and/ at the request of the Testatrix and in the presence of each other —

Certified by John Bracco Deptg. Commissary of Talbot County —

In The Name of God Amen I Samuel Crabtree of Talbott County in the Province of Maryland being Sick and weak of body but of Sound Disposing mind and memory thanks be to Almighty God for the same do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & following —

First I Give and bequeath unto my Son Samuel Crabtree of Old England who did reside in the County of York all my Wearing Apperrel of Every kind and also my Silver Sleave buttons and my Shoe buckles knee buckles breast buckle & Stock buckle to be by my Executrix hereafter named Transmitted to my Said Son his Heirs or Assigns to Old England if it Shall be in her power so to do but if the time Should prevent her Transmitting the several matters above mentioned to my said Son Samuel (there and in Such Case I Give all the Several Articles above mentioned to my Loving Wife Ester Except my brown Suit of Country made Cloths Which I Give to my Apprentice William Pritchard

Secondly I Give and bequeath all the Remaining part of my Estate after my Debts are paid unto my Loving Wife Ester Crabtree her heirs and Assigns forever —

Lastly I Do hereby Constitute and Appoint my Loving Wife Ester Crabtree Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament —

Signed Sealed Published pronounced & Declared by the Testator as & for his Last Will & Testament — In presence of

William Allen
Robert Neall
Lemmon John Catrop

Samuel Crabtree (Seal)

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus Written Viz: —

Talbot County to wit
10th September 1776 } Then Ester Crabtree made Oath on the Holy Evangels that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of Samuel Crabtree late of Talbot County deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she doth not know of any other. — Certified by —

John Bracco Dept. Commissary of Talbot County

Talbot County to Wit
10th September 1776 } Then came Robert Neale and Lemon John Catrop the two Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of Samuel Crabtree late of Talbot County Deceased and severally made Oath on the holy Evangels that they did see the Testator therein named Sign & Seal this Will and that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament That at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehensions of Sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding and that they respectively Subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. — — — — — — — —

Certified by

John Bracco Deputy Commissary of Talbot County —

I Martha Garrettson of Harford County in Maryland do make and Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following to wit —

First it is my Will and desire that my Sisters in Law Sonotta Griffith Wife of Samuel Griffith and Frances Garrettson have the direction of my Four Children, to Educate & bring them up, till they respectively Arrive at proper Ages, to receive the dividends of their Estates and I will and ordain that my Executor, Pay them Yearly out of their several Estates what will be sufficient for their maintenance and education, Trusting that my dear Sisters, in whom I have reposed the most sacred trust, will better maintain & educate my said Children, suitable to the Relation they bear to them, and their Fortunes they are to Possess — Item it is my Will and desire that my said Sisters, have all my wearing Apparel without Appraisement to furnish my said Children as they may have Occasion, or to be kept for them till they Arrive at Ages Proper to receive them, at the sole direction of my said Sisters —

Item as my late Husbands Estate is not made up, but may fall under the same direction with my own, it is my Will that my Executor manage the same for the benefit of my said Children —

Lastly I Appoint my worthy Friend and Brother in Law Samuel Griffith my sole Executor and Guardian, of my four Children till they respectively Arrive at Age, to receive their several Estates ordering that my said Executor Yearly Pay such sum out of the Profits of their Estates, as may be sufficient for their maintenance and education, as may be Called for by my Sisters in Law aforesaid Trusting that my said Executor will so manage and order the Estate of my said Children as may most conduce to their Interest securing all surplusage of the Profits of the Estate as may be above the maintenance and Education of my said Children at Interest, and to be paid them with the other parts that may Accrue to them of their said Estates, as they respectively arrive