

**ROBERT BAILIFF OF SMITH COUNTY TENNESSEE GRANTED ONE HUNDRED  
ACRES ON BOWLING BRANCH 1826  
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To all to whom these presents shall come Greetings.

Know ye. That for and in consideration of the sum of **ONE CENT PER ACRE**, paid into the office of the Entry-Taker of **SMITH COUNTY** and entered on the **SECOND DAY OF JANUARY 1826** pursuant to the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of said State passed on the **twenty second day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty three** and the Acts supplemented thereby **NO. 471**.

There is granted by the said State of Tennessee unto **ROBERT BAILIFF** a certain tract or parcel of land containing **ONE HUNDRED ACRES** by survey bearing the date the **23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST 1826**.

**ON THE HEAD WATERS BOWLINGS BRANCH** and bounded as follows: Beginning at a beech near a branch in **ANDERSONS** west boundary Running thence north twenty four poles to a bunch of white oak saplins in **BROWNS** south boundary thence west with said boundary one hundred and ten poles to a stake thence south one hundred and forty six poles to a beech. Thence east one hundred and ten poles to a dogwood thence north one hundred and twenty two poles to the beginning.

With the hereditaments and appurtenances to have and to hold the said Tract or Parcel of Land, with its appurtenances to the said **ROBERT BAILIFF** and his heirs forever.

In witness whereof, **WILL CARROL GOVENOR** of the State of Tennessee hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be fixed at Nashville **first day of June in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty seven and of the independence of the United States the fifty first**.

By the Govenor: **DANIEL GRAHAM**

**SOURCE:** Smith County Genealogical Society, Carthage, Tennessee.

**NOTES:** **ROBERT BAILIFF** obtained a land grant located in **Smith County** from the State of Tennessee in **1826** for one cent per acre. The grant contained 100 acres on the head waters of Bowlings Branch.