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Documents deposited by the Executors of Mrs. Nash Woodham.

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Number	Description of Document	Date
71246 ✓/51	Day book of Sales of John Phillips of Bishop's Stortford, latter. Giving date of sale, name of purchaser, often with his occupation and for whom the hat was purchased, its description and the price. Reference to Barber, Dr. Johnson's negro.	1758 - 1775
71247	Barley Book, foolscap, parchment covered. Purchases of barley.	1770 - 1785
71248	Day Book: long, parchment covered. Malting: some entries for coal and rents.	c 1770 - 1780
71249 ✓/51	Ledger of William Woodham, Bishop's Stortford: Long, parchment cover. Malting business.	1772 - 1788
71250	Cash Book: narrow, parchment covered. Malting business: Cost of drying pale malt. Stock debts, 30th September, 1780: Stock 1778 etc.	1772 - 1785
71251 A.	Account Book: Coals imported by the River Thames: Welch coals: Coals sold.	1774 - 1777
71251 B.	List of accounts ? Trial: Balance - Woodham?	c 18th
71252	London Ledger: Foolscap, parchment bound: Sales of malt.	1775 - 1781
71253	Account Book - Quarto size: yearly Account of Stock Debts. etc., about 22 pages used (1777-1782), includes rents due: 3 loose calculations: one of them on a bill head Stortford Brewhouse, Hawkes and Company, Coal and Malting Business.	1777 - 1782.
71254	Pocket Account Book of money due, kept mainly in a commercial cypher letters instead of figures: Malt and Coal Business (?)	1777 - 1781
71255	Cash book: Quarto parchment cover - Coals and Malt business: Inserted loose:- Mr. Woodham, his bill for cutting the trees and garden seed and plants 1781-2 paid 1789.	12th November 1779 9th May, 1782.

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| 71256 | Cash Book: Quarto, parchment cover. Coal and Malt business ? brewing. | 13th May
1782 -
14th December
1784. |
| 71257 | Coal sales ledger of William Woodham: Foolscap parchment cover: some loose accounts. | 1785 - 1800 |
| 71258 | Cash Book: Quarto parchment covered: Coal, Malting etc., business. | 21st December
1784 -
31st January
1789. |
| 71259 | Account Book: Quarto, parchment covered. Malting at South Street. Barley bought and note of expenses. Malt sold from Graces 1790, December 18th to 1792 January 20th and 1787-1789. Dust sold 1789, January 1st to 1791 July 22nd. | 20th November
1786 -
21st May, 1791 |
| 71260 | Cash Book: Quarto, parchment covered. Malting, Coal etc., business. Schedules of Securities on Interest, Value of Estate, 1/3 of Brewhouse, 1/5d of Chelmsford ditto, Cash on Interest, Coal trade, estates at Stortford (?) and Neighbourhood, ditto Cambridgeshire, stock of ye Farm, total £25,030. | 2nd February,
1789 -
21st January,
1793. |
| 71261 | Cash Book: Quarto, parchment cover. Debit and Credit sides: Business as [Butcher or] Tanner. Loose account inserted. | 26th November
1789 -
12th May, 1795. |
| 71262 | Letter: Lord Mounstuart (grandson of Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, and as such a great coal-owner) from Hill Street - to Mr. Woodham, Bishop's Stortford, franked to his son Lord Cardiff. He will not pay 59/- per chaldron for coals at Luton, as it is only 54/- at Biggleswade and the tenants can haul coal from London at the same price. | 7th March,
1792. |
| 71263 | Letter: 3rd Lord Bute - from Luton Park to Mr. Woodham, Coal Merchant, Bishop's Stortford, franked by Lord Cardiff. Bute seal in black wax: postmarks. The coals are cheaper at Biggleswade. | 13th April,
1792. |
| 71264. | Articles of Co-partnership as Brewers and Maltsters: William Woodham, William Hawkes and Thomas Bird, Capital £21,000: At Bishop's Stortford and Chelmsford. | 1st August,
1793. |
| 71265. | Lawyers Bill of William Nash of Royston against Messrs. Hawkes, Woodham and Bird of Bishop's Stortford: Articles of Partnership as Brewers and with Mr. Mortlock as Bankers. | 1791 - 1794. |

