

Christopher FAIRFAX

“Act for Sale of the Manor of Estevening (East Evening) etc in Swineshead Late the Estate of **Christopher Fairfax** Gent deceased, for payment of his debts & Benefit of his Children -----

Whereas **Christopher Fairfax**, late of Pinchbeck, being seized in Fee Simple of the Manor of East Evening and Five Messuages, Two Cottages and 106 acres in Swineshead, now or late in the tenure of **John Burton, Samuel Bull, John Jennings Thomas Oakes, Robert Puller, John Green, John Beels, William Gibbons, Henry Watson, Samuel Smith, Mary Johnson, Robert Tunnard, Stephen Carnell & Joseph Letherland.**”

The deceased owed £3163.11s.6 ½ d.

His wife was **Anne** widow of **Leonard Browne**.

There were two daughters **Anne and Catherine Fairfax** “being Infants of tender years” and his wife “being big with child” when her husband died and since his death had delivered a daughter **Elizabeth**.

Will dated 18 October 1704.

William Ambler of Spalding was to sell East Evening for the best sum he could to pay the debts of **Christopher Fairfax**.

Anne Fairfax (wife) was the sole executrix

The money left after all the debts were paid was to be divided equally between his daughters.

Christopher Fairfax was the son of **George Fairfax** and had a brother **George** to whom he owed £482.

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