my Negroe to be equally divided between them reserving the use of all my said Negroes
to my loving wife Elizabeth during her widowhood & then I give to my loving wife
a third part of all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to her & her Disposal
Item I give all the Remainder of my Personal Estate to be equally divided between
my three Sons John White Thomas White & Edward White them their heirs &
assigns Lastly I nominate constitute & appoint my loving wife Elizabeth & my Son
John White executrix & Executor of this my Last Will & Testament In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty sixth Day of October
anno Domi 1750

signed sealed published & declared to be the Last Will & Testament of John White
In presence of
Ruleston Elizabeth Baynard
Dor Ruleston Elizabeth White

John White (Seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written &c
on the 12th day of December anno Dom 1754
Elizabeth Baynard & Elizabeth White two of the
subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly
& solemnly sworn on the Holy Evangels of almighty God
did depose & say that they saw the Testator John
White sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same to be his
Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his
apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they together with John
Ruleston & Dorothy Ruleston the other Witnesses to the same Will subscribed their
respective Names as Witnesses thereto in the presence of the said Testator and
at his request

Sworn Test
Wm Rudd D Com Dom Dorby

In the Name of God Amen I John Barber of Dorchester County in the Province of
Maryland a Mariner being in perfect Health & memory calling to mind the mortality
of my Body do make this my Last Will & Testament in manner & form following
I commend my Soul to almighty God hoping by the Merits of Jesus Christ to receive
the same as for my Body I recommend it to the Earth to be buried in a Christian
like manner & touching such worldly goods as pleased Almighty God to bless me in
this Life I give & dispose of in the manner & form following Imprimis I give & bequeath
unto Betty Hayward Daughter of Mary Hayward all that tract of Land called
& known by the Name of Hodson's Adventure to her & her heirs & assigns only that her
Mother Mary Hayward to have the one third of the said Land during her single
Life & no Longer Item I give & bequeath unto Mary Hayward one white Mare
called Bony one Year old Colt called Ludson one Negro Woman called Rose one Feather
Bed & Furniture two Cows & Calves one new Iron Pot & Hooks to her & the said
Mary Hayward during her living single & at her Marriage to go & descend unto
Betty Hayward entailed her Heirs or Assigns Forever Imprimis I give & bequeath unto
Mary Hayward one Negro Man called Daniel one Do called Sam one Negro Woman
called Rachel one Boy called Robin one Do called Harry one Negro Girl called Nan
with all the Residue of my Estate both Real & personal not before disposed that is before
given & bequeathed unto her the said Betty Hayward & her heirs & assigns Forever

more And thereby I nominate & appoint my loving friend John Hodson Son of John
& Mary Hayward to be sole Executor of this my Last Will & Testament revoking & making void
all other Wills by me made & do ratify & confirm this & no other to be my Last Will
& Testament In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal
this 10th Day of January 1755

Signed sealed & delivered
In the Presence of us
Moses Poole Hooper Hodson
Handy Hooper

John (his mark) Barber (seal)

on the Back of the foregoing Will was thus written the
following Memorandum & Recital &c
Be it remembered that on the twenty first Day of
February in the year one thousand seven hundred & fifty eight the above named Mary Hayward
renounced the Execution of the foregoing Will & refused to take upon herself
the Burthen thereof.
Test Hooper Hodson Handy Hooper Reg

before James Rudd Dcom Dcounty
on the twenty first Day of February anno Dom 1758 Hooper Hodson & Handy Hooper
two of the subscribing Witnesses to the foregoing Will being duly & solemnly sworn
on the Holy Evangels of almighty God depose & say that they saw the Testator
John Barber sign the foregoing Will & heard him publish & declare the same
to be his Last Will & Testament & that at the time of his so doing he was to the
best of their apprehension of sound & disposing mind & memory & that they
together with Moses Poole the other Witness to the foregoing Will subscribed their
Respective Names as Witnesses to the same in the presence of the Testator at his
Request

Sworn & recorded
Test James Rudd D Com D Dorby

In the Name of God Amen August 28th Day 1765 I John Langley of Talbot County
& Province of Maryland & Planter being of perfect mind & memory thanks be given
unto God Therefore & calling unto mind the mortality of my Body & knowing that
it is appointed for all men once to die do make & ordain this my Last Will & Testament
in the following manner & form Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Susannah
Bride one Shilling Sterling money in full for her part of my Estate Item I give &
bequeath unto my Father William Langley one Shilling Sterling money in full
for his part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Brother William Langley
one Shilling Sterling money in full for his part of my Estate Item I give &
bequeath unto my Sister Elinor Daffin the sum of one Shilling Sterling money in full
for her part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my Sister Ann Langley
one Shilling Sterling money in full for her part of my Estate Item I give & bequeath
unto my Sister Mary Langley one Shilling Sterling money in full for her part of
my Estate Item I give & bequeath unto my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Langley
my Negro Man Will & also my Negro Boy Daniel & my Negro Woman Rhebe & her
Child Increase & also my Molatto Girl Lucy & her Increase with all my Household
Goods Debts & moveable Effects & appointing my well beloved Wife Elizabeth Langley
my whole & sole Executrix of this my Last Will & Testament In Testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal the Day & year before written
Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

John Langley (Seal)