

**ELIZABETH BAILIFF OF SMITH COUNTY TENNESSEE GRANTED FIFTY ACRES  
ON BOWLING BRANCH 1826**

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**THE STATE OF TENNESSEE NO. 869**

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. 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 **11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 1826** pursuant to the provision of an Act of the General Assembly of said State passed on the **22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY THREE** and the Acts Supplemented thereby N 386.

There is granted by the said **STATE OF TENNESSEE** unto **ELIZABETH BAILIFF** a certain Tract Parcel of land containing **FIFTY ACRES** by survey bearing the date of the **23<sup>RD</sup> OF AUGUST 1826** lying in said County at the **HEAD OF BOWLING BRANCH** and bounded as follows to wit. Beginning at an elm in the South Boundary Running thence South eighty poles to a sugartree thence West one hundred poles to a popular thence north eighty poles to a stake in said South boundary, thence East one hundred poles with said boundary 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 **ELIZABETH BAILIFF** and her heirs forever.

In witness whereof, **SAMUEL HOUSTON** Governor of the State of Tennessee, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Nashville, on the **20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER** in the year of our Lord **ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY EIGHT** and of the independence of the United States the fifty third.

By the Governor **DANIEL GRAHAM** Secretary **SAM HOUSTON**

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