

and seal, the above day and date mentioned.

Witness

Robt R Rowe

Jas T Gray

James Thrift

William ^{his} L Bristow (Seal)
cross

At a Court of quarterly Session begun and held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday the 7th day of March 1881 this last will and Testament of William L Bristow deceased was proved in open Court by the oaths of Robert R. Rowe, James T Gray and James Thrift the witnesses thereto subscribed and by the Court ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Tate

Jno S. Cooke Clerk

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John
W
Smither

In the name of God, I John W Smither, of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia, do make and ordain this to be my last will and Testament. I desire my ^{dear} wife Lucy D. Smither, to have all my property, real, personal and mixed for her life and at her death I desire the said property to be equally divided among my children to wit, Garratt Lee Smither, Dorinda Ann Smither, Levania Gertrude Smither, Indiana S. Smither and Todd Stubblefield Smither. I hereby nominate and appoint my said wife, Lucy D Smither Executrix of my last will and Testament, and I request the Court before which ^{she} may qualify not to require her to give security, as

executing of my estate. Witness my hand and seal this
27th day of December in the year 1860

Witness

J. W. Smither (Seal)

S. D. Pointer

Wm. H. Sheild

Maryus Jones

At a Court of quarterly Session begun
and held for Gloucester County at the Courthouse on Monday
the 7th day of March 1881, this last will and Testament
of John W. Smither deceased was proved in open Court by
the oath of Maryus Jones and Saml D. Pointer two of
the witnesses thereto subscribed and by the Court or-
dered to be recorded as needed

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Teste

Jno S. Cooke Clerk

Edwin Broaddus I Edwin Broaddus of the County of Gloucester and State of
Virginia, do hereby make and constitute this my last will and
Testament.

1st I bequeath to my wife Eliza Broaddus, all my real estate dur-
ing her natural life, with full and undisputed authority
to have cut and dispose of any timber, or wood she may choose
during her natural life as much so as if she had a fee
simple estate in it, and after her death, I wish the same
divided as I shall hereafter direct.