goods Chattells moveable & unmoveable before devised to my Sonne in law Abraham Thornbery & his heirs for ever, but if it should pleased God that hee should depart this life before my wife or without issue then I doe give & bequeath unto my Sonne in law Jno. Thornbery all ye. Severall parcells of Land with my plantacon which was before devised to Abraham Thornbery to ye. S. Jno. & his heires for Ever/ & all ye. moveable as house ffold Stuffe Servts. Cattle hogs &c. to bee equally divided between ye. Sd. Jno. Thornbery & his brother Rich. Thornbery. also my Will is that Matthew Axon shall have ground suff. for himself to make Tob. & Corn & a house to hold ye. same & his dyet washing & lodging so long as hee shall live without praying any thing for it provided hee will assist my wife in ye. affaires of ye. plantacon. Item. I will above all things that my debts bee duly paid & I make & ordeine my loving wife Sarah Bedworth sole & whole Executr. of this my last Will & Testam. & I doe desire my loving friends Nehemiah Birkehead to assist my wife in this my last Will & Testam. & Lastly I doe revoake all other Wills & Testams. or writings by mee formerly made & doe declare these presents to bee my onely last Will & Testam. In Witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand & seale this 26th. day of Feb. anno 168⅔ –

the mrke of
Richard R Bedworth (Seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in ye. presence of
Richard his mrke Puckett, Anthony & mrke Smith, Margaret her H mrke Philips.

July ye. 30th. 1683 The Will within menconed was proved by ye. oathes of Richard Puckett, Anthony Smith & Margaret Philips before mee.
Jno. Welsh.

Maryland/ In the name of God Amen, I Abraham Naylor of ye. County of Anne Arund. planter being sick & weake in body but of sound & perfect memory ye. Lord bee praised for it doe make & ordeine this my last Will & Testam. in writing as followeth, And first I bequeath my soule to Allmighty God my Creat. who gave it trusting through ye. Merritts of my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ to bee made partaker of everlasting happiness & my body to ye. Earth from whence it came to bee decently buryed by my Execr. hereafter named in a Coffin & for what Estate God of his mercy hath been pleased to invest mee with in this world I dispose of as followeth ... Item I doe give devise & bequeath unto my loving wife Jane all that my plantacon whereon I live during her Life, & to her heires for ever if lawfully begotten by mee, but if shee should chance to marry after my decease then my Will is shee shall have but her thirds thereof during her life & as for ye. rest of my goods Chattells Cattle debts house ffold Stuffe & utensells of house ffold Stuffe my debts & legacyes being first paid & satisfied I doe give my S. wife Jane if shee doth not marry again during her life as afores. & if shee doth marry again give her but ye. thirds hereof & after her decease then my Will is that my plantacon & all ye. Estate then left may bee praised in money ster. & bee disposed of to use & refuse of poore people of ye. Quarter of Unstone in ye. parish of Dranfield in Darbyshire for ever ye. whole summe what it shall amount unto when appraised all one payment to bee paid by my Overseers & Trustees to ye. overseers of ye. poore of Unston in ye. parish of Dranfield afores. Item I give unto Mr. Thomas Dryefield Minister 400lbs. of Tob. in baskets to bee paid unto him by my Executr. hereafter named for preaching my funerall sermon & decently burying of my Corps. Item I doe make constitute & ordeine & appoint my loving & beloved wife Jane Naylor my sole & whole Executr. of this my last Will & Testam. & doe ordr. that my Corps may bee pailed in when buryed & 2 grave stones to bee sent for & sett up one att my head ye. other att my feete with my name engraved in them & ye. time of my death; and Lastly I doe ordr. & appoint my trusty & well beloved friends Samll. Chew & Nehemiah Birkehead

both of Anne Arrundl. County Merchts. my Trustees & overseers of this my last Will & Testam. to dispose of ye. same according as is declared to ye. uses above menconed. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & putt to my seale this 5th. day of May in ye. yr. of our Lord God 1683 ...

his
Abrah. N Naylor (Seal)
mrke

Signed sealed & published as my last Will & Testam. in writing in ye. presence of
Samll. Chew
Phelemma Gennis
Wm. his M mrke Swick

The S. Will was thus endorsed

Wm. Swick aged about 70 years or thereabouts sworne saith that about ye. beginning of May An. Dni. 1683. Samll. Chew tooke this peece of paper from ye. head where Abraham Naylor lay sick & asked him ye. S. Abraham if hee did owne that to be his Act & deed & hee ye. S. Abraham said ayes & then ye. S. Chew tooke ye. S. paper & brought it to this deponent & desired him to putt his hand as a Witness, to all which hee did & saith that this paper that hee Witnessed was folded downe & that hee did not see that there was above two or 3 lines writt in ye. S. paper all ye. lower end thereof & further saith that hee did not see ye. Sd. Abraham Naylor either signe or seale ye. S. paper

his
Wm Swick
mrke

Jno Welsh

Sworne 30th. July 1683

August 6th. 1683. Philip Maginnis came before & upon his Oath declared that hee saw Abraham Naylor deliver this paper as his Act & deed but hee ye. Sd. Maginnis not knowing what in it ...

Jno. Welsh.

27th. Aug. 1683/ These may Certifie ye. hon. that Samll. Chew one of ye. Witnesses to ye. Will within menconed refuseth to swear for Conscience sake.

In the name of God Amen, I Peter Archer of Calvert County in ye. province of Maryland being sick & weake of body but thanks bee to God in good & perfect memory & not knowing how it may please God to dispose of whether by life or by death hath thought good to make this my last Will & Testam. in manner & forme foll. – Imprs. I give & bequeath my soule into ye. hands of Allmighty God my Creat. who gave it mee in mercy & in ye. Merritts of ye. blood of his dear sonne Jesus Christ my onely Savior & redeemer & in ye. holy Ghost my Sanctifier doe through faith hope for forgiveness of all my Sinnes & an inheritance amongst them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus. 2dly. I Committ my body to ye. Earth to bee decently buryed where I have buryed Sarah my wife trusting at ye. last day of ye. resurrection God will raise it unto Glory. & for what worldly Estate God hath lent mee I desire it may bee disposed of in manner & forme as foll. 3dly ye. plantacon whereon I now live I give towards ye. Maintenance of a Godly Minister & ye. good of his Church ye. Land of it for ever & ye. service of a negroe man during his life time – 4thly ye. rest of my Land goods chattells debts & all what substance doth belong unto mee my debts & legacyes being paid. I give unto my mother Mary Archer living in Waymouth if living if shee bee dead then to Joane & Mary my 2 sisters to bee equally divided if either of them bee dead then ye. other that doe survive shall have it .. 5thly. I give unto Peter ye. sonne of Jno. Chittam one Cow. – 6ly I give unto Joseph Wilson ye. sonne of James Wilson one Cow. – 7ly. I give unto Wm. Powell my servt. a Cow Calfe. – 8ly. I give unto Lewis Jones my bay stone horse called Dick going in my pasture – 9ly. I appoint Ninian Beall & Jno. Chittam my true & lawfull Executrs. of this my last Will & Testam. to receive for mee & for my use all my Lands servts. goods & chattells as well without doores as within & to pay all & to pay all my debts & defray all charges