Fortnam, grandson
 21 May 1764 burial of John Fortnam, son

SLAKER, Elizabeth

b.
bapt.
d.
bur.

11 Sep 1784 Which day appeared personally Elizabeth Fortnam widow and and alleged that William Fortnam late of the parish of Steeple Barton in the County of Oxford deceased died last Monday intestate without making any Will and that she the Appearer is his lawful widow and Relict whereof she prayed Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased to be granted to heron giving the usual security

under 300 pounds

11 Sep 1784 Know All Men by this Presents that We Elizabeth Fortnam of the parish of Steeple Barton in the County of Oxford widow Thomas Fortnam of Wootton yeoman and Richard Tustin of Comb in the County aforesaid Butcher are held and firmly bound unto the Worshipful Thomas Beven Docter of Law Official Principal of the Reverend Archdeacon of Oxford in the sum of four hundred pounds of goods and Lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said Thomas Beven or to his certain Attorney his Executors Administrators or Assigns To which Payment will and truly to be made We oblige ourselves and every of us by his self and himself for the whole and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by this Presents Sealed with our Seals dated the eleventh day of September in the twenty fourth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and soforth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and eighty four

The Condition of the Obligations is such that if the above bounden Elizabeth Fortnam Widow the Relict Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of William Fortnam late of Steeple Barton aforesaid stated do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said which have or shall to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of her the said Elizabeth Fortnam or into the Hands and Possession of any Person or Persons for her and the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Rigistry of the said Archdeacon at or before the last day of March next ensuing and the same Goods Chattles and Credits and all other that Goods Chattles and Credits of this said at the time of her death which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the the said Elizabeth Fortnam or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for her do well and truly administer allowing to Law And further do make or cause to be made a true and
[Oxfordshire Archives 165/4/70]

FORTNAM, William

b. c1759

bapt.

d. 20 Nov 1785

bur. 23 Nov 1785 Steeple Barton, Oxf. - St Mary
William Fortnam

MI In Memory of / WILL Son of WILL / & ELIZ FORTNAM / who died 20 Nov 1785 Aged
26 years
[A 45]

will 23 Sep 1785 This is the last Will and Testamnet of me William Fortnam of
Steeple Barton in Oxfordshire Yeoman All and every my Goods
Chattles and Personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever I Give to
my Honoured mother Elizabeth her Executor and Administration and
appoint her Executor of this my Will Dated this 23rd September
1785

[signed] Wm Fortnam
[witnessed] Joseph Predy
Saml Churchill

27 Oct 1785 I Give to Ann Rymoll the Legacy of five pounds and five shillings ...
my Executrix above to pay her the same out of my Personal Estate.
I declare this a Codacil to my Will above

[signed] Wm Fortnam
[witnessed] Saml Churchill
[Oxford Archives - 128/4/23]

96.3. FAULKENER, Thomas

b.
bapt. 07 Nov 1736 Steeple Barton, Oxf.
Thomas s George/Eliz: Faulkner

mar. 19 Nov 1767 Steeple Barton, Oxf.
Thomas Fortnam, otp
Mary Ibell, otp
licence
w: Joseph Ibell, Thos: King