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71266	Account of Thomas Bird's share in the Stortford Brewery 1810-1811: Share of stock in trade £16,312. 19. 6.	1810 - 1811
71267	Account: Executors of Thomas Bird and Hawkes and Company (Brewers).	1811 - 1812
71269	Account: Executors of Mr. Bird and Hawkes and Company [Brewers]	1812 - 1813
71269	Account of Thomas Bird's share in the Stortford Brewery for signed by the surviving partners. Share of capital was £18,550. (No detail given)	1813 - 1814
71270	Account of Thomas Bird's share in the Stortford Brewery (Hawkes and Company) 1814 - 1815. Share in Stock and Trade £20,089. 6. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1814 - 1815
71271	Abstract of Title of Mrs. Ann Gurson and Mrs. Rebecca Banson: Messuage in High Street and ten: and five cornshops in Basbow Lane [? once The Swanne].	1578 - 1729
71272	Recovery: Edward Cooke and Owen Haddock plt. James Sqarson and Robert Putto, John Blancke and Lucy his wife: 6 messuages, garden, 6 acres pasture.	Michaelmas 1599.
71273	Bond to observe Deed of Sale: John Blancke of Chelmsford, grocer, to Robert Bowyer of Stortford, Lynnendraper, £200: messuage in Stortford 'sometime an Inne called the Swanne' now divided into several tenements, occupied by sd Robert, Edward Covild and John Prestland indemnity against James Whitlam alias Barbor, father: Witnesses (Marks) J. Prestland, Crancis Abell, Henry Crowch, Thomas Ashbie and Thomas Barnarde (?): Endorsements property of Lucy Blancke, John's wife.	3rd November 1604.
71274	Lease: Anne Gurston, widow, of Bishop's Stortford, William Rockell of Bishop's Stortford, Mercer; Fine £50 Term 21 years, Rent £23; Messuage late occupier William Parnell and cottages and shops in the back lane called Basbow Lane: Witnesses Thomas Stevens, John Gill, Mathew Wolley, William Barnes, John Gurson; Ann Gurson; memorandum re making new gate and fence against Thomas Balonns yard. Assignment Judith, widow of William Rockell to Thomas Hyde.	1st April, 1683.

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71275	Counterpart lease: Gulson to Rockelle	1st April, 1683.
71276	Inventory of Fixtures: re lease by Ann Gurson, widow, Ann Gurson, the younger, William Banson and Rebecca his wife - to Thomas Hyde; shop and house.	18th December 1700.
71277	Lease: Rebecca Banson and Ann Gurson to John Rous, fine £50, term 14 years, rent £24; Messuage in High Street and 2 cottages and shops in Basbow Lane.	26th February 1721/2.
71278	Mortgage (Lease and Release): Ann Gurson and Rebecca Banson to John Rous; House in High Street etc.	17th/18th September 1729.
71279	(Not used)	
71280	Bond for £210.	18th September 1729
71281/2	Fines (2)	1729/30.
71283	Bond for £50.	17th April, 1730.
71284	Further Change	19th November 1730.
71285	Further Change	13th April, 1732.
71286	Lease: Rebecca Banson and Ann Gutson - John Rouse; Fine £50, term 21 years, rent £24: House in High Street etc.	6th December, 1733.
71287	Further Mortgage: Ann Gurson and Rebecca Banson to John Rous: House in High Steet, cottage and corn shops Basbow Lane: Witnesses Ann Allen, George Finch.	8th July, 1732.
71288.	Further Mortgage: Ann Gurson and Rebecca Banson - to John Rous.	25th April, 1733.

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- 71289 Conveyance: Anne Gurson of Bishops Stortford, spinster, and Rebecca Banson of Bishop's Stortford, widow (daughters of John and Anne Gurson of Bishop's Stortford, Mercer), John Rous the elder of Bishop's Stortford, draper, £456: messuage in High Street and cottage occupied by Charles Brown in Basbow Lane and 5 corn shops, corn chambers or corn lofts adjoining and occupier John Hills. 17th July 1736.
- 71290 Possession Lease (Release missing): John Rous, senior, draper: John Rous, junior, draper: messuage late occupier John Lee, butting E on garden of John Rous, senior, occupier John Rous, junior, and W. on Basbow Lane. S. on a gate of the dwellinghouse of John Rous, junior and No on a ten of John Rous, senior, occupier George Robinson. 1st October 1736.
- 71291 Original Will of John Rous: the elder of Bishop's Stortford, Maltster; son John, estate in Much Waltham, Essex and Bishop's Stortford. 12th July, 1745.
- 71292 Probate of John Rous, draper: Property at Gt. Waltham and Little Leighs, Essex: occupier Thomas Sorrell and called Goodchilds rent £14 p.a. to cousin James Rous. Farm at Gt. Waltham called Gulstones rent £30 to wife Sarah for life paying £10 to uncle: Simon Rous, then to James, paying £100 each to Mrs. Jane Heard and Mrs. Elizabeth Gilson his sisters: messuage in Bishop's Stortford Sarah for life then to my nephew and apprentice Edward Johns. £100 to Edward, William, Thomas James, Elizabeth and Sarah Johns: £10 a month after his death, to the poor attending the Protestant Dissenting Meeting House. Rev. Mr. John Angus the minister £100. Maids, Mary Wood and Mary White £10 a piece. £100 to brother-in-law Thomas Johns of Dunmow, tanner. £120 on trust for the Meeting House. Residue to Sarah. 2nd November 1757.
- 71293 Bond to perform Covenants: Thomas Nash, carpenter, John Rous, draper: re a close of pasture in Hockerell and covenant to produce deeds which relate also to two messuages there 21st May, 1759.

