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be sold after my death or a period 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
Linch
5th I leave and bequeath unto my son in law Stephen
Hamilton two shillings and I leave to his 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 (of living)
the sum of four hundred dollars. I leave unto my
daughter Margaret Hamilton (of 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 ten shillings. I leave unto my daughter
Elizabeth Haynes ten shillings. I order
that the remainder of my lands be sold to the high
est bidder or a period of twelve months the pur
chaser giving bond with approved security to da
in and appoint my wife Margaret Linch and my
son Robert Linch and my son in law Robert Hay
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 William Patrick
William Patrick
Jenner Martin Attorn'y to the
Honor'ble Court of Common Pleas

State of North Carolina, August 29th 1820 224
Rockingham County. The execution of the within
last will and testament of Hugh Linch was duly
proved in open court by the oaths of Mr. Patrick
and Jenner Martin and on motion ordered to be
recorded

Patt 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 die in the name of God
in the first place I desire all my just debts to be
paid. 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 man known
by the name of Bill likewise slight Stephens one
boy cott known by the name of Harry.

To
William Stephens

John Seachman

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