

Adam Broyles Will

In the name of God Amen the nineteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty two I Adam Broyles being sick of body but of good and perfect memory thanks be to almighty God and calling to remembrance the uncertainty of this mortal life and that all flesh must yield to death when it shall please God to call. He make this and declare it to be my last will and testament in manner and form following first being persuaded and sorry for all my sins most humbly desiring forgiveness for the same I commend my soul to almighty God my Savior & Redeemer in whom and in whose merits I trust and believe ascending to the heavens and to receive remission and forgiveness and to inhabit the Kingdom of Heaven and my body I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereafter named & in the settling of my temporal estate and such good Chitties and debt as it shall please God to bestow on me. I do here give and declare this come in force and pain following that is to say I give and give all my lawful little & biggish to Moses Broyles my first born son two hundred acres of land out of the land he had Adam Broyles bought of Joseph Ballou on the South side of Allen Comstock he the same more or less to my sons Aaron and Joshua Broyles the first I now live I bequeath to them to be equally divided to them I bequeath to my daughter Maria Penton two hundred acres of land he said Adam Broyles bought of George Schetter he the same more or less and give Shilling Sterling then I bequeath to Maria Broyles fifty pounds of the currency to be paid in the year twenty six of the Executors can pay it sooner and interest from this is Married till the time of payment and bed and furniture and one cow and calf at the time of his Marriage and two pots and a duck Oven and to my daughter Mary Broyles I bequeath to her fifty pounds of this currency bed and furniture one cow and calf two pots and one duck Oven the family is to live on said plantation he now lives on while he lives and the whole of the remaining estate to be equally divided at the year twenty six of the execution of the executor's process and twenty land and all estate and of any of their legacies should die without an heir their part shall be equally divided among the orphans and to my daughter Ann Brown I leave five Shilling Sterling and I hereby make and appoint my loving friends Joseph Brown Moses Broyles William Moore full and sole executors of this my last will & testament fully resolving dissembling and making void all former wills by me made & declaring this only to be my last will and testament in writing when I was sane & of sound mind and memory and seal this nineteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty two

Adam Broyles (Seal)

Witness my hand and seal the nineteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty two

John J. Waddell, the writing, and was sworn in court by the author of  
 James Waddell, John Waddell, Coward Waddell & Mathias Broyles the  
 Mathias Broyles, Subscribing witness thereto at May Session 1782 and Appointed to  
 be a witness

Attachment 3-15. 1782 Will of Adam Broyles, Greene County, Tennessee