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- 1699 Dec. 16th Marriage Settlement Edward Miller of Stortford, Butcher (son and Heir of John Miller) and Charles Carkham of Lt. Riston, Essex, yeoman, on behalf of Margaret his daughter.
- 1726 Dec. 3rd Release Elizabeth Miller to John Miller, of a legacy under Edward Miller's will.
- 1726 April 21st Mortgage John Miller to John Edridge in trust for Thomas Peacock.
- 1727 June 10th Conveyance. Thomas Peacock and John Edridge, John Miller and Catherine Miller to Samuel Ryley of Smithfield, London, Apothecary and Wm. Ward, Citizen and Grdler of London, trustee of the term.
- 1758 May 29th Conveyance Samuel Ryley of Goughs Sq., St. Dunstons in the West London, Surgeon, (son and heir of Samuel Ryley, Apothecary) to Thomas Nash.

Lawyers' bill annexed.

71294.

Probate of the Will of: Mrs. Sarah Rous, widow, granted to Mrs. Elizabeth Johns. Endorsements: Registration re 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Annuities: Good.

30th April,
1763.

71295.

Administration with Will annexed granted to Edward Johns: Sarah Rous of Bishop's Stortford, widow: All real estate to the children of her sister Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Johns: Rev. Mr. John Angus £100., and to the succeeding Ministers of the Protestant: Dissenting Meeting House whereof he is Minister the interest of £100. Two Maid servants £20 each and complete mourning: £10 to the Poor of the Meeting House to be distributed by the Rev. Mr. John Angus.

4th May,
1767.

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Mrs Lord

Esteemed friends/Mrs Jones wife of Mr. Francis Jones, Mrs. Jennings wife of Mr. Nathaniel Jennings, Mrs. Searle wife of John Searle and Isaac Crozier of Dunmow £5. 5. 0.

Mrs. Ann Seale wife of Mr. Jones Searle of Walden Essex, taylor, £50, to her sister Jane Browne living at Harlow Essex with Mrs. Wright and to (Mrs) Frances Swarder of Henham, yeoman, £50.

Poor relations £20.

Mrs. Lord's 4 children, Ann, Elizabeth, Mary and Roger Rent(sic) the £200 in her hands.

£50 each to Miss Ann Lord and Miss Martha Lord of Shering.

Mrs. Flack wife of Robert Flack of Thorley Hall, 5 guineas.

Mary Miles of Hockerell, widow and Sarah Hale of Hockerell, widow, 1 guinea.

Sister Elizabeth Johns £500.

Residue to nephew and nieces: Executrix Mrs. Johns.

71296.

Conveyance: John Blanche of Chelmsford grocer, and Lucy his wife (daughter of James Whitlam alias Barber of Stortford, Barber deceased); Thomas Barnard of Stortford, scrivener £150: Ten. where Thomas now dwelleth and one little yard once part of the Swanne yard between messuage of Dennys Palmer where Wm. Dixon dwelleth W. and messuage and yard of Robert Bowyers sometime called The Swanne E&N. and Hightstreet S.

20th
July,
1612.

Messuage sometime a barn called Barbors barn wherein Wm. Cooke, a Butcher, now dwelleth, at the end of Basbow Lane by the highway called Northgate End. N. a barn and stable belonging to the Whighthorse and a garden of T. Barnard, Thomas Noone S. and yard and garden now ten. Thomas Westhed E. Free egress to cart and lay wood and fewell in the Swan yard and take water from the pump there: Witnesses:- Robert Basse, Thomas Tendring, Edward Eve: Endorsements Late note and to lead uses of a fine only.

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71297.

