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Robert Burns's First Printer: John Wilson of Kilmarnock; Part 1: The Book Market in Burns's Ayrshire

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Examines (with title-page images) the range of older books reprinted by the first printer John Wilson (1758-1821), of Kilmarnock and Ayr, and discusses both continuities and some aspects of change in the Ayrshire book market. The Scottish poet Robert Burns (1759-1796) spent his early life in Ayr.

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