

WILL: 18th Estate of Somerset County in 1813. Anthony Ling, Stonycreek Twp. will dated Aug. 7, 1803. Probated July 24, 1813. "In the Name of God Amen. I Anthony Ling farmer of Stony Creek Township, Somerset County of State of Pennsylvania. Considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being weak in body, but of sound and perfect mind, memory and understanding, blessed be the Almighty for the same - Do make, ordain, and publish this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit. First, I recommend my immortal soul into the arms of my blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ and 2ly, I will that my body may be decently buried without Pomp or pride in a Christianiacal manner and all the expenses accruing there from as well as also all my just debts to be paid by my Executor herein after named. 3.ly I will give and bequeath unto my beloved wife Elisabeth her full choice out of all my personal Estate to be and remain as her own Absolute. The surplus to be sold at Public sale by my Executor and to give one year credit and when he has received the amount or a part arising from said sale to divide it equally. Share in share, to wit to my well beloved wife, Elisabeth, one share, to my son, John Ling, one share, to my Son, Peter Ling, one share, To my three grandsons, Vitz George Kring, Frederick Kring and John Kring one share. (These are all of the only lawful issue off my Daughter, Maria Elisabeth, deceased who was married to a certian George Kring, father to the above named three grandsons of mine). To my son, Philip, one share, to my Daughter, Margareth, who is married to a certain Yost Crantz, one share, to my son, Christian, one share. And when there is a distribution to be made by my Executor the rotation above shall be his guide unless otherwise directed in this my last will and Testament. 4.ly, I will give bequeath and devise in fee simple unto my son, John Ling, the tract of land where I formerly lived on situate and lying in Bedford County containing two hundred acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the said described tract of land for himself his heirs. Execut. Admx. and assigned together with all the Appurtunances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to be the remain to the only proper use benefit and behoof shown the said John Ling as Executor, heirs admin, and Aligns for Ever. Upon the following terms and conditions to wit within six months after

my death my Executor is to have the said described ? and premises appraised in the following manner my son, John Ling, shall appoint three men. my ? shall appoint three men, my Executor shall appoint three men, and then nine men shall go on the premises and view them and their valuation shall be final for my son John and conclusive for all the remaining legatee mentioned and names in this my last will and testament. and if in case my son John do not wish to keep the said described as appraised, then my son Peter has his choice to take it and if he will not any of the rest may take it, and if in case none will keep the said tract of land so appraised, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for my Executor to dispose of the same to the best advantage either at Publice or private sale as he thinks proper, and if in case my said Executor could not dispose of the said tract of land to advantage then and in such case it shall and may be lawful for him to rent and lease the same for and on reasonable terms till such time he can dispose of said tract of land to advantage . 5. ly I will give and bequeath and devise unto my son, Philip, the tract of land which he occupes at present containing fifty acres be the same more or less being a part of the tract of land whereon I at present live. To have and to hold the same together with all the oppurunances thereunto belonging or in any wife appertaining to be and remain in fee simple to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of him the said Philip Ling his heirs, Execut. Admin, and assigns for Ever. Nevertheless to remain subject under the same proceedings and case the tract of and I will to my son John Ling. 6. ly, I will give, bequeath, and devise in fee simple unto my son, Christian Ling, the tract of land (whereon I live) containing two hundred acres be the same more or less to have and to hold the same together with all the oppurtinances thereon belonging or in any wise appeartaining to be and remain to the only proper use benefit and behoof of him the said Christian Ling, his heirs, Execut. Admx and assigns for ever. Nevertheless to be and remain the subject to the same restrictions and proceedings as the land I have willed to my sons Philip Ling and John Ling and if in case my son Philip do not wish to keep the tract of land and premises I have willed to him according to the arrangement and none of the other legatees will neither take the

same then my Executor shall proceed and act with the same as i have ordered and directed him to do in this my last will and testament with the tract of Land i willed to my son John Ling if in case it should fall on his (meaning my executor) hands and in case the Tract of Land and Premises, i will to my son Christian should also fall back into my Executor hands, he shall proceed and act with the said tract of land and premises as I have ordered and directed him t do with my son John Ling and my son Philip Ling in this my last will and Testament. 7.ly, I will give and bequeath to my widow the full thirds out of the sale of each and every one of the described tracts and land and premises which i have will severally and conditionally to my three sons John Ling, Philip Ling and Christian Ling or to any of the other legatees. J.C. as I have already mentioned in this my last will and Testament. I mean the full thirds to be paid to my widow, also if in case the said described tracts of Lands and premises are kept by the Legatees on the whole or only a part thereof to be paid to her by my Executor at all time first and then the other two thirds to be equally divided by my Executor share in share and C as I have directed and mentioned to be done with the amount of the sale of the personal Estate. 8.ly, I will give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Elisabeth all the rents arising and accruing durins said lands are rented or any part of them to be paid by my Executor to her from time to time as the rent or rents becomes due. 9.ly, I will that the same nine men which appraised the land and premises I will to my son, John Ling and ? shall none of them be any of the appraisers for the lands and premises I will to my two sons Philip Ling and Christian Ling and C and C but everyone of them when his land and premises gits? or is to be appraised is to appoint his three men and the widow three men and the executor three men and their valuation on said tract for which they was appointed shall be final and conclusive, and to the appraisement of each shall be nine other men, and when anyone of the lands and premises are and is appraised none other shall have a right to say anything into it save only the three persons that appointed the nine appraisers. And the lands and premises shall be appraised on the following terms of payment the land and premises will to my son, John Ling, the sum of thirty dollars lawful

money of this state to be paid in six months from the date of valuation.
- the B? under twenty dollars statements till all is paid. My son Philip
Fifty dollars in six months after the date of the valuation and the
remained in thirty dollars installments till the whole is paid. My son
Christian, fifty dollars in six months after date of the valuation and the
remainder in thirty dollar installments--and if in case my Executor has
to dispose of said lands and premises either in the whole or in part to
dispose of each tract on the same installments as I have fixed thereon
only the first payments to be ten dollars higher and the land and
Premises are to remain at all times a surety for the payments. 10.ly, I
desire that my widow shall give no more preference to one than to
another of the Legatees unless she has some weighty reason for so
doing. and lastly I nominate constitute and appoint my trust friend
Henry Boors as the sole executor of this my last Will and Testament
thereby revoking all former wills by me made or done and declaring this
only as my 1st Will and Testament. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal this 7th day of August in the year of our Lord
Eighteen Hundred and three. A.D. 1803 - signed, Sealed, Published and
declared by the written named Anthony Ling in the Presence of us, who
at his request and at his presence hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses to the same. Jacob Moses Henry Stauffer Signature: Anton
Ling ----- John Stump Somerset County" (Note: This is
copied as accurately as possible as the original will --a few words were
very difficult to read). (LIN HIS 050) WILL: May court 1814, p. 117
"The following accounts were presented to the court; Includes the
account of the estate of Anthony Ling deceased. P. 303 April Court 1818
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