d.
bur. 21 Nov 1785 Steeple Barton, Oxf.
Thomas Fortnam

will 16 Nov 1785 This is the last Will and Testament of me Thomas Fortnam of Sesswells Barton in the County of Oxford Yeoman being of sound and perfect mind memory and understanding (praised be God) I Give and devise to my Servant Mary East All that my Cottage or Tenement with the Outbuildings and Appurtenance to the same belonging situate and being in Middle Barton in the County of Oxford now in the Possession of John Blackall. To hold to her and her assigns for and during the Term of her natural Life and from and immediately after her Decease I give and devise the said Cottage and Tenement with the appurtenances unto my Nephew William Fortnam Eldest Son of my Brother William Fortnam To hold to him his Heirs and Assigns for ever I give to Mary the Daughter of Mr Giles Ibell deceased with whom I intermarried and from whom I am divorced by a sentence of the spiritual Court on a suit commenced by me for her incontinence the legacy or sum of one Guinea of Lawful Money of Great Britain and no more I give to her Daughter Charlotte the Legacy or Sum of Five Pounds of like lawful Money I give to John Hollis Husband of my Sister Elizabeth the Legacy or Sum of one Hundred Pounds of like lawful Money Th Edward Hollis his Son the sum Fifty Pounds and to the said Mary East the Sum of Twenty Pounds of like lawful Money all which said Legacies I do hereby direct shall be paid by my Executor hereinafter named out of my personal Estate in one Year next after my Decease I give to the said Mary East all the Furniture of my best Bedchamber and Parlour And Subject to the payment of the said several Legacies my Debts and Funeral Expences I give all and every my Goods (Except the Furniture of the said Bedchamber and parlour) Stock Crop Cattle ready Money Debts to me owing and all other my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to my said Brother William Fortnam his Executors and Administrators and appoint him sole Executor of this my will hereby revoking all former and other wills by me at any time heretofore made I declare this to be my last Will and Testament only In Witness whereof I the said Thomas Fortnam have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the sixteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven Hundred and Eighty five
[signed] Thos Fortnam
[witnessed] JW Watson, Sarah Baker, Thos Lea

20 Feb 1777 Will of George Fortnam - extract
"..... I Give all and every my Goods Stock Crop Cattle Chatties ready Money Debts to me owing and all other my personal Estate whatsoever and wheresoever to my Son Thomas Fortnam his Executors and Administrators and appoint him my said Son Thomas sole Executor of this my Will ..."

96. **FORTNAM, William**

- b. 27 Jun 1733/4
bapt. 04 Feb 1733/4 Steeple Barton, Oxf.
Wm s George/Eliz Faulknam or Fortnam
- mar. 24 Jul 1760 Steeple Barton, Oxf.
William Fortnam, Steeple Barton
X Sarah Austin, Steeple Barton
licence
w: John Buswell, Thos: King
- d.
bur. 20 Jan 1793 Steeple Barton, Oxf.
William Fortnam
- will 31 Jul 1788 July ye 31 1788 I William Fortnam of Sesswells Barton in the County of Oxfordshire do Make George Fortnam and Ann Fortnam His Wife my Execeters after my Decese and I Will Give to them my Lees and my Crop of Corn and my Cattle of all Sorts my Cows my Horses Sheep and pigs my Waggons Carts Plows and my Harrows and all that Belonging to the Farming Bisness my Household goods and all that is in the House and Dary Only paying to His Brothers and Sister's When my youngest Daugefter Hannah Fortnam is at the age of 21 years I Will Give to my Eldest Son William 30 pound to my John 1 Shillen to my Eldest Daugfter Elizabeth Lester 5 pound to my Daugfter Mary 50 pound to my Son Thomas I Shillen to my Son Edward 50 pound to my Daughter Ann 50 pound to my Daugfter Hannah 50 pound and the Money to be paid When my youngest Daudfter Hannah Is at the age of 21 years.
[Oxfordshire Archives 128/4/33]

- 20 Feb 1777 Will of George Fortnam - extract
".... I Give to my son William Legacy or Sum of Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds of lawfull Money of Great Britain"
[Oxfordshire Archives 128/4/15]

48. FORTNAM, John

b.

bapt. 05 Jan 1763 Steeple Barton, Oxf.

mar. 05 Dec 1792 John s William/Sarah Fortnam
Chinnor, Oxf. - St Andrew
No. 197
John Fortnam, otp
Jane Hearn, otp
licence Josh Harris, Curate of Stokenchurch
w: Thomas Williams, Ephraim Seymour

d. 15 Jun 1821

bur. 17 Jun 1821 Chinnor, Oxf.

