

221 Real and personal. I think proper to appoint my
trusty friends John & Mury Esqrs and Nathan
Mapey executors of this my last will and testament
as witness my hand and seal this 9th day of December
AD 1822 signed sealed published and declared
in the presence of

Philip's } J. Lamer Esq
Moses Lomax }
Saml. Maxwell }

State of North Carolina } February Session 1823.
Rockingham County } The execution of the
within Last will and testament of Sampson
Lamer was duly proved in open court by the
oath of Moses Lomax and on motion ordered
to be recorded

Robt. Gallaway

Hugh Litch

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In the name of God Amen I Hugh Litch of the
County of Rockingham and State of North Carolina
being sound in mind and perfect memory do this
twenty second day of June Eighteen hundred and
twenty constitute and appoint this my last will
and testament in the following manner to wit
1st I wish that all my last debts be paid and my
body to be buried in a decent manner at the discre-
tion of my executors

2^d I bequeath unto my beloved wife her choice of
two cows out of my stock of cattle and also that she
have my mare and colt and also to have her choice
of three sheep out of my flock and to have her choi-
ces of hogs out of my stock what she may deem
sufficient for her meat together with as much
of the house hold and kitchen furniture as she may
desire to keep. I also will that all my books and wear-
ing apparel be left to the discretion of my beloved
Wife

3^d I will unto my beloved son Amerson Litch
his horse bridle and saddle I also will him his
rifle gun with the equipments belonging thereto
I also will him one ~~new~~ feather bed and furniture
Likewise I leave him one cow.

4th I will unto my beloved daughter Faniel Litch her
mare bridle and saddle one loom & all the
appurtenances belonging thereto and all other property
that she may lawfully claim I swear that all the
remainder of my ^{live} flock together with one horse and
such of my house hold and kitchen furniture as
my wife does not feel disposed to keep that it be

be sold after my death on a credit of twelve months to the highest bidder and the money arising from such sale to be equally divided between my wife and my Daughter Jane Linch and my Daughter Polly Moore
 5th I leave and bequeath unto my son in Law Stephen Hamilton two shillings and I leave to my son William Hamilton fifty dollars to be paid to him after the death of my wife

6th I will unto my grand daughter Martha Hamilton daughter of Stephen Hamilton fifty dollars to be paid to her after the death of my wife

7th I leave unto my son William Linch (if living) the sum of four hundred dollars. I leave unto my daughter Margaret Hamilton (if living) two hundred dollars. I leave unto my son John Linch two shillings. I leave unto my grandson Hugh Linch son of John fifty dollars. I leave unto Hugh Linch son of Robert Linch fifty dollars to be expended in educating him. I leave unto my son Robert Linch two shillings. I leave unto my daughter Elizabeth Haynes two shillings. I order that the remainder of my land be sold to the highest bidder on a credit of twelve months the purchaser giving bond with approved security. I order in and appoint my wife Margaret Linch and my son Robert Linch and my son in Law Robert Martin to execute this my last will and testament in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 22nd day of June 1820 in the presence of

State of North Carolina August Session 1820 224
 Rockingham County The execution of the within last will and testament of Hugh Linch was duly proved in open court by the oath of Wm Patrick and Lemuel Martin and on motion ordered to be recorded
 Pitt Gallaway

John Seachman

November 8th 1800 I John Seachman being weak in body but sound in mind now think proper to so make my last will and testament as it is once appointed for all men to do in the name of God. in the first place I desire all my last wills to be void. I leave my dear loving wife Sarah Seachman sole executrix of all my estate. To do as she pleases during her life only I desire that John Seachman Stephens should have one young boy more known by the name of Pöl likewise Leigh Stephens one boycott known by the name of Pompey.

Witness my hand and seal
 William Stephens John Seachman Seal

Proved May Court 1801- at 1796 to 1803
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