

COL. LAURENCE SMITH

OF Abingdon Parish, Gloucester Co. was a man of great influence and wealth in his day. We bore the coat-of-arms of the Smiths of Tottn^e Co. Devonshire, England. His wife's name was Mary - - - - and his will was dated Aug. 8, 1700.

He was surveyor for the Counties of Gloucester and York in 1686 and in 1691, laid out the Town of Yorktown. Leader in early Colonial Wars - In 1676 commanded "111 men out of Gloucester Co". at a fort near the falls of Rappahannock River.

His children, as far as is known:

John

Laurence

William

Augustine

Charles

Elizabeth

* Sarah married John Taliaferro