

bond filed on December 13, 1806, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$5,325.87 (including 7 slaves and silver valued at \$46.50); FB, \$3,650.73. LAND: 1,261 acres in Cecil County.

HYNSON (HINSON), CHARLES (1663–1711). BORN: in 1663 in Kent County; third son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Thomas Hynson* (1620–ca. 1667/68). MOTHER: Grace. BROTHERS: *John Hynson* (?–1705); *Thomas* (?–1679). SISTERS: Grace; Ann, who married first, Benjamin Randall, second, *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692), and third, *St. Leger Codd* (ca. 1634–ca. 1707/8). MARRIED in 1686/87 Margaret, daughter of *William Harris* (ca. 1644–1712). Her brother was *James Harris* (1682–1743). Her sisters were Tabitha, who married *Marmaduke Tilden* (?–1726); Mary. CHILDREN. SONS: *Thomas* (1688–?); *Charles Hynson* (1692–1748); and *William Hynson* (1708–1767). DAUGHTERS: *Dorcas* (1690–?); *Judith* (1694–1703); *Margaret* (1697–?); *Jane* (1700–1702); and *Jane (Joan)* (1702–?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation burgess. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1700 (elected to the 4th session). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: he stood three times as an unsuccessful candidate for burgess, 1701–1708. LOCAL OFFICES: clerk, Kent County, 1692–1694; justice, Kent County, 1694–1696, 1697–1704 (quorum, 1701/2–1704); St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1699–1703, 1708–1710. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: inherited 11,000 pounds of tobacco from his father's estate. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 250 acres; 150 acres from his wife's dower. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: buried on May 24, 1711. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £432.12.7 sterling (including 6 slaves); FB, £358.5.0. LAND: at least 250 acres.

HYNSON (HINSON), CHARLES (1692–1748). BORN: on August 27, 1692, in Kent County; second son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Chestertown, Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Charles Hynson* (1663–1711). MOTHER: Margaret, daughter of *William Harris* (ca. 1644–1712). UNCLES: *James Harris* (1682–1743); *John Hynson* (?–1705). AUNT: Ann Hynson, who married second, *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692), and third, *St. Leger Codd* (ca. 1634–ca. 1707/8). BROTHERS: *Thomas* (1688–?); *William Hynson* (1708–1767). 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 Francina, widow of (first name unknown) Shippen; daughter of *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?–1729) and wife Anna Margareta Herman, widow of *Henry Ward* (?–1683/84). Her half brother was *Henry Ward* (?–1734). Her sisters were *Jane*; *Augustina*, who married *James Harris* (1682–1743); and *Ariana*, who married first, *James Frisby* (1684–1719), second, *Thomas Bordley* (ca. 1683–1726), and third, *Edmund Jennings* (?–1756). Her nephews were *Matthias Harris* (1718–1773); *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804). Her niece was Ariana Margareta Frisby (1717–?), who married *William Harris* (1704–1748). CHILDREN. In his will he mentioned “my dear child Margaret,” daughter of Mrs. Margaret (surname unknown), of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1723. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: a merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1738, 1739–1741 (Elections Cv–3; Bills of Credit 1–3). LOCAL OFFICES: deputy commissary, Kent County, 1722–1727, 1742–1748; justice, Kent County, 1730–at least 1747 (quorum, 1733–at least 1747); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Kent County, commissioned 1737, 1740, 1742, 1744, and 1746. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, 1748. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,873 acres in Kent County, plus 2 lots in Chestertown, Kent County (all by personal acquisition). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased at least 246 acres in Kent County, 1742–1747; sold 859 acres in Kent County, 1741–1747. By 1747 he held his two Chestertown lots as a tenant in common with William Murray and Bedingfield Hands. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on April 11, 1748, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,431.10.5 current money (including 32 slaves). LAND: 1,260 acres in Kent County; also houses and lots in Chestertown, Kent County.

HYNSON (HINSON), JOHN (?–1705). BORN: probably in the late 1640s, probably in Virginia, of age by 1667; first or second son. IMMIGRATED: in 1651 as a minor with his father from Virginia. RESIDED: in Kent County; Talbot County, by 1670; Kent County again by 1674. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Thomas Hynson* (1620–ca.