

Greenbury Boring's Will

In the name of God Amen
 I Greenbury Boring being of sound mind and disposing memory after commending my soul to God who have it dispose of my worldly effects in the following manner to wit I bequeath to my son Isaac Boring that part of my plantation which he now lives up to the division line made between him and David Dyer provided he pay to his brother Madelison Boring thirty six Dollars with Interest from the date thereof and the other half of my plantation I bequeath to my son John Boring at my decease and my wife Mary Boring by him paying to his above named Brother James Madison Boring thirty six Dollars with interest from this date my two sons Isaac & John having paid to the balance of my heirs the sum of sixty Dollars each for which they are to have the land as above specified in testimony hereunto ^{my} set hand and affixed my seal this 31st day of March 1858

Abraham Gregg
 James Hodge
 Greenbury Boring (Seal)

(On the back of the will is written the following)

Isaac Boring promises to pay the thirty six dollars that John Boring was to pay James M. Boring by the conditions of the within will

The foregoing will was proven in open court by Abraham Gregg one of the subscribing witnesses at the July Term 1874 and James Hodge the other subscribing witness at the March Term 1874 and ordered to be recorded

A. D. Wislani
 Clerk

Rev James Miller's Will

In the name of God Amen
 I James Miller of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee, being of sound mind and of disposing memory, and fully appreciating the obligations of life and, and the solemnities of a future existence, do make and publish this my last will and Testament.
 First: it is my mind and so declare and provide that after the payment of my funeral expenses, and any legal debts that may exist against me, that all my estate, real, personal, and mixed, of all and every kind, shall descend absolutely and without condition to my beloved wife Elizabeth Miller to be used, enjoyed, and disposed of, as she may see proper, with the following exceptions and specifications only, to wit:
 First: It is my desire and will that the dwelling house and lot with its appurtenances situate in Johnson City Washington County Tennessee, in and on which I now reside, shall be occupied, used, and enjoyed by my said wife during her natural life, and at her death to descend to the Christian Church of which I am a Minister and member, to be used forever by said Church as a "Society or Memorial Home" for said denomination of Christians.
 Second: It is my will and so provide that from one of my lots South east of Main Street in Johnson City aforesaid a plot of ground with a front of fifty feet and a depth of twenty feet be set apart as a site for a Christian Church, provided said Church shall within six years from the date this my last will and Testament takes effect, erect a good and comfortable Church building thereon; but should said Church fail to do, then said lot, or part thereof to be designated shall revert absolutely to my said wife.
 Third: It is my will that my interest in N. A. Patterson's Improved "Eagle King" Sarcos Propeller under Letters Patent of the Government of Great Britain, the Dominion of Canada, France and Belgium shall be held by my said wife, as agent for the Christian Church of the United States of America, and that as such Agent she control fully, the same and after the payment of incidental necessary expenses connected with the management or sale of said interest, that the net proceeds arising from the sale, or growing out of said interest, be paid by her to an authorized trustee to be appointed by said Church, and my direction and request to said trustee and Church as aforesaid, is that such funds be used in a manner best to promote the general interests of said Church and the cause of God.
 Fourth: It is my will that William Miller - a Colored man, and former servant - shall have absolutely the ten acres of ground

which he has enclosed by my direction - the same being a part of the Brown tract located in the 4th Civil District, and on the waters of Branch Creek in the County of Washington aforesaid.

Second, I hereby nominate my wife Elizabeth D. Miller and John D. Reeves as Executors and Executor of this my Last Will and Testament, and direct and empower them or either one of them to execute a deed of Conveyance for the lot of ground as hereinbefore designated, when and if the Church aforesaid shall comply with the condition as stated and expressed. And I further express the desire that my Executors and Executor shall not be required to enter into Official Bond for the performance of the trusts and powers hereby conferred.

In testimony and in full Confirmation hereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my private Seal, on this the 18th day of February A.D. 1874 in the presence of the Witnesses whose names are hereunto affixed at my request.

James Keillen

We hereby subscribe our names as Witnesses of the Execution of the above Instrument, at the request of the Testator and on the day and year above written

J. H. Fann

S. H. Keillen

Jacob McKees

The foregoing will was presented to the Court at March Term 1874 and proven by the oaths of S. H. Keillen and Jacob McKees two of the subscribing witnesses and ordered to be recorded.

J. H. Gresham Ck

Jonathan Killley's Will

In the name of God. Amen.

I Jonathan Killley, of the County of Washington and State of Tennessee being of sound mind and disposing memory, yet feeling that I may be soon called upon to die; and therefore, apprehending fully the obligations of life, the relations I bear to those related to me by blood and marriage as well as feeling and knowing the responsibility of the great future, do make and publish this my Last Will and Testament. To wit:

First it is my will that the Home farm on which I now reside and live in the County and State aforesaid, be held, used, and enjoyed by my beloved wife, Elizabeth Killley, during her natural life, and at her death the same with its appurtenances and fixtures to go absolutely and solely to my son Jonathan P. B. Killley.

Second, It is my will that the tract of land, which I purchased off of the McClure tract - Situate in the 10th District of said Washington Co., be sold by my Executors at either public or private sale, as they may think best, and execute a deed of Conveyance thereof to the purchasers. The proceeds of the sale to be applied to the payment of my just debts of all and every kind; and should the proceeds of the sale of the land referred to be insufficient; then my Executors are directed to sell such of my personal property as can be most conveniently spared from the home farm to make up the necessary deficit; so that my debts may be fully paid - Such personal property to be public or private as my Executors may think best.

Third, it is my will that after my debts are fully paid, that such personal property of all and every kind remaining, shall be used and enjoyed by my said wife during her natural life and at her death the same to be sold at public sale and the proceeds, disposed of as follows.

- 1st One hundred dollars to be paid to Barbary Bowman - my grand daughter. the daughter of Daniel B. Bowman and my daughter Margaret deceased.
- 2^d, the residue to be equally divided into six parts and to go and be paid to the following designated heirs. 1st one sixth to my daughter Sarah, wife of Thomas Hale; 2^d one sixth to James H. Killley, my son; 3^d one sixth to my daughter Mary Ann, wife of Adam Fox; 4th One sixth to Elizabeth K. and Sarah Mc Eden, children of my deceased daughter Barbary L. Eden; 5th One sixth to my daughter Abigail