John Fortnam, 59
d. 15 Jun

31 Jul 1788 Will of William Fortnam - extract
"... to my son John 1 Shillen ..."

19 Jan 1793 KNOW all Men by these Presents that We George Fortnam of the parish of Steeple Barton in the County of Oxford Yeoman William Hollis of Wescott Barton in the same County Yeoman and John Fortnam of Chinnor in the said County of Oxford Yeoman are held and firmly bound unto The Reverend George Turner Cloth Master of Arts Official Pricipal of the Reverend Archdeacon of Oxford lawfully constituted in this Sum of Two Thousand Pounds of good and lawful Money of Great Britain to be paid unto the said George Turner or to his certain Attorney his Executors, Administrators or Assigns To which Payment will and truly to be made We oblige ourselves and every of us by himself the whole our and every of our Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents Seales with our Seals Dated the Nineteenth Day of January in the thirty third Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third by the Grace of God of Great Britain France and Ireland King Defender of the Faith and soforth And in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Three

The Condition of the Obligation is such That if the above bounden George Fortnam the Natural and lawful son next of kin and Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of William Fortnam late of Steeple Barton afors: a widower Deceased do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods Chattles and Credits of the said Deceased which shall or have cause to the Hands Possession or Knowledge of him the said George Fortnam or into the Hands and Possession of any Person or Persons for him and the same so made do exhibit o cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the said Archdeacon at or before the last day of July next ensuing and the same Goods Chattles and Credits and all other Goods Chattles and Credits of the said deceased at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the Hands or Possession of the said George Fortnam or into the Hands and Possession of any other Person or Persons for him do well and truly administer accodring to Law And further do make or cause to be made a true and just Attempt of his said Administratio at or before the last Day of January 1794 and all the Rest and Residue of the said Goods Chattlees and Credits which shall be found remaining upon the sais Administrators Attempt the same being first Examined and allowed of by the Judge or Judges for the time being of the said Court shall deliver and pay unto such Person or Persons respectively as the said Judge or Judges by his or their De... or pursuant to the true Intent of a late Act of Parliament made in the two and twentieth and tree and twentieth Years of the Reign of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the Second intituted an Act of the better settling of Intestates Estates shall limit and appoint And if it shall hereafter appear that any last Will and Testament was made by the said Deceased and the Executor or Executors therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making Request to have it allowed and approved accordingly if the said George Fortnam above bound in being thereunto required do under and deliver the said Letters of Administration Approbation of such Testament being first had and made in the said Court then this Obligation to be Void or else remain in full force and Virtue

Sealed and delivered
in the Presence of
[signed] John Day

[signed]

George Fortnam
Wm Hollis
John Fortnam

under £1000

[Oxfordshire Archives 165/4/74]

25 Jun 1795	birth of John Fortnam,son
27 Jun 1795	baptism of John Fortnam,son
07 Aug 1796	birth of Jane Fortnam,daughter
09 Aug 1795	baptism of Jane Fortnam,daughter
29 Aug 1798	birth of William Fortnam,son
01 Sep 1798	baptism of William Fortnam,son
22 May 1800	birth of Ann Maria Fortnam,daughter
25 May 1800	baptism of Ann Maria Fortnam,daughter
05 May 1801	burial of Ann Maria Fortnam daughter
04 Aug 1801	birth of Mary Fortnam,daughter
08 Aug 1801	baptism of Mary Fortnam,daughter
01 Sep 1802	baptism of Ann Fortnam,daughter
07 Dec 1805	birth of Maria Fortnam,daughter
05 Jan 1806	baptism of Maria Fortnam,daughter
09 Dec 1807	birth of Sarah Fortnam,daughter
20 Dec 1807	baptism of Sarah Fortnam,daughter

48.2.

FORTNAM, George

b.

bapt. 28 Apr 1765 Steeple Barton, Oxf. - St Mary the Virgin
George s William/Sarah Fortnam

mar. 30 Jun 1788 Steeple Barton, Oxf. - St Mary the Virgin
George Fortnam, b, otp
Ann Austin, sp, otp
licence
w: Sarah Forkner, John Fortnam

d. 16 Nov 1806

bur. 19 Nov 1806 Steeple Barton, Oxf. - St Mary the Virgin
George Fortnam, in consequence of a fall from his horse

inquest 19 Nov 1806 Quarter Sessions Account - Epiph 1807
Inquest at Sicill Barton 19 Nov on George Fortnum fell from horse
20/- 2 days journey 18 hr 13/6

