God fail but calling to mind the certainty of death but the uncertainty of the time thereof do make this my last will and Testament as followeth Viz
First I Commend my Soule into the hands of Almighty God who Gave it me in Certaine hope of a blessed Resurrection through the merits of my Blessed Saviour Jesus Christ and my body to the Earth to be Decently buryed at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named And as to the Temporall Estate wch God hath been pleased to bestow on me I Give devise and bequeath the same in manner following

Imprs I Give and bequeath unto Mary My welbeloved Wife one third part of My Personall Estate after my just Debts paid

Item I give & bequeath all my Lands and Tenements in Kent County unto the province of Maryland unto my Son Jno Hynson and the heirs male of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever and for want and for want of such Issue to the next heire male of Jno Hynson and the heirs male of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever & so Successively

It My will is that the Child wherewith my wife now goes (if it be a Male) have my Farme & plantation and all the Benefitts thereto belonging & to ye heirs male of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever But if he dies before he arrive at the age of Twenty & one years or without Lawfull Issue as aforesd or that the Child prove a female then I give the sd premises to my Son Thos Hynson and the heirs male of his body Lawfully to be begotten for Ever

Item I give my beloved wife the Choice of any of my Riding Horses

It I give unto my Uncle Charles Hynson one Bay Mare of ye old breed being about a year and a half old

(Item)

Item I give all the Tob. due upon the Mortgage I have from Phillip Holcadger which paid to my Two Daughters or their Heirs shall happen at my Decease to be Equally Devided among them but if the sd Mortgagee not cleared their the Land thereby forfeited according to ye Tenor of the same to be Given and Equally Devided among my aforesd Daughters as they arrive at age or Day of Marriage wch shall first happen to ye Women of their Bodys Lawfully to be begotten

Item I Give to my Godson John Rogers a whitish horse Colt of an year old wth Advantage

Item I give unto Richard Givens my Servant at ye Expiration of his Servitude besides his Dues according to the Customs of this Country one thousand pounds of Tobacco or an young horse of three years old wch of the two he will accept

Item I give to John Wolfinger a Bay horse called Hawkins wch was formerly Wm Bowyers or my Black horse Negro to be at his Election in Consideration that he doth be assisting to my Ex. in settling all my accompts

Item I give unto Richard Wilson an horse that was formerly his & one new Suit of good apparell

Item I Give to my Children Hath. Thomas Jane & Rachell Hynson & to my Child wherewith my wife now goes all the Rest of my Personall Estate to be Equally Devided among them Excepting so much as I Give to my Son John wch I give that that Land called Hath Given him at the Neck may amount to as good as the rest as any of my sd Children shall have

Lastly I do hereby Constitute and appoint my welbeloved wife Mary whole and sole Ex. of this my last will & Testament revoking and Making Void all other formerly by me made and do ordaine and appoint my Brother Edd. Nath. Hynson Wm James Harris and Mr. Sam. Weekes Overseers to see this my last will and Testament duly executed In Witness whereof I have hereunto Sett my hand & Seale this Twentieth Day of October in the year of our Lord Christ 1705

John Hynson (Seal)

Sealed & delivered & published & declared by the sd John Hynson as his last will & Testament in the presence of Sarah Christian Dn. Hanoth Dan. Dufan

On the back of the aforegoing writing was Endorsed as follows Viz

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