Mortgage for £100: James Walmesley of Colliers Row, nr. Rufford, Essex, butcher brother and heir of John son of James Walmesley late of the City of London, Confectioner and his wife, daughter to Daniel Scott, Citizen and Tallow Chandler of London: and heir of Richard Chapman of Lubbingworth, Essex, yeoman, and Mary his wife daughter and heir of Thomas Barnard the younger of Stortford, gent. eldest son and heir of Thomas Barnard of Stortford, Scrivener: Messuage once occupied by Thomas Barnard, then, Nathaniel Jones, Brasier and now Joseph Scott, Ironmonger, lying between ten: formerly of Wm. and then Humphrey Dixon W. and the former "Swanne" occupied successively by Robert Bowyer, Thomas Stevens and now John Rouse E. High Street, 3: Witnesses: Thomas Wright of Clements Lane, John Gillouz, clerk to Mr. Wright: Endorsements:- 20th November, 1704 Further Charge for £25. 13th March, 1704/5 Assignment to John Greening, Citizen and Tallow Chandler of London.

30th
June,
1704/5.

71298.

Agreement for Sale: James Walmsley and Daniel Scott: messuage, High Street.

26th
January,
1704/5.

71299 &
71300

Lease and Release Conveyance: James Walmesley to Daniel Scott £225: messuage occupied by Joseph Scott.

16/17th
March,
1704/5.

71301.

Bond to perform covenants: James Walmesley to Daniel Scott: messuage High Street.

17th
March,
1704/5.

71302 &
71303

Fines: Daniel Scott, James Walmesley: messuage High Street.

1704/5.

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71304.

Lease and Release Conveyance: Joseph Nicol Scott of Felsham Suffolk, Dr. of Physic (son and heir of Thomas and Abigail Scott of Norwich and nephew and heir of Daniel Scott of St. Luke Middlesex) and Martha his wife. 2) Thomas (son of Thomas and Abigail Scott) of Ipswich gent., 3) John Scott of Norwich, weaver, son of Thomas and Abigail Scott. 4) - Smith of the City of New York, New England in America, Councillor at Law and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Scott. 5) Daniel Scott of Walbrook in the City of London, Apothecary, son of Thomas and Abigail Scott. 6) Dennys de Bord of Chiswell Street, London, Merchant, sole executor of Daniel Scott deceased 7) Edward Johns of Bishops Stortford, Woollen draper: House in Bishops Stortford occupied by Mr. Jennings, Surgeon, formerly occupied by Joseph Scott, Ironmonger and anciently of Thomas Barnard, a Scrivenor. £108. 3. 6.

27th
October,
1761.

71305.

Letter James Banham of Norwich to John Usher, attorney at law, Bishops Stortford. Enclosing a deed executed by Mr. John Scott.

31st
October,
1761.

71306.

Bargain and Sale: George Thompson of Stortford, gent., and Margaret his wife: Thomas Chandelers the younger, tailor and draper, £14: Dwelling house where John Hylles, Barber, now dwelleth with one chamber and one entry thereunto belonging builded over a parcell of a tenement of George Thompson's late naymed the signe of the Swanne in which Thomas Chandler now dwelleth, in the Borough of Stortford in the High Street, the ten late the Swanne w. and the other end on a tenement of Alice Pylston called Le George B; Seals, semi-classical head - 1 gone.

20th
December,
1549.

71307.

Bond: William Patmore to Edward Johns; to secure good title to ye Chamber and Apartment over Mr. Johns shop and entry.

22nd
February,
1764.

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- 71308-9a. Lease and Release Conveyance: William Patmore, felmonger and Ann his wife; Edward Johns of Bishop's Stortford, draper, £21: Chamber over the entry to shop in High Street. (Schedules deeds from 1550) 21/22 February 1764.
- 71309B. Copyhold Grant; Lord of the manor to Edward Beldam Johns; waste in front of his garden to his freehold house at the top of the Town of Bishops Stortford, 40' in depth in the centre and running in a curved line to a point at each end. 4th April, 1807.
71310. Inventory of fixtures in house at Windhill - listing rooms. Late occupier Mrs. Rayment. 19th April, 1826.
71311. Inventory of fixtures at Edward Beldam Johns house in Windhill taken over by Mr. Bates. - October, 1842.
- 71312 & 71313. Tenancy Agreement and Counterpart: Frederick Meadows Beldam Johns of Foulmere Manor, Royston to Mary Anne Hopkins and Agnes Mary Bawtree, spinsters. £30: House in Windhill late occupier William Edward Hodson - to use an Educational and Domestic Agency only; Assignment to Dorah Ethel Bawtree to lieu of Mary Anne Hopkins. 9th November, 1906.
71314. Lease: Justinian Ailmore, George Denison Ralph Bull, William Bayford, Leonard Knight and Nathaniell Joynes - Parishioners and feoffees of and for the towne of Stortford - to Margaret Wilsmore, widow; Tenement called the Markett House occupier Margaret Wilsmore. Term 12 years. Rent £5 for the use and benefit of the Town, paid in the South church porch; Witnesses: Mabh. Wolley, Thomas Scott, Matthew Bush. 10th November, 1673.

