Item I leave my loveing Wife my whole & Sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testam.t In Confirmation whereof I have hereunto sett my hand and Seal this 6.th day of Feb.y Anno 1726

Signed Sealed Published and declared this to by my last Will and Testam.t in the Presence of

Peter his X mark Manly

John Beck

John his II mark Jeffery (Seal)

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz.t August 29.th 1728 Then Came John Beck and Peter Manly the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and made Oath on y holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they saw the Testator John Jeffery sign and seal and heard him publish & declare the same as his last Will and Testam.t and that at the time of his so doing was to the best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of sound & disposing mind and memory & that they the s.d John Beck and Peter Manly as Witnesses Subscribed the said Will in the Presence of the said Testator

Sworn to Before me W.m Hemsley Dep.ty Com.ry

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In the Name of God Amen I Thō: Wyatt of Queen Anns County in the Province af being very sick and weak of Body but of sound & Perfect memory thanks be given to God therefore but well knowing it is appointed for all men once to die do make this my last Will & Testam.t in manner & form following Viz.t first & principally I recommend my Soul to God who gave it & my Body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my Executrix hereafter

Named

Named and as touching such worldly goods which it hath pleased God to Endue me with I give and dispose of in the manner hereafter named Viz.t

Imp.s I give unto my loveing Wife Ruth the half of my Plantation with the half of the woodland ground thereunto belonging by her to be peacable Injoyed during her Natural life and at her decease the said half of land to be remayne to my beloved Son Thō: Wyatt to him and his heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I give unto my Beloved Son Thō: Wyatt the other half of my above s.d land to him and his heirs & Assignes for Ever

Item I give the remainder of my Worldly Estate to be Equally divided Amongst my Eight Children Viz.t Thō: Judeth. William, John, Jane, Solomon, James, & Ruth, to them & their heirs for Ever

Item I leave my Children under the Care of my loveing Wife Ruth by her to be brought up the Male Children till the Age of Nineteen years & females till Sixteen & in Case my Wife should die before any of my said Children come to the Age aforesaid then they or any of them to be brought up by my Son Thō: Aforesaid

And Lastly I Constitute & Appoint my loveing Wife Ruth my only Sole Ex.trix of this my last Will & Testam.t utterly revoaking & disannulling any former Will or Wills by me heretofore made In Witness whereof I have hereunto put my hand & Seal this 14.th Day of June Anno quo Domini 1728

Thō: Wyatt (Seal)

Signed Sealed Pronounced & declared as the last Will & Testam.t of said Thō: Wyatt in the Presence of us the Subscribers