Representatives and if my Said Grandaughter Mary Welsh should not arrive the Age of Sixteen then I give the said Negro Basil to my Grandson Edward Waters — Item I give and Bequeath unto Budgin Mitchel Ten Pounds Current Money to be paid him at the Age of twenty one by my Executrix or her Representatives —

Item I give and Bequeath unto my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Welsh all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Offield and all that Tract or Parcel of Land called Offield's Addition for and during her Life and after her Decease to my Loving Daughter Sarah Welsh and the Heirs of her Body Lawfully Begotten for ever and forywant of Such Heirs then to my Grandson Edward Waters and the Heirs of his Body Lawfully begotten for ever — Item I give and Bequeath unto my Loving Wife Mary Welsh one Negro Man named Ben one Negro Girl named Charity and one Negro Lad named Garrard together with all my Stock and Houshold Furniture that I havent already Disposed of during her Life and after her Death to be Equally divided between Elizabeth Waters and Rachel Welsh and my Grandson and Grandaughter John Welsh and Mary Welsh to receive an Equal part with my said Daughters when they shall arrive at Age to be then paid by my said Daughters or their Representatives — And Lastly I do Ordain Constitute and appoint my Dear and Loving Wife Mary Welsh whole and Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament. In Witness where of I have hereunto Set my Hand and Affixed my Seal this Day of September Anno Dom 1766

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the Presence of Us } Edward his X mark Welsh (Seal)

W. Bruce

James Bollingsley
Benj. his + mark Burroughs } At the foot of the foregoing Will was thus Written Viz.

St. Mary's County Ss. July 8 1767 Came Mary Welsh Executor of Edward Welsh late Deceased and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the within and foregoing is the only true last Will and Testament of Edward Welsh late Deceased that has come to her Hands Possession or Knowledge

Sworn before Sam. Abell Junr. Dep. Comry

St. Mary's County Ss. On the 8th Day of July 1767 Came William Bruce, James Billingsley, and Benjamin Burroughs the Subscribing Evidences to the within Last Will and Testament of Edward Welsh late of the County aforesaid Deceased and Severally made Oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that they did see the Testator Edward Welsh therein named Sign and Seal this Will and heard him Publish and Declare the Same to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the Time of his so Doing he was to the Best of their Knowledge and Apprehension of perfect Sense and of Sound and Disposing mind Memory & understanding and that they Respectively Subscribed their names thereto as Evidences thereto in the Presence and at the Request of the aforesaid Testator & that they did see each other Subscribe their names thereto as Evidences —

Sworn Before: Sam. Abell Junr. Dep. Comry

Examined

In the Name of God Amen the twenty Second Day of August One Thousand Seven hundred and Sixty Seven I John Morris Burgin of Kent County in Maryland being very weak in Body but of Perfect mind and Memory thanks be given unto God and knowing that it is Appointed for all Men once to die do make and ordain this my Last Will and Testament that is to say Principally and first of all I give and Recommend my Soul into the Hands of Almighty God that gave it and my Body I recommend to the Earth to be Buried in Decent Christian Burial at the Discretion of my Executor & Executrix nothing Doubting but at the General Resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty Power of God And as touching Such Worldly Estate wherewith it has pleased God to Bless me in this Life I give demise and Dispose of the Same in the following manner and form. First my Request is that all my just Debts and funeral Charges be paid and Satisfied and if there is not Enough of my Personal Estate to satisfy my Just Debts my Will is that my Plantation be lented out untill they are Satisfied and Paid Secondly my Will is that my Loving Wife Mary have all my Land that I am now Possessed with untill my Daughter Rachel comes to the Age of Sixteen Years but if my Daughter should die before she is Sixteen Years of Age or without an Heir then my Will is that my Wife Mary have my Land during her (Life)