

William
Bristow's
will

Mary Ellen Jackson. This day produced before
the undersigned a receipt from James Bristow, Richard
Bristow, Selena Maria Bristow, Mrs. Bristow, Julia A. Bristow, and
William M. Bristow for the sum of \$1000.00 which
they under the 2^d clause of this will, which receipt is filed
with the before of said court.
Given under my hand June 26th 1905.
Attest: [Signature]

In the name of God amen. I Mr. Bristow of the county of Blount and
State of Virginia, being of sound and disposing mind and memory and
considering the uncertainty of this mortal life do make and ordain this
my last will and testament in manner and form following (that
is to say)

First - I desire that my body may be buried at the direction of
my children, and with as little expense as may be necessary, and
I direct that my funeral expenses and all just and legal debts that
I owe be paid out of any funds belonging to my estate as soon after
my decease as may be convenient.

Secondly I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary Ellen Jackson
who intermarried with Mattie Franklin Jackson all my real estate
being the tract of land whereon I now reside supposed to contain twenty
three acres more or less upon the following conditions to wit: that the
said Mary Ellen Jackson or her legal representative shall pay to the
following named children the sum of ten dollars each as they arrive
at the age of twenty one years or to their legal heirs, in event of either
of them dying before arriving at the age of maturity to wit: James Henry
Bristow, Richard Lewis Bristow, Susan Ann Bristow, Julia Buckner
Bristow, and Mrs. Marick Bristow. The said tract of land to be held
responsible for the said amounts until they are all paid, and upon
the payment of all the said legacies the said tract of land is to be
the property of my said daughter Mary Ellen for her own absolute
use and benefit and at her disposal.

Thirdly I desire and direct that all of my personal property shall
be disposed of and the money arising therefrom after the payment of

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Thirdly I desire and direct that all of my personal property shall be disposed of and the money arising therefrom after the payment of all demands against my estate, shall be equally divided and paid over to those of my Children who may have arrived at the age of twenty one years and to the others as they may arrive at twenty one years of age, having special reference to the following named Children Mary Ellen Jackson. James H. Bristow. Richard L. Bristow and H. B. Bristow share and share alike

Fourthly. I give and bequeth to my son John Healy Priest the sum of one Shilling as his full share of my Estate.

Fifthly I nominate and appoint my friend Claiborne P. Reams executor of this my last will testament. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 7th day of October 1882

Signed and acknowledged
in presence of

Saw. B. Chapman 3
R. P. Lambuth 3

Am X Bristol Seal

At a county Court begun and held for Gloucester County at the Court house on Monday
April 6th 1891

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of William Bristol
and was this day produced in court and fully proved by the oaths of S^r B Chapman, and R^d J.
Lambeth the subscribing witnesses thence and named to be recorded as the true last will and
testament of the said William Bristol decess.

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Order of Dr. for
S. Chapman & Co.