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71315. Letters of Administration of Sarah Evans of Hertford, widow, granted to Sarah Evan's ^{her} daughter. (Archdeaconry of Hunts.); Poor impression of seals. 24th June, 1678.
71316. Possession Lease: Hannah Aylmer of Bishops Stortford, widow, and Samuel Aylmer of Bishops Stortford, Apothecary - to Symond Rutland of Bishops Stortford, grocer; Stall or Shop in the Butcher Row, occupier Richard Feast; Witnesses Edward Maplesden, senior; Edward Maplesden: Endorsements with school boys sums. 8th May, 1682.
71317. Reconveyance: Ralph Curtis of Stortford, Maltster, John Warde of Standon, Herts., son and heir of John Warde late of Stortford, Innholder, deceased. £100: Inn called the Starr between Waterlane E. and messuage late of Robert Basse, gent., W. Seals. 10th June, 1639.
71318. Feoffment: Arthur Woolward alias Hayward of Chickney Essex, Cordwayner; John Wilsomer of Stortford, Baker; messuage where Nicholas Morley doth dwell called Copped Hall in North Street by tenement of John Costuloe now of John Barnes E., North Street W. and S. Which I (then of Henham Essex) had with Anne my late wife purchased of her father Stephen Chandler, 2nd March, 1630; Witnesses William Michell Cleric, Charles Hawkins, Ralph Bull, Thomas Barnard, scrivener; Seals. A lion; Endorsements memo of seisin. 20th June, 1649.
71319. B. and S. Conveyance; William Bird of Stortford, Maltster, John Wiseman alias Wilsmer of Stortford, Baker. £210.; a Rockhells Crofts 8 ac. 1r. 3p. West highway from Hockerell to Newport, E. of lands of Stortford Parsonage S. on land Richard Kirby lately purchased of William Bird and N. on Popes Mead occupier Samuel Biggymore; Witnesses William Eae, Richard Kirkby, Jonathan Waller; Endorsements Memo of Seisin. 27th April, 1666.

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71320.

Bond to observe Covenants: Michael Manning of Stortford, Edge tool smith, John Wilsmer of Stortford, Baker; message in S. where Michael doth now dwell: Witnesses Marks of John Fynn and John Marden, Thomas Barnard.

24th
April,
1668.

71321.

Probate; Thomas Wilsmere of Stortford, Baker, wife Sarah for life, the reversion of The Starr, occupier Richard Haynes and Rockells Crofts, occupier Nich. Tyler, then to daughter Anne Wilsmere with £12 p.a. from death of my mother Margaret Wilsmere. If Anne dies, to sister Anne Wilsmere and if she has no children to Joseph, son of William Cliffe of Banston Essex, husbandman; Witnesses Copyholds, occupier Mrs. Anne Conway and John Gray to Sarah, Anne and Anne as before. Residue to Sarah; [Commissary of London in the parts of Essex and Herts]

7th
November,
1688.

71322 &
71323.

Lease and Release Conveyance; William and Agnes Cripps of Bishops Stortford, Carpenter, Henry Wallis of Bishop Stortford, Baker; Message in South Street occupier Thomas Game, turner with outbuildings and orchard.

12th and
13th
April,
1695.

71324.

Recovery; Nicholas Tyler, John Gill?; 1 message 3 ac. and 2 ac pasture in Stortford; Endorsements Anne Wilsmeres Recovery of a message.

6th
May,
Easter
1706.

71325 A-B.

Marriage Settlement (Lease and Release); 1) Ann Wiseman of Bishops Stortford, spinster; 2) John Grave, senior, Butcher and Raufe Bayford of Little Hadham, yeoman; 3) John Grave, singleman, nephew of Ann Wiseman and Mary Bayford, daughter of Ralph; 4 tenements in South Street and Rockells crofts.

24th and
25th
August,
1714.

