

Pages 381-83. Will of Henry Reeves of the Parish of Southfarnham in the County of Essex, planter, being single and of body, dated 14 July 1745.

Unto my loving wife Jochebed Reeves for her natural life my houses and plantation whereon I now live together with on half of my land thereto belonging.

Unto my son Henry Reeves immediately after the decease of my wife Jochebed Reeves my land and plantation where I now live together with all my land adjoining.

Unto son Brewer Reeves my plantation at the Church whereon Mr. John Corrie now lives.

Unto my son John Reeves a parcell of land whereon Joseph Deniell now lives together with the annuell rents.

Unto my three sons Henry, Brewer and John my Negro woman Sue, girl Cate, girl Doll, boy Great Jemmy, boy Tom and boy Little Jemmy; the division shall be made when my son Henry shall arive to the age of eighteen years, my son John having first choyce if he shall desire it.

Unto my daughter Marry my Negro woman Phillis, boy Bacchus, boy Jacob.

Unto the child whether male or female that my wife Jochebed Reeves is now with child with £80 sterling when my said child shall arrive to lawful age.

Unto each of my five children one fether bed and furniture.

Unto my loving wife Jochebed Reeves during her widowhood all my other Negroes, also all my other personal estate, and after her decease to be equally divided between my five children.

My loving wife Jochebed Reeves executrix.

Henry (H) Reeves

My estate be inventoried but not appraised. The executrix be not compelled to give security.

Wit: Jno. Evans, jr.

19 Nov. 1745. Presented in Court by Jochebed Reeves and proved by John Evans.