June 9. 1716 Then came Mr. Wm. Rakes witness to this will & made Oath upon the holy Evangelist he saw Mr. Edw. Brown Signe, Seale & heard him pronounce this will to be his Last Will & Testam.t & that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory excepting those words untill my Children comes of age instead of them there was for & during & term & time

before me Rob: Jones D: Com.ry

Memdm. That it is & will & desire of me & above Testat. that my Beloved wife Mary Brown shall have the benefitt of my Dwelling Plantacon & Mansion house during & time of her widowhood w.th out any molestacon or disturbance of the heir as witness my hand & Seale

day & year first abov written

Edw: Brown

Test Wm Ball. Nicholas Wm. Rakes

June 9.th 1716 Then came Benj: Ball witness to this will & in the presence of Almighty God acknowledged the truth of what he than said that he saw Edw: Brown Signe & Seale this will & heard him pronounce it to be his Last Will & Testam.t Excepting & words untill my Children Come of age instead of them were for & during & term & time and that at that time he was of Sound & Perfect mind & memory

before me Ro: Jones D: Com

Be it remembred that Katherine Sturmey of Calv.t Co.ty who departed this Life ye 6 of Decemb.r Anno 1716 in the time of her Sickness whereof she died & in her own House made her Last Will & Testam.t Nuncupative as follo.s and gave all her Estate to her Son Wm. Sturmey in the presence of Wm. Miller & Grace Miller & my Self and some days afterwards Wm. Skinner would have perswaded Sr. Katherine Sturmy to have given her Daughter Priscilla the wife of Dan.l Swillavent part of her Estate but she answered him she was unwilling to give any thing from her Child he being an industrous Boy & that she had allready given him all before me & other Evidences and Grace Miller further saith that Kath. Sturmey told her Severall times afterwards that she was very well satisfyed & hoped that we that was appointed by her Husband to take Care of her Son would take Care of what she left him also, or to this Effect. this the Substance of what can be said & proved p me

Alderton Skinner



In the Name God amen I Charles Howes of Calv.t Co.ty being in perfect health & memory thanks be to almighty God for it but calling to mind the Mortallity of my Body that it is appointed once for all men to dye I doe hereby make & ordeign this to be my Last will & Testam.t in manner & forme following first & principally I give & bequeath my Soul unto Almighty God that gave it me hoping that through the merritts of Jesus Christ my Mediator & Redeemer to receive it again w.th Comfort at the Gen.l Resurrection day & as for my Body to be layd in the Ground from whence it was taken to be buried in decent & Christian Burial & as my Ex.r hereafter named shall think fitt Item. I give unto my Sister Thomasin Dorin one large Bible. It. I give unto Eliz: Adams one Gold Ring. It. I give to Jean Adams one Silver Bodkin. It. I give to Henry Hayes one red Mare & all her Increase that comes of her. It. I give to Edw: Howes a Colt that now Sucks & all her Increase It. I give to James Willymott one heifer w.th her Increase. It. I give to Tho.s Willymott one Cow & Bell that shall after come of her It. I give to Ann Willymott one young Mare, one feather Bed & furniture belonging to it & It. I give to Charles Dorin one heifer w.th her Increase. It. I give to Jn.o Richardson Son to Wm. Richardson one Cow the Calf that now Sucks her I give to his Sister Eliz: Richardson & the to give her first Calf to her Bro.r Wm. Richardson It. I give to Jane Charleton one Cow & her Increase. It. I give to Susanah Hobs one year old Mare & her Increase. It. I give to Jane Howes one Heiffer. It. I give to Jn.o Willymott one Cow. It. I give to his Sister Ann Willymott one yearling heifer. It. I give to Dan.l Willymott one year old heifer. It. I give to Wm. Stuart Jun: One red Cow called Madar. It. I give to Charles Stuard one yearling Heiffer & he to give the first Calf that Comes of her to David Stuard & whatsome ever else doth belong to me either in Stock or in house all Goods I give to Wm. Willymott whome I appoint to be my whole Ex.r of this my Last will & Testam.t in witness whereof I have set my hand & Seal this day of

Signed, Sealed & owned for the presence of us

Aug.t 4: 1716 Then came James Willimotts & made Oath on the holy Evangelist that the above will was Testat.s own writing Likewise Ex.r brought a Copy of this writ by the same hand Likewise they do declare that the Testat. was taken over Night & dyed in the Morning so that he was Capable to Signe nor Seale either of them

Test. James Mackall D: Com.r