MI In / Memory of / GEORGE FORTNAM / who died Novr 16th 1806 / Aged 41 Years /
The best of Fathers to his Children dear / Such was the Man that is Interred here /
Great was our loss for his eternel gain / And hope that we in heaven shall meet again
/ He suddenly was struck with death / And never more had speaking breath / Prepare
yourselves while time you have / There's no repentance in the Grave
[B 34]

admin 17 Jan 1807 Whereas George Fortnam late of Sesswells Barton in the County of
Oxford deceased died in the month of November last a widower
without the making any will leaving behind him William Fortnam and
Ann Fortnam and Elizabeth Fortnam Spinsters John Fortnam Keziah
Fortnam spinster and George Fortnam his natural and lawful and
only Children And whereas the said William Ann Elizabeth and John
are respectively in their minorities so will the said of the age of
thirteen years and upwards the said Ann of the age of fourteen years
and upwards the said Elizabeth of the age of twelve years and
upwards and the said John of the age of eight years and upwards but
respectively under the age of twenty one years and therefore in law
incapable of making in their own names the Letters of Administration
of the goods chattels and credits of the said Deceased And whereas
the said Keziah and George are in their Inafancies to wit the said
Keziah of the age of six years and upwards and the said George of
the age of four years and upwards but severally under the age of
seven years and therefore in law incapable of choosing a Guardian
or doing any other legal act in their own Names And whereas John
Fortnam and Thomas Fortnam the uncles by the Fathers side of the
said Minors and Infants have by a special Proxy under their hands
and seals renounced their right in and to guardianship of the said
Minors and Infants and consented that the said Guardianship should
be granted to their Couzin German Edward Hollis of Leadwell in the
County of Oxford Yeoman and William West of Steeple Aston in the
same County Yeoman to the interest that Letters of Administration of
all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased
might be granted to them for the use and benefit of the said Minors
and Infants during their minorities and until all of them should attain
the age of twenty one years

Now Know All Men by these presents that we William Fortnam Ann Fortnam
spinster Elizabeth Fortnam spinster and John Fortnam the minors aforesaid
for divers good causes and considerations us thereunto moving have elected
and chosen and by these presents do elect and choose our Couzin German
the said Edward Hollis and the said William West to be as well ou Guardians
as also Guardians of our said sister Keziah Fortnam and Brother George
Fortnam the Infants aforesaid to all intents and purposes in the same
whatsoever but more especially for the purpose of taking in their names the
Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of

our said late Father deceased as well for our use and benefit as for the use and benefit of the said Infants during our Minorities and untill one of us shall have attained the age of twenty one years and that this our election and choice may have its due effect in Law We the said Minors do hereby nominate and appoint Percaval Walsh one of the Proctors of the Archdeaconry Court of Oxford or in his absence any other Proctor of the said Court to be our true and lawful Proctor for us to appear before the Reverend George Turner Clerk Master of Arts Official Principal of the Reverend Archdeacon of Oxford lawfully constituted his Surrogate or any other Competent Judge in this behalf and in our names to exhibit this our Proxy of Election and choice and to pray and procure the same to be admitted and enacted and to procure the said Edward Hollis and William West to be assigned as well our Guardians as also by virtue of the Judge's Office Guardians of the said Infants the said Keziah and George Fortnam to all intents and purposes in the in the Law whatsoever but more especially for the purpose aforesaid and to do and perform every other act matter and thing which shall be requisite for effecting the premises hereby promising to ratifie and confirm all and whatsoever our said Proctor or in his absence any other Proctor of the said Court shall lawfully do or cause to be done in or about the premises by virtue of these presents In Witness whereof we the said William Fortnam, Ann Fortnam, Elizabeth Fortnam, and John Fortnam, have severally hereunto set our hands and seals the seventeenth day of January 1807

Sealed and delivered by the said
 William Fortnam and Ann Fortnam
 in the presence of us
 [signed] Sarah Austin, Barton
 [signed] Saml Field, Deddington

[signed] William Fortnam
 [signed] Ann Fortnam

Sealed and delivered by the said Elizabeth
 Fortnam and John Fortnam in the
 presence of
 [signed] Sarah Austin
 [signed] Saml Field

[signed] Eliz Fortnam
 [signed] John Fortnam

[Second document with identical text but different signatures]

