

LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 1,362 acres in Kent County, 1717–1718; he released the 300 acres under his control to his nephew in 1721. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between May 14, 1721, and January 26, 1721/22, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,183.12.5 current money (including 30 slaves, 6 servants, 24 books, and 1 sloop); FB, £2,269.0.5. LAND: at least 3,052 acres in Kent County.

HYNSON (HINSON), THOMAS (1620–ca. 1667/68). BORN: in 1620, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1651 as a free adult with his wife and children from Isle of Wight County, Virginia. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: in Virginia by 1646. RESIDED: in Kent County. MARRIED Grace. CHILDREN. SONS: *John Hynson* (?–1705), who married first, by 1670 Rachel, and second, ca. 1693 Ann, widow of Jonathan Grafton; Thomas (?–1679), a sheriff of Talbot County in 1666, who married Ann Gaines; and *Charles Hynson* (1663–1711), who married in 1686/87 Margaret, daughter of *William Harris* (ca. 1644–1712). DAUGHTERS: Ann, who married first, Benjamin Randall, second, *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692), and third, *St. Leger Codd* (ca. 1634–ca. 1707/8); Grace, who married by 1663 Thomas South, of Talbot County. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: he was a pioneer settler of Kent County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, Kent County, 1654; Lower House, Kent County, 1659/60. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, 1652–1655, 1656–1658; sheriff, Kent County, 1655–1656. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: supported Fendall's Rebellion in 1659/60–1660, for which he was fined 2,000 pounds of tobacco and barred from office for seven years in 1661. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: rights to 800 acres; patented over 4,000 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: administration bond dated January 25, 1667/68. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 80,679 pounds of tobacco (in-

cluding 1 slave and 4 servants). LAND: over 4,000 acres.

HYNSON (HINSON), WILLIAM (1708–1767). BORN: on December 23, 1708, in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County; youngest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Charles Hynson* (1663–1711). MOTHER: Margaret, daughter of *William Harris* (ca. 1644–1712). UNCLES: *John Hynson* (?–1705); *James Harris* (1682–1743). AUNT: Ann Hynson, who married second, *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692), and third, *St. Leger Codd* (ca. 1634–ca. 1707/8). BROTHERS: Thomas (1688–?); *Charles Hynson* (1692–1748). SISTERS: Dorcas (1690–?); Judith (1694–1703); Margaret (1697–?); Jane (1700–1702); and Jane (Joan) (1702–?). FIRST COUSINS: *John Hynson* (ca. 1670–1708), *Nathaniel Hynson* (?–ca. 1721/22). NEPHEW: *Matthias Harris* (1718–1773). MARRIED Martha Wickes. Her brother was Joseph Wickes. CHILDREN. Probably died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1763. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1754–1757 (Bills of Credit 5), 1757–1758 (Accounts 1, Cv, 2), 1758–1761 (Accounts Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2, 3, Cv 3), 1762–1763 (Accounts 1, 2), 1765–1766 (Accounts 2; Grievances 2). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Kent County, 1748—at least 1759 (quorum, 1756—at least 1759). MILITARY SERVICE: called major. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 200 acres in Kent County, received from his grandfather *William Harris* (ca. 1644–1712). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired 75 acres in Kent County, 1762–1763. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: administration bond dated October 17, 1767, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,085.2.4 (including 25 slaves and books). LAND: 278 acres in Kent County.