Queen Anns County } John Coalman and James Meade two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing
Nov.r the 26th 1714 } Will being duly & Solemnly Sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God Depose
and Say that they Saw the Testator Thomas Bowlt Sign the same Will and heard him Publish & declare
it to be his Last Will & Testament in the Presence and hearing of Mary Coalman the other Subscribing
Witness to it that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of Sound and Disposing
Mind and Memory and that they those Deponents and the aforesaid Mary Coalman did Subscribe
their Respective Names or Marks as Witnesses to the said Will in the presence of the said Testator
and at his Request Sworn before me Wm. Tilghman Comty of Queen Anns County

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In the Name of God Amen I William Ackling of Kent County & Province of
Maryland being Sick & weak of Body but of sound & Perfect memory thanks be to God for it I do Ordain
& Appoint this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following Viz.t First and Chiefly I bequeath
my Soul into the hands of Almighty God that gave it and Trusting that through the Merits of my
Saviour Jesus Christ to receive full Pardon & Remitance of my Sins & Offences &c. my Body to
the Earth to be buried in christian at the Direction of my Executor hereafter mentioned & appointed
and also that Worldly Goods it hath pleased God to Indue me with to be Disposed as Follows —

Item I Give and bequeath the Plantation I now Live on to my Wife Mary During her Natural Life that
is if she remains a Widow and after her Natural decease then the said Plantation to be Devided
betwixt my Son John Ackling and my Daughter Sarah Ackling to be divided by a Line to begin
at the East Side of the aforesaid Land two Perches South of my John's House and Running West Line to
the West Side of the aforesaid Land and my Son John to have the North Part & my Daughter Sarah
to have the South Part —
and if my Son John die without Issue then to my Daughter Sarah & her Issue & if my Daughter
Sarah Die without Issue then her Part of the said Land to my Son John & his Heirs forever
and if my Son John & my Daughter Sarah Should both die without Issue then all the said Land
to go to my Daughter Mary Alm and her Heirs forever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Mary Alm a small Tract of Land & Premises Lying by
the North Side of Chester River Called Ackslings Lot to her and her Heirs forever —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Wife what money is in the House to her own disposing —

Item I Give and bequeath to my Daughter Sarah a Bed commonly called her Bed —

As for the Rest of my Personal Estate I leave to be Devide According to Law —

Lastly I Ordain & Appoint my Loving Wife and my Son John whole & sole Executors of this my
Last Will & Testament Revoking & disanulling all Other Wills formerly by me made —
Acknowledging this to be my Last Will & Testament as Witness my hand & Seal this 24th
Day of Apr: Anno Domini 1741 —

his
Wm. ⊏ Ackling (Seal) —
mark

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the
Presence of —
Jore Spencer
William Harbour
Richard his Ryley
mark

At the foot of the aforegoing Will is thus Written —
October 10. 1741 Came William Harbour and Richard Ryley two of the
Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being Duly & Solemnly sworn
on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they Saw
William Ackling the Testator Sign the Writing Will and heard him Publish and
Declare the same to be his Last Will & Testament that at the time of his so doing he was
to the best of their Apprehension of Sound & disposing mind & memory and that they
54 Sides Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses to the said Will in the Presence of the Testator
and at his Request and that at the same time they saw Jarvis Spencer the other Witness Sign
the same — Sworn Before C. Byerson Comty H. County

In the Name of God Amen the Seventh Day of September Seventeen hundred and
Forty One I James Stavely of Kent County of the Province of Maryland Planter being very Sick and
Weak in Body but of Perfect mind and memory thanks be given to God therefore Calling to mind the
Mortality of the Body & knowing that it is Appointed for all men Once to Die Do make and Ordain this
my Last Will & Testament that is to say Principally & first of all I give and Recommend my Soul to God
that gave it and for my Body I commend it to the Earth to be buried in a christian like Manner at the
Direction of my Executors Nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again
by the Mighty Power of God & as touching such Worldly Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me
in this Life I give Devise and Dispose of the same in following and form —

Imprimis I give and bequeath to my Well beloved Son John Stavely my Dwelling Plantation with eighty Acres
thereunto belonging and three hundred Acres out of the Other Tracts to be Laid out as Convenient as
Possible it can so the said Plantation —

Item I give and bequeath to my well beloved Son James Stavely Two hundred Acres of Land out of
the Other Tracts Adjoyning to the aforesaid three hundred Acres —

Item I give to my well Beloved Son Joseph Stavely all the remainder Part of the said of the aforesaid Tracts
of Land at the upper end of the said Land there of if in case Either of these my Sons Die without Issue
then his part to be Equally Divided between the Other two —

Item I give to my Eldest Daughter Mary Greenwood a breeding Sow and a killable Hogg —

Item I give to my Daughter Elizabeth Feather Bed to be given at my Wife Elizabeth Stavely Choice and a
Breeding Sow and a killable Hogg —
And for my Moveable Estate I have it to be Equally divided between the Rest of my children Namely
Rebecca Hannah Sarah Rachel John Francis James Joseph and Mary Each One an Equal Part —

Item I do Likewise Constitute & Ordain my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Stavely with her Brother Richard
Willson to be my only & Sole Executors of this my Last Will & Testament and I do hereby utterly Disallow
Revoke and Disanulle all and every other former Testaments Wills and Legacies Bequeath and Executors
by me in any Ways before this time Named Willed & bequeathed Ratifying & Confirming this and no
Other to be my Last Will & Testament in Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the Day
and Year above Written —

his
Signed Sealed Published and Pronounced and declared by the said James ⊏ Stavely (Seal) —
mark
James Stavely as his Last Will and Testament
In the Presence of us the Subscribers — At the foot of the foregoing Will is thus Written Viz.t
Obediah Fisher. October the 23. 1741. Came Obediah Fisher Joseph Hall & John Gittale
Joseph Hall — the Subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & Solemnly sworn
John Gittale — on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God do Depose and say that they Saw James
Stavely the Testator Sign the foregoing Will & heard him Publish & declare the same
6 Sides — to be his Last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing he was of sound and
Disposing mind & memory and that they Subscribed their Respective Names as Witnesses
to the foregoing Will in the Presence of the Testator and at his Request —
Sworn Before me C. Byerson Comty H. County.

I John Browning of Kent County Maryland being sick and weak in Body but of sound mind &
Memory do make this my Last Will & Testament revoking all Others whatsoever —

Imp.s I give and devise unto my Eldest son William Browning my new dwelling House with all that
Part of Land called Adams Choice Adjoyning that lies on the South Side of a Path that leads into
Lindleys Creek Dividing this Plantation and that I bought of a certain James Heath which
Valley is known by the Name of Lindley Valley up to the End of the first Line of a Tract of Land
Called Cartners Addition which I bought of a certain John Rogers to him and his Heirs forever —