

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN:

I, John C. Kilpatrick of Pickens District in the State of South Carolina, being of sound mind and memory, but advanced in years and feeble in health, and desirous of settling all my worldly affairs, and do ordain and establish the following as my last will and testament:

In the first place, I desire that sufficient property may be sold to pay all my just debts. And I wish if practicable that my Executors may dispose of the Mills and the lands adjoining, reserving the tract on which I live for the children of my deceased son, John C. Kilpatrick, Jr., to be divided equally or equitably between them when they become of age, or at such time as may be deemed advisable. I vest in my Executors full power to dispose of such negroes, at public or private sale, as they may think proper, for the settlement of debts.

The remaining negroes I wish equally divided between the two children at a proper time, with the exception of those hereafter mentioned, viz, Fanny I desire by request of my wife to give to Clara, and Delilah to Whitner the two children, and the families of these two women to be divided equally between them when either becomes of age, or the other division takes place.

The management of the property after the payment of the debts I leave to the discretion of my Executors, believing that they will so manage it as to render it most beneficial to my grand children.

And reposing full trust and confidence in my friends John S. Lorton, John Maxwell and F. W. Symmes, I hereby appoint them Executors of this my last will and testament, which revoking all others, I hereby acknowledge to be such.

Given under my hand and seal this 21st day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty three & in the 68th year of the sovereignty & Independence of the United States.

In presence of

TILMON MEGEE.

ELIZABETH MAXWELL.

JOHN COATES.

JOHN ARNOLD.

J. C. KILPATRICK. (SEAL)