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71326.	Marriage Settlement; Ann Wiseman of Bishops Stortford, spinster, John Grave, the elder of Bishops Stortford, Butcher and Ralph Bayford of Little Hadham, yeoman, John Grave, the younger of Bishops Stortford, singleman, nephew of Ann and Mary Bayford, daughter of Ralph. £120 portion. Ann settles 4 messuages in South Street occupier Samuel Taylor, cooper, Mary Porter and Joseph Andrews. Cockells Crofts 8 ac. occupier Samuel Taylor.	25th August, 1714.
71327 & 71328.	Lease and Release Mortgage; John Grave of Dansbury (son and heir of John Grave, the younger of Bishops Stortford, Butcher) and Elizabeth his wife. Ralph Twyford of Newgate Market, London. £150. 4 messuages and crofts; Endorsements; Further charge for £150.	5/Eth, October, 1756.
71329.	Deed to lead Uses of a Fine; John Grave of Dansbury Essex, Butcher, and Elizabeth his wife; Ralph Twyford of Newgate Market, London, Salesman; 4 messuages in South Street and Hockles Crofts.	29th April, 1760.
71330 & 71331.	Fines: Ralph Twyford, plt., John Grave and Elizabeth his wife, def., 4 messuages, 4 cottages, 4 gardens, 10 ac. land, 10 ac. meadow, 10 ac. pasture.	1760.
71332, 71333 & 71334.	Assignment of Mortgage Lease and Release; Ralph Twyford and John Grave to Thomas Johns. £350; 4 messuages South Street and Hockles Croft; Endorsements Bond - enclosed.	18th February, 1761.
71335 & 71336.	Lease and Release and Confirmation; John Grave, Thomas Johns; as before.	31st July, 1762.
71337 & 71338.	Lease and Release Conveyance? 1) Adam Bankes of Hatfield Broadoak and Roda his wife; 2) John Rotherford of All Hallows, Barking 3) William Danes of Hatfield Broadoak, Cordwainer 4) All Hallows Lightman; 2 messuages (formerly one) on South Street, formerly occupied by Nathaniel Sweeting and Thomas Collick.	23rd/24th December, 1761.

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| 71339. | Surrender and Admittance; Mary Bernard, widow, and Thomas Bernard to Samuel Bayford: Weeds croft 2 ac. abutting on London Lane. Rent 2d.; Signature of parties :- H. Dickins - steward. | 15th
April,
1713. |
| 71340. | Admission of John Rowley and Thomas Moore on the trusts of Samuel Bayford, senior's will: Weedies piece 1 ac., in Apleton Field and also other land once Zachary and Sarah Blows in Apton alias Apleton Field. | 14th
April,
1744. |
| 71341. | Admission of Samuel Bayford on death of his father Samuel: Weeds croft. | 14th
April,
1744. |
| 71342. | Admittance of David Bayford on deaths of Elizabeth Bayford and Thomas Bayford; two-thirds of Weeds Croft on London Lane 2 ac. | 19th
July,
1777. |
| 71343. | Admission of Robert Tyrrell of Saffron Walden, Bricklayer, cousin and heir of Thomas Moore and surrender to David Bayford under the will of Samuel Bayford: Weedies etc. | 19th
July,
1777. |
| 71344. | Admittance: Edward Beldam Johns on the surrender of Mary Boulwood of Bishops Stortford, widow, and Ann Scott of Hadham Park, spinster, her mortgagee. £840. 14s 3r. 9p., in Upton alias Napkin Field. Part of an estate called Lilleywhites (in 4 named parcels). | 24th
April,
1813. |
| 71345. | Inclosure Act; 240 ac. Famham Common Fields. 300 ac, Bishops Stortford (field names given). | 8th
July,
1820. |
| 71346. | Counterpart Lease: Frederick Meadows Beldam Johns of Windhill Lodge, Bishops Stortford. * Alfred Taylor, Marshall Taylor and Percy William Taylor; Cottage and buildings near the Hadham road and 42s. 3r. 4p. and 3s. 2r. 9p. adjoining purchased of John Polley. Term 14 years, Rent £120. | 2nd
November,
1871. |

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41347.	Certificate of Registration of Contract for Redemption of Land Tax by Edward Beldam Johns.	24th June, 1857.
	<u>ROYSTON</u> <u>Thomas Phillips's Executorship.</u>	
71348 & 71349.	Bill and receipt; Thomas Phillips, deceased to William Worsley: Cloth, buttons etc for use in his business as a tailor.	1789-1793.
71350.	Receipted bill: George Kefford; Tailors Repairs; List of debts.	c 1793.
71351.	Receipted Bill: Mr. Beldam debtor to John Stamford for the use of Mr. Thomas Phillips; Coal, a coffin and mending tables.	Sept. - Oct., 1793.
71352.	Receipt by Ann Wortham for £4 rent less £3. 8. 0 Land Tax from Mr. John Phillips.	18th October, 1793.
71353.	Receipted bill: late T. Philipps to John Nunn; medicines etc.	3rd November, 1793.
71354.	Bill "for necessaries".	5th November, 1793.
71355.	Catalogue of furniture of Thomas Phillips, deceased, of Royston sold by auction by Bunyan and Cockett; (K. Fordham and Val. Beldam, executors).	14th November, 1793.
71356.	Receipt; Ann Wortham to Edward King Fordham for rent due from executors of Thomas Phillips.	18th November, 1793.

