

Smither  
Wm J.

In the name of God amen, I Wm J. Smither being sound in mind but weak in body do make this my last will and Testament. I desire such one of my negroes as my wife may think best to be sold & the money arising from the sale of said negro to be used in the payment of my debts. All the remainder of my property of every description I leave to my wife for her life & at her death to my children to be divided equally between them. I desire my friend Mr. Seth Pointer to qualify as the Executor of my will. Executed and signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1858.

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J. W. Banks

Henry A. Howard

Daniel Bayne

Wm J. Smither (seal)

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Teste Jm<sup>r</sup> R. Cary Clerk

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Teste J. Saml. Cooke D.C.

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Teste J. Sant Cooke D.C.

This Copy of the last will and Testament of Wm J. Smither de-  
ceased attested by J. Sant Cooke deputy clerk was presented  
to the Clerk of the County Court of Gloucester on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
February 1887 and the original and record thereof having been  
destroyed by fire in the City of Richmond in April 1865, the  
same was on the application of Mrs A. S. Willis who was the  
widow of Wm J. Smither admitted to record and is recorded.

Teste Jno S. Cooke Clerk