

furniture my riding Maid Dolly to her as she may please and to dispose of as she may see fit to.

4th I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Elara A. Barnes the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) in addition to what I have heretofore given her to pay to her by my two sons John C. Kerin and Thomas B. Kerin as trustee hereafter directed.

5th I give and bequeath to my beloved son John C. Kerin all my land lying north west of Beaver Creek and north east of Lick Branch the line to run with that of Sparger and Byrds from Beaver Creek to Lick Branch with any several lines with the meanderings of Lick Branch to its intersection with Beaver Creek thence up the center of Beaver Creek to the beginning at Sparger & Byrds line to have and to hold in fee simple to him and his heirs provided he shall well and truly pay to Elara A. Barnes or to her children in case of his death the full sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250) within two years after my decease.

6th I give and bequeath to my beloved son Thomas B. Kerin all my lands lying south west of Beaver Creek commencing at the dividing between myself and Jessie Rehta running with the center of Beaver Creek to mouth of Lick Branch thence with its meanderings to the old Kalher line thence with the same and my several lines to the beginning to have and to the heirs and his heirs in fee simple unless otherwise disposed of by me provided he pay to Elara A. Barnes the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars (\$250) within two years after my decease.

7th I give and bequeath to Dusan C. Salts the proceeds of the sales of all my personal property heretofore directed to be sold after my decease together with all monies remaining after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses in addition to what I have heretofore given her.

8th I give and bequeath to my son William Pearie Kerin all my home tract of land lying south of Beaver Creek running with the center of Beaver Creek except I reserve the right to my son John C. Kerin the privilege of placing an abutment on the opposite

bank of Beaver Creek from his land for a mill dam across Sail Creek & have and to hold to him in fee simple provided my said son William P. Kerin shall support and maintain my beloved wife Mary A. D. Kerin during her natural life furnishing a room that she may select in my present dwelling house and to pay to her the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50) annually during her natural life.

9th I hereby appoint W. L. Cookin my executor to carry out according to law my foregoing Wishes & provided he shall enter into bond and security as required by law. Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of March 1883

Witnesses present the same being signed and published in our presence and the same subscribed our names here in the presence of the Testator this the 2nd day of March 1883

Witnesses
J. M. Barker
J. K. Hill

William P. Kerin (Seal)

Proven in open court by oaths of J. M. Barker and J. K. Hill subscribing witnesses and ordered by Court to be recorded in the Book of Wills as the Last Will and Testament of William P. Kerin deceased May 5th 1884

A. H. Bullock clerk

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William Briscoe Decd. 3 Probatels April Term 1884

State of Tennessee County of Sullivan

On the name of God I Amen

I William Briscoe of the 19th Civil District in the County of Sullivan & State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory do make this my last will & Testament 1st - I will and bequeath to niece Maria Halling twenty five acres of land with all the improvements upon the same said land being in the 19th Civil District in the County of Sullivan and State of Tennessee and situated on the right hand side of the Shady road leading from Biddle's Run to Shady & being the same land which the Chancery Court holding at

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

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 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 oak 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*