

Have to this my last ^{testament} set my hand & seal this day & year
1800-1808
www.northcarolinapioneers.com

Andrew Kilpatrick

Francis Johnston

William Bone

William Bone

James
Boyd

Wm

In the name of God Amen the second day of July
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety. I James
Boyd of the State of North Carolina County of Fredell. Being ^{very} Sick
& Weak in body But of perfect mind & memory thanks be to God for the same
Calling to mind the mortality of my body & knowing that it appointed for
all men once to die. I do make & ordain this ^{to be} my last will & testament that is to say
I principally & first of all. I Give & recommend my soul unto the hands of God
who gave it & further my body I recommend it to the earth to be buried in a
decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors. Nothing doubting
but at the resurrection I shall receive the same again by the ~~mighty~~ power of
God. And as touching such worldly Goods as it hath pleased God to bestow
on me with in this life I give & dispose of the same in manner & form following
That is to say first of all I give & bequeath to my beloved wife Elizabeth here
now living one black mare & colt Like wise all the Cattle & horses all the house
hold furniture except one bed & furniture I Like wise give & bequeath to my
beloved Wife the land I now possess Except three hundred Acres Including
John Callahan's & Wm. Bone's lines which I give & bequeath unto my
youngest Son Thomas I bequeath also to my son Thomas the wagon & hind gear
I waggon Cover the bequestment of land to my Wife Elizabeth mentioned
above is at her Death to be equally divided between my sons James & my son
William & my two sons James & William are to pay equally to James
W. Hays the sum of fifteen pounds this states currency I also 5 pounds
to my son John I also bequeath unto my son James one black mare I also
all my wearing apparel. I also Give & bequeath unto my grand daughter
Ann Chambers one silver ring &