Sealed and delivered by the said Edward
 Hollis and William West in the presence of us
 [signed] Saml Field, Deddington
 [signed] Benjn Skillman Clerk to
 Messrs Churchill & Field

[signed] Edward Hollis
 [signed] William West

- 24 Mar 1789 baptism of William Fortnam, son
- 16 Dec 1790 baptism of Mary Fortnam, daughter
- 20 Dec 1790 burial of Mary Fortnam, daughter
- 04 Sep 1791 baptism of Mary Fortnam, daughter
- 07 Sep 1791 burial of Mary Fortnam, daughter
- 29 Jul 1792 baptism of Ann Fortnam, daughter
- 25 Dec 1793 baptism of Sarah Fortnam, daughter
- 06 Mar 1796 baptism of Elizabeth Fortnam, daughter
- 24 Dec 1797 baptism of John Fortnam, son
- 19 Jan 1798 Which day Appeared personally George Fortnam and alleged that William Fortnam late of the parish of Steeple Barton in the County of Oxford deceased died lately a widower intestate without making any will And that the Appearer is the Natural and Lawful Son and next of kin of the said deceased Whereof he prayed Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits of the said deceased to be granted to him on giving the usual security
 Under 1000 pounds
 [Oxford Archives]
- 25 Dec 1799 baptism of Keziah Fortnam, daughter

48.2.1.

FORTNAM, William

b.

bapt. 24 Mar 1789 Steeple Barton, Oxf. - St Mary the Virgin
William s George/Ann Fortnam

d. 07 Dec 1816

bur. 10 Dec 1816 Steeple Barton, Oxf. - St Mary the Virgin
William Fortnam, 27, Middle Barton

will 26 Nov 1816

In the name of God Amen
 I William Fortnam of the Parish of Middle Barton in the County of Oxford yeoman being sound in mind, but weak in body do make and declare this to be my last Will & Testament of which I do nominate and appoint Mr Edward Hollis snr yeoman of Leadwell in the Parish of Sandford in the County of Oxford and Mr William West yeoman of Seswell Barton in the County aforesaid to be the Executors & Trustees to act for the purposes herein named
 First I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Trustees & Executors for my Eldest brother John when he arrives at the age of twenty one years the house garden and other premises hereunto adjoining wherein I now dwell for his sole use and benefit
 Secondly I give and bequeath to the aforesaid Trustees and Executors in trust for my youngest brother George when he arrives at the age of twenty one years, all my land containing near or about 7 acres situated in the Parish of Sesswell Barton in the County aforesaid for his sole use and benefit
 But if at my decease any debt remains due for the building of the house in which I now dwell it is my desire that My Executors & Trustees Edward Hollis snr and William West do discharge same whatever sum be wanting from the land above bequeathed to my brother George
 Finally I do revoke every other Will and Testament and declare this to be my last Will and Testament of which I do again nominate and appoint Mr Edward Hollis, snr of Leadwell aforesaid yeoman and Mr William West of Sesswells Barton aforesaid yeoman to be my executors & Trustees for the purposes herein named
 [signed] Wm Fortnam 26 Nov 1816
 died 3 [sic] Dec 1816

[Oxford Archives 260/1/25]

MI In Memory of / WILLIAM Son of / GEORGE and ANN / FORTNAM / who died Decr
7th 1816 / Aged 28
[A 72]

FORTNAM,William

b.
bapt. 25 Jul 1725 Wootton,Oxf.
William s John/Ann Fortnam
mar. 26 May 1748 Bloxham,Oxf.
William Fortnam
Elizabeth Slaker
licence
d.
bur. 27 Aug 1784 Steeple Barton,Oxf. - St Mary
William Fortnam

(2)

Fortnam George, yeoman, SB, will 20 Feb 1777, probate 15 Feb 1783, OA 128/4/15 [Notes made by Mary Prentice]

Exor Thomas Fortnam son

William, son, £330

Elizabeth, daughter, wife of John Hollis £100

Mary East, servant, £20 if still with me at time of my decease not otherwise

Edward Hollis, grandson, £5

William Fortnam, grandson, son of my son William £5

^m Thomas Fortnam/ son, residue

Signed George Fortnam [mark]