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71357. Receipted Bill: Thomas Phillips to Samuel Coxall: Repairs to a clock. 17th January, 1794.
71358. STORTFORD Thomas Bird's Executorship.
Account of Cash receipts and payments by the executors - cash received from Brewery Account at Stortford Bank and the partnership bank account with Mortlock and Son, bankers. c. 1811-2.
71359. Executors Account of Thomas Bird. (Income). 1811-1813.
71360. Bill for sundry payments on Stortford Brewhouse bill head. c. 1812.
71361. Executors Expenses of Valentine Beldam, Executor of Thomas Bird. 20th August, 1812.
- 71362 to 71365. Memorandum: to pay Sarah Knight £100 from estate and three receipts re. Thomas Bird's estate. 1812-1815.
71366. Letter: Valentine Beldam, Reginald Jennings, William Lord and William Bird (Executors of Thomas Bird) to Messrs. Woodham Hawkes and Co., demanding full accounts of Thomas Bird's share in the Stortford Brewery. 30th April, 1813.
71367. Authority by Miss Mary Lord to the Executors to release £1,000 set aside by Thomas Bird's will to secure an annuity of £40 to her, to her nephews, William and Thomas Bird. 13th November, 1813.
71368. Printed Letter: Comptroller of Legacy Duties to Valentine Beldam; claiming duties on Thomas Bird's estate. 29th April, 1814.

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71369. Draft Letter for Mr. Beldam's signature(?) that the legacy duty on Thomas Bird's estate was not payable until the youngest son came of age in 1815. (unsigned). 10th May, 1814.
71370. Letter: W.R. Duill, Stamp Office London, asking for the Legacy Duties on Thomas Bird's estate. 14th July, 1814.
- 71371 & 71372. Legacy Duty Receipts (2); ~~W~~ William and Thomas Bird re. Thomas Bird, deceased; Executors V. Beldam of Bishops Stortford, Gentleman, R. Jennings of Bishops Stortford, Maltster, William Lord of Sheeney Essex, Esq., William Bird of Bishops Stortford, Brewer. 15th October, 1814.
- 71373 a & b. Receipts; Edward R. Bird to Mr. Beldam for £20 on account. 16th November 1814.
22nd February, 1815.
71374. Receipt by Edward Rant Bird for £6,175.16.0 legacy and 1/4 of residue of his father. (With note of the full estate and legacies on the back). 13th November, 1815.
71375. Discharge: William Bird, Thomas Bird (Brewers), Edward Rant Bird -to- Thomas Bird's Executors. 14th August, 1817.
71376. Bond to pay Annuity of £50; William Bird and Thomas Bird, Common Brewers, Edward Rant Bird of Linton, Cambs., farmer, John Bangham Bird, gent., - Miss Mary Lord. 30th September, 1818.
71377. Discharge: John Bangham Bird -to- the Executors of Thomas Bird. 21st October, 1818.

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71378. Receipt by John Bangham Bird for legacy of £2,000 under the will of Thomas Bird of Bishops Stortford, Brewer, his father. 21st October, 1818.
- ROYSTON
71379. Original Will: Dorothy Bedford of Royston, widow; Executors William Beldam of Royston, Cambs., Maltster, and Joseph Beldam of Royston Hertford, Maltster: All estate for her grandson Samuel Beldam at 21, should he die, Mary, widow of Nathaniel Bardwell of Bedford £20, son-in-law Samuel Beldam £200: Residue to the Executors; Witnesses Thomas Lewinton, and Thomas Lewinton, the younger: 9th January, 1737/8.
71380. "Ode" on the Death of Mrs. Beldam, signed B.; Addressed to V. Beldam. Sunday September 3rd. c. 1761.
71381. Account between Valentine and Peter Beldam; (Probably his share in the estate of Mrs. H. Beldam of Royston.) 7th December, 1786.
71382. Fine: Joseph Beldam and William Beldam, plts.; Valentine Beldam and Sarah his wife defs.; Messuage, barn and stables, 6 chambers, 2 shops and curtilages and 3 acs. of land in Royston and Therfield. Trinity, 1788.
- BELDAM Family papers.
71383. Letter E[dward] B[eldam] from Exeter Johns to his father [V]. Beldam announcing the end of his engagement to Miss D. and that he is coming home. 12th August, 1805.
71384. Letter W[illiam] B[eldam] to - ; on the breaking off of his son's engagement to Miss Davies. 19th August, 1805.
71385. Notebook: A list of the subscribers to a plan for enlarging the Meeting House at Bishops Stortford. 1807-1817.

