

Bristol Tenn. at its June Term 1883 in which a decree was pronounced in the suit *Wm Briscoe vs Osborne* & others in which the title was vested in him by said Court and it is the same land upon which one *Wm Osborne* was living when I gained the same in the Chancery Court as above referred to. My reasons for bequeathing this twenty five acres of land to my niece *Martha Halling* instead of bequeathing the same to all of my heirs is as follows:—

That my said niece *Martha Halling* has been very kind to me for years doing my mending & contributing to my comfort & support & waiting on me when sick & in feeble health in my old age rendering me every assistance she could & did it willingly & has shown me more kindness & gave me more attention than any one of my heirs & was always willing to wait upon me when sick & gave me every attention she could for which I have never made her any compensation until now & desiring to compensate her & as I am now old and at this the making of this my last will & Testament & being of sound mind and of good memory & being in every way capable of disposing of my property I declared it best while in that state of good sound mind & of reasonable health to make this my last Will & Testament.

First — I do further will & bequeath to my said niece *Martha Halling* all real & personal estate I may die seized & possessed of at my death.

Second — I do nominate and appoint *Joseph H. Jones* as my executor to this my last Will & Testament and I desire & request that my said executor be not required to give bond or security as is usual to do but that he be qualified & permitted to act as exor. & settle up my estate without giving any security.

As witness my hand and seal this the 7th day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Witnesses
William H. Mennepoor
Sampson P. Speer
William H. Briscoe (Seal)
 his mark

Proven in open Court by oaths of *William H. Mennepoor* and *Sampson P. Speer* subscribing witnesses and ordered by Court to be recorded in the Book of Wills as the Last Will and Testament of *William Briscoe* deceased May 5th 1884

A. H. Bullock ckr

Last Will and Testament 3.

Adams Boshert Decd 3

I *Adams Boshert* of the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee being weak in body but of sound mind and memory and calling to mind the uncertainty of this mortal life and calling to mind the worldly property with which it has pleased God to bless me with do dispose of the same in manner and form as follows.

First — I will and devise that after my death so soon as it can be done that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid by my Executor hereafter named out of any monies that may come into the hands of my Executor after my death. Second — I will and devise to my daughter *Elizabeth Boshert* now intermarried with *Michael Peters* two negro girls *Maria* & *Fanny* also our horse black cow our bed & bedding all of which property she the said *Elizabeth* has received and which is now in her possession which property I devise to her and her heirs forever and nothing more of my estate.

Third — I will and devise to my son *Jonathan Boshert* eighty acres of land which is to be laid off the south west side of my farm that I now live on said land of eighty acres to include the dwelling house that *Jonathan* now lives in and will include the part of my farm adjoining the lands of *John Brown*

and Hm. P. Reeves and to be laid off to the best advantage to the parties concerned.

Fourth - I will and devise to my two sons Adam and Carson Boshier the ballance of my land that is the farm I now live on to be equally divided between them share and share alike. I also will and direct that my two sons Jonathan and Adam Boshier shall pay to my two sons (in the state of Missouri) William R. Boshier and James D. Boshier five hundred dollars that is Jonathan is to pay two hundred and fifty dollars and Adam two hundred and fifty dollars but in the event that my two sons now in Missouri should have joined the federal army or may hereafter join it then and in that case the five hundred dollars divided to them shall be equally divided between my other four children share & share alike.

Fifth - I further will and devise that my beloved wife Constance shall have one third of all my lands during her natural life that is one third of the lands devise to my three sons namely Jonathan Adam & James. The lands devise to my wife to include my dwelling house with all the out buildings. I also will and devise to my wife Constance all my household and kitchen furniture of every kind and description all my hogs, all my sheep also all the grain of all kinds and all the meat I have on hand. I also will to my wife my old brown mare and my young saddle mare. I further will to my wife my black boy Henry and my black girl Fiddie.

Sixth - I will and devise to my son Carson Boshier my two colts & I also will and devise to my son Adam Boshier my Bay mare & Bay filly. I further will and devise to my wife Constance all the cattle I have on hand or own at this time also my old black man Washington.

I also further will that my Executors as soon as convenient after my death sell my still and my house and lot in the Town of Paperville on a credit of twelve months and the proceeds arising from the sale I will and direct that it be equally

divided between my two sons Jonathan & Adam Boshier. I further will and advise to my wife Constance my waggon also all my farming utensils of every kind and all my horse gear. I also nominate and appoint my two sons Jonathan & Adam Boshier my Executors hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me made. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th of February 1863.

Adam bought - Seal
Signed and acknowledged in our presents and at the request of the Testator we have subscribed our names as witnesses

John Weaver

David Vance Jr. Pres 2nd May 1863

State of Tennessee } I John C. Roulledge clerk
Sullivan County } of the county clerk for
said county hereby certify the foregoing to be
a true copy of the last will and testament of
Adam Boshier dead as appears from of Record
in my office. Given under my hand and
official seal at office in Brownville this 5th
day of May 1863

John C. Roulledge clk

This certified copy of the Last Will & Testament
of Adam Boshier deceased is recorded in the
Book of Wills & filed in line of of the original
will in the clerk's office by order of Court
May 5th 1864

A. H. Bullock clk

Last Will & Testament of
Milley Hallway Deed } Probated July Term 1884

I Milley Hallway being of sound mind and perfect
mind and memory do make and publish this
my last Will and testament, hereby revoking
and making void all former Wills by me at