Witnessed Saml Churchill, Thos Fidkin clerk to Mr Churchill

Fortnam George, widr, late Sess B, proxy(2) 17 Jan 1807, OA 306/1/3 [Notes made by Mary Prentice]

George Fortnam died intestate leaving his children William (18), Ann (14), Elizabeth (12), John (8), Keziah (6), and George (4), all under the age of 21

John Fortnam and Thomas Fortnam, uncles on father's side, have by a special Proxy renounced their rights to guardianship and assented to guardianship being granted to their cousin german Edward Hollis of Ledwell yeoman and William West of Steeple Aston yeoman. Management and administration to them for benefit of children until all attain age of 21

Signed William Fortnam, Ann Fortam

Witnessed Sarah Austin, Barton, Saml Field, Deddington

Signed Eliz Fortnam, John Fortnam

Witnessed Sarah Austin, Saml Field

Second document identical text

Signed Edward Hollis, William West

Witnessed Saml Field, Deddington, Benjn Skillman clerk to Churchill & Field

Fortnam Thomas, yeoman, Sesswell B, will 16 Nov 1785, probate 1785, OA 128/4/21 [Notes made by Mary Prentice]

Exor William Fortnam, brother

Mary East, servant, cott in MB now in poss John Blackall for her life, after wards to nephew William Fortnam, eldest son of my brother William Fortnam

↳ Mary, daughter of Mr ^{giles} John Ibell decd with whom I intermarried and from whom I am divorced by a sentence of the spiritual Court on a suit commenced by me for her incontinence legacy of one guinea and no more

Charlotte her daughter £5

John Hollis husband of my sister Elizabeth £100

Edward Hollis his son £50

Mary East £20

Mary East all the furniture of my best bedchamber and parlour

William Fortnam, brother, residue

Signed Thos Fortnam

Witnessed J W Watson, Sarah Baker, Thos Lea

Fortnam William, SB, bond 11 Sep 1784, OA 165/4/70 [Notes made by Mary Prentice]
Elizabeth Fortnam widow SB, Thomas Fortnam yeoman Wootton and Richard Tustin butcher
Combe, under £300 A

Fortnam William, yeoman, SB will 23 Sep 1785, probate 1786, OA 128/4/23 [Notes made by Mary Prentice]

Extrix Elizabeth, mother

Elizabeth, mother, all goods and personal estate

Signed Wm Fortnam

Witnessed Joseph Predy, Saml Churchill

Codicil 27 Oct 1785

Ann Rymoll £5 5s

Signed Wm Fortnam

Witnessed Saml Churchill, ??

Fortnam William, Sess B, will 31 Jul 1788, probate by commission 1793, OA 128/4/33 [Notes made by Mary Prentice]

Exors George Fortnam, son, and Ann Fortnam ~~his~~ wife *of George*

George Fortnam, son, & Ann Fortnam his wife all land, stock, equipment, household goods only
paying to his brothers and sisters when Hannah Fortnam my youngest daughter is 21

William, eldest son, £30

John, son, 1 shillen

Elizabeth Lester my eldest daughter £5

Mary, daughter, £50

Thomas, son, 1 shilling

Edward, son, £50

Ann, daughter, £50

Hannah, daughter, £50

Bond 19 Jan 1793, OA 165/4/74

George Fortnam, yeoman SB, William Hollis yeoman WB and John Fortnam yeoman Chinnor
Under £2000

Signed George Fortnam, Wm Hollis, John Fortnam

Fortnam William, yeoman, MB, will 26 Nov 1816, probate 1816, OA 260/1/25 [Notes made by Mary Prentice]

Exors & Trustees Edward Hollis sen yeoman, Leadwell & William West yeoman SessB

Weak in body

Exors & Trustees in trust for John my eldest brother house garden and premises adjoining where I
now dwell when he is 21 for his sole use and benefit

Exors & Trustees in trust for George my youngest brother all my land containing about 7 acres in
SessB when he is 21 for his sole use and benefit

If any debt remains due to the building of the house in which I now dwell to be discharged from land
bequeathed to brother George

Signed Wm Fortnam

Witnessed ??