

Will of John Kilpatrick. 10 January 1804. probate 1806. Wife Elizabeth to have home plantation. Son William to have a negro Jack. Son Robert. Daughter Mary to have negro child Else. 5 shillings each to daughters Nancy, Jean, Lettice and Elizabeth. 5 shillings each to grandsons John Barr and John Foster. Executors sons William and Robert. Witness: John Barr, Senior, William Barr, John Barr, Junior.

In the name of God Amen.

I John Kilpatrick of the County of Rowan and the state of North Carolina being of perfect mind and memory do this 16th day of January in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and four, make, ordain and justify this my last will and testament on the following manner viz. I give and bequeath unto _____

To my affectionate wife Elizabeth I give him bequeath the whole of my real and personal estate exclusive of that part I shall have hereafter mentioned to my children, her living on the place I now live on during life, and in case she should die untested, I give and bequeath her estate to be equally divided among all my children.

I give to my two sons William and Robert the whole of my land also my land forever to be equally divided between them.

To my son Robert I give the improvements I now live on, everything excepting the north part of the old field which my son William has been used to cultivate. Also my wagon and gear; and at my wife's decease I give and bequeath that he shall have my Negro named Jack.

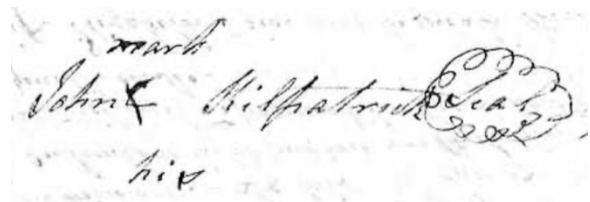
I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary my Negro child named Else, a horse of 30 pounds value, her saddle and bridle, 3 cows, a good bed and bed furniture.

I give and bequeath to my grandsons John Barr and John Foster and to my daughters Nancy, Jean, Lettice and Elizabeth to each of them I give and bequeath 5 shillings sterling

And I do nominate my two sons William and Robert to be my executors of this my last will and testament and I do hereby dismiss all previous wills and ratify and confirm this to be my last will and testament and witness here of I have set my hand and officially my seal the day in the year above written.

Signed, Sealed, and Declared in
the presence of us

John Barr, Senior
William Barr
John Barr, Junior

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Kilpatrick". To the right of the signature is a circular seal or stamp, which appears to contain the word "Seal" and some other illegible text. The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored, slightly textured paper.