

Pages 322-23. Will of Zacha. Taliaferro of the Parish of St. Mary's and County of Essex, dated 1 Feb. 1721/2.

Unto my youngest brothers Richard and William Taliaferro 675 acres, being one moiety of a devident of land in Essex County in the parish of St. Mary's on the Golden Vale Swamp to be equally divided.

Unto my two cousins Kemp Taliaferro and Mildred Taliaferro all my reale and personall estate to be equally divided as they arrive at the age of sixteen years.

My loving brother Robt. Taliaferro executor.

Zacha. Taliaferro

Wit: Robt. (X) Smith, John (I) Tibbs.

21 May 1745. This last will and testament of Zachariah Taliaferro having for very many years been lodged in the Clerk's Office was not brought to Court by the Clerk at the request of Richard Taliaferro, Gent., one of the devisees and was proved by John Tibbs who made oath that he did see Robert Smith (who is now dead) subscribe the same.

Pages 324-25. Will of Rebecca Smith of the Parish of Southfarnham in the County of Essex, widow, being sick and weak in body, dated 2 Jan. 1744/5.

Unto my beloved son Samuel Smith my horse colt that came of the white mare and a cow and calf.

All the residue of my estate to be equally divided between my three younger children, my daughter Liticia Smith and my sons Ruben Smith and Isaac Smith.

My brother William Broocke should keep the money due from my father's estate to me in his possession untill my said three children shall come to the age of twenty one or married.

My beloved brother William Broocke executor.

Rebecca (R) Smith

Wit: Wm. Mountague, Samll. Broocke, Fra. Smith.

21 May 1745. Presented in Court by William Broocke