Set my Hand and Seal this fourteenth day of September one thousand seven hundred and fifty four

C. Carroll (Seal)

Signed Sealed Published Pronounced and Declared by the Testator in presence of us Lanc.t Jacques, Jo: Chalmers, Jonathan Pinkney, Thos. Williamson

On the Back of the aforegoing Will was wrote the following Probate Viz.t

On the fourth day of October 1755 Came Jonathan Pinkney and Thomas Williamson two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will and being first duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God Depose and say that they saw the within Testator Charles Carroll Sign and Seal Publish and declare the within writing as and to be his Last Will and Testament and that at the time of his so doing to the best of their apprehensions and belief he was of sound and disposing mind and Memory and that they the said Deponents Signed their names as Witnesses to and of the Execution of the said Last Will and Testament in the presence and at the Request of the same Testator Sworn before me the day and year above written Dan: Dulany Com.y Gen.l

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In the name of God Amen I Nathaniel Hynson of Kent County now being of sound and perfect Disposing Mind and Memory do make this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following Viz.t

Imprimis I Give and Bequeath to my Son Charles Hynson the Land and Plantation he now possesses with the Improvements to him and his heers for ever Viz.t Beginning at a Cedar post marked with nine notches Standing on a Gut Issuing from Long Creek and Running from thence North Eighty five Degrees west Twenty seven perches then North sixty nine deg.s west Twenty two perches then north sixty degrees West Eighteen perches to the South side of a fresh Pond then through the said Pond North twelve Degrees forty five Min.ts East twenty seven perches then North eighty eight Degrees East twenty two perches then north fifty Eight deg.s East twenty four perches then North Sixty six deg.s East fifty five perches then North thirty one deg.s East twenty seven perch.s to another Cedar Post marked with nine Notches Standing on a Gut Issuing out of Chester River between Short Neck & Elk Neck and Running with the said Gut to the said River and by and with the said River to long Creek then by and with the said Creek the first marked post Containing sixty Acres of Land more or Less and provides my aforesaid Son Charles should die without male Issue I Will that the said Land and Improvements Revert to and become the property of my Son William Hynson and his heirs male for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Son Benjamin Hynson and his heers for ever the Plantation that William Toomay now Lives on with all the Lands and Improvements Contained within the following lines Viz.t Beginning at a Locust Post marked with nine notches at the mouth of a Gut Issuing from the middle of Elk Coves in the Eastern Island and Running from thence north Eighty Eight Degrees West Eighty six perches to another Locust Post marked with nine notches and standing at the head of the said Gut then north Eighty seven Degrees forty five Min.ts West Eighty two perches to a Locust Bush marked with nine notches then from the said Bush North Eighty five Degrees West one hundred twenty and two perches to a Locust Post standing on Calos pasture Creek then by and with the said Creek and Water to the Narrows and with the said Narrows and water Courses from the same Elk point and the said point by and with Chester River to the Mouth of Elk Coves and then by and with the said Coves to the first marked Locust Containing one hundred and sixty Acres of Land more or Less and in Case my said son Benjamin die without Male Issue I Bequeath the said Land after his death to my Son William and his Male Issue begotten of his Body for ever

Item I Give and Bequeath unto my Son John Hynson and his heirs for ever all my other Lands Plantations and Improvements in the Eastern neck Island Reserving to my Loving wife Mary Hynson her Legall Right of Dowre in the said Land and Plantations debarring her of Sale or Waste of any Timber thereunto belonging I Give and Bequeath to my Son Nathaniel Hynson one of the Negroe Boys called Cudjoe and Cabinder at his Election to Chuse either of them within three Months after my Decease as his full Share with what he has already received of my personal Estate

Item I give and Bequeath to my Daughter Hannah Hollis a Legacy of six Sheep ten Bushells of wheat and one young Cow with a Negroe Girl called Dido as her full Share of all my Estate

Item I Give and Bequeath to my Daughter Rachel Critchard one Negroe Girl called Bett and four Sheep as her Share of all my Estate