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71386. Petition to Parliament by the Dissenters, against an Act to explain and render more effectual certain Acts of 1 W. and M. and 19th ym of his present Majesty. Many signatures including; Valentine Beldam and Edward Beldam Johns. N.D. c. late 18th century - 19th century
71387. Printed Letter from Thomas Guyning (?) Controller of legacy duties to E.B. Johns; demanding legacy duties on Valentine Beldams estate. 6th August, 1829.
Beldam family papers.
71388. Probate of Valentine Beldam of Bishops Stortford, Woolstapler; wife Sarah for life then daughters, Heather and Elizabeth, son Edward, being amply provided for by the Will of his uncle James Johns deceased, £5 for a ring. Estate £2,000. 16th July, 1829.
71389. Letters of Administration of Heather Beldam of Bishops Stortford, spinster, granted to her brother Edward Beldam Johns £3,000. 30th May, 1833.
71390. Lawyer's Bill: Edward Beldam Johns, Esq., Dr. to William Gee - re Stople Bunstead tithe commutation, Miss Beldams Administration your will; Residuary Account of Mr. Beldam's estate (Paid May 15th 1841). 1838-1839.
71391. Residuary Account of Hester Beldam of Bishops Stortford, spinster, (Edward Beldam Johns - Administrator. £2,583. 8. 9. 1839.
- 71392, 71393 & 71394. Promissory note for £110 from Edward Beldam Johns to Sarah Searle (probably his servant); Note of payment of wages; Receipt by Charles Searle; executor of Sarah. 1838-1845.
71395. Letter Philip Meadows etc., Diss. -to- Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller of Audley End; re. Mrs. Meadow's estate; Endorsements Postmarks. 22nd September, 1780.

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71396. Letter in 3rd person Mr. Wade to E.B. Johns enclosing a copy of John Fuller's will. 11th April, 1842.
71397. Letter: W.I. Wade of Dunmow - Clerk of the Dunmow Turnpike Road to Edward Beldam Johns - giving notice of repayment of a mortgage on the Tolls; Endorsements Stamps and postmarks. 30th March, 1846.
71398. Probate of Miss Elizabeth Beldam; All to brother Edward Beldam Johns, £2,000. 12th January, 1855.
71399. Deed of Disclaimer of Executorship of bequests of Edward Beldam John's will by William Bird. 6th July, 1866.
71400. ✓ 81 Poors Rate Book. *Bishops Stortford?* 17th January, 1770.
71401. Printed pamphlet: "Minutes of Proceedings on the choice of Commissioners under the Income Bill" giving a list of the Commissioners elected at a Meeting of the Grand Jurors at the Shire Hall, Hertford; Marbled paper cover. 5th March, 1799.
71402. Covenant to Produce Deeds; Samuel Francis of Cambridge Town; Stephen Negus of Stortford, Maltster; Houses and maltings in Water Lane occupied once by Rev. John Mall and Rev. William Hazeland since by Mrs. Sarah Jocelyne and Robert Flack, afterwards of Martha Flack, late of Stephen Negus and Elizabeth Johnson, widow and widow Davis. 14th April, 1804.
71403. Deed of Dissolution of Partnership; John Rittell of Bishops Stortford, carpenter, and Thomas Nash of Bishops Stortford, carpenter; Carpenters and buyers and sellers of timber. £5 p.a. to be paid to Rittell during his life. 24th June, 1764.

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71404. Letter: Frederick John Nash, Bishops Stortford -to- William Nash C/O James Searles, Esq., junior, Saffron Walden ("my dear Boy") Thanking him for condolence on a financial loss - he will loose £1,000. 10th January, 1819.
71405. Sale Particulars (Printed); "Elegant Cottage Villa", 34 ac. Rye Street farm 97 ac. Meadow land and 2 houses and timber yard occupier William and Samuel Nash; Note the Common Field land sold in strips. 1st June, 1819.
71406. School Report; Bishops Stortford Grammar School, W.C. Nash Woodham "The prize for classics". Michaelmas 1872.
71407. Letter: A.W. Nash, Bishops Stortford to cousin Fred, re. a family trusteeship. 11th January, 1877.