

1667/68). MOTHER: Grace. BROTHERS: Thomas (?-1679); *Charles Hynson* (1663-1711), who married Margaret, daughter of *William Harris* (ca. 1644-1712). SISTERS: Ann, who married first, Benjamin Randall, second, *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620-1692), and third, *St. Leger Codd* (ca. 1634-ca. 1707/8); Grace. MARRIED first, by 1670 Rachel. MARRIED second, ca. 1693 Ann, widow of Jonathan Grafton. CHILDREN. SONS: *John Hynson* (ca. 1670-1708), who married Mary, daughter of John Stoops; *Nathaniel Hynson* (?-ca. 1721/22), who married first, Hannah, and second, Mary Kelley. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Rogers; Jane, who married Philip Holeager; Mary, who married William Glanville; Ann, who married Rev. Stephen Bordley (ca. 1675-1709); and Sarah, who married *James Smith* (ca. 1683-1760). 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, 1681-1682 (elected to the 3rd session), 1694-1697, 1701-1704. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, 1674-1683, 1684-1692, 1694-1701 (quorum, 1688-1692, 1694-1701); sheriff, Kent County, 1683; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1697-1702. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, by 1681/82; captain, 1689; colonel, 1694-1705. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: opposed the revolution of Protestant Associators in 1689; testified personally in London for Lord Baltimore against the rebels in 1690; called a "grand leader of Jacobite party," 1692; reapointed to his civil and military offices by Gov. Francis Nicholson in 1694. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 850 acres inherited from his father. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 10,400 pounds of tobacco from his father's estate. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: buried on May 10, 1705. LAND: over 1,000 acres.

HYNSON (HINSON), JOHN (ca. 1670-1708). BORN: ca. 1670 in Kent County; oldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED in Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Hynson* (?-1705), son of *Thomas Hynson* (1620-ca. 1667/68). MOTHER: Rachel. UNCLE: *Charles Hynson* (1663-1711). BROTHER: *Nathaniel Hynson* (?-ca. 1721/22). SISTERS: Mary; Elizabeth; Jane; and Sarah, who married *James Smith* (ca. 1683-1760). MARRIED in 1693 Mary, daughter of John Stoops. She subsequently married in 1710 Benjamin Pearce (1683-1734), son of *William Pearce* (ca. 1641-1720/21). CHILDREN. SONS: John, Thomas

(1700-?); and Nathaniel. DAUGHTERS: Hannah (1708-?); Rachel; and Jane. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: third generation burgess. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1708A (died before the Assembly met). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, probably 1697/98-1708; North Sassafras Parish Vestry, Cecil County, 1701-1708. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 1,300 acres (at least 876 acres inherited from his father). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: buried on September 30, 1708. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £434.14.4 sterling (including 5 slaves and 3 servants). LAND: over 1,300 acres.

HYNSON (HINSON), NATHANIEL (?-ca. 1721/22). BORN: in Kent County, of age by 1698; probably second son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: at "Sutton," Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Hynson* (?-1705). MOTHER: Rachel (?-by 1693). STEPMOTHER: Anne, widow of Jonathan Grafton. UNCLE: *Charles Hynson* (1663-1711). BROTHER: *John Hynson* (ca. 1670-1708). SISTERS: Mary; Elizabeth; Anne; Jane; and Sarah, who married *James Smith* (ca. 1683-1760). FIRST COUSINS: *William Hynson* (1708-1767); *Charles Hynson* (1692-1748). MARRIED first, Hannah (?-1713). MARRIED second, on August 16, 1714, Mary Kelley, who subsequently married Joseph Young. CHILDREN. SONS: Nathaniel (1709-1712); Nathaniel (1714-?), who married on October 29, 1735, Mary Smith. DAUGHTERS: Hannah (1705-?), who married *John Gresham* (ca. 1703-ca. 1752); Mary (?-1710); Mary (1711-?); Martha; and Rebecca. OTHER CHILDREN: an unborn child was mentioned in his will. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Kent County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1709; Esq., 1721. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1716-1718 (Aggrievances 1-3), 1719-1721 (Aggrievances 1-4; died during the 4th session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1720-1721 (quorum, 1720). LOCAL OFFICES: St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, in office 1715-1717; justice, Kent County, before 1716-at least 1720 (quorum, 1716-at least 1720). MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, 1709. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,760 acres in Kent County (1,050 acres from his father, 300 of which he managed for his nephew). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN