

ried *John Hall* (1729–1797); Eleanor Dorsey, who married *Upton Sheredine* (1740–1800); Deborah Ridgely (1749–1817), who married *John Sterett* (1750/51–1787); Mary Ridgely (?–1804), who married *Benjamin Nicholson* (?–1792); and Mary Dorsey (?–1816), who married *John Weems* (1727–1794). MARRIED on February 18, 1748, Henrietta Maria (1730–1762), daughter of Samuel Chew (ca. 1704–1736/37) and wife Henrietta Maria Lloyd (?–1765); stepdaughter of *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753); granddaughter of *Philemon Lloyd* (ca. 1674–1732/33). Her brothers were *Samuel Chew* (by 1734–1786); Bennett (?–1793), who married Anna Maria, daughter of *Edward Tilghman* (1713–1786); and *Philemon Lloyd* (?–1770). Her stepbrothers were *Daniel Dulany, Jr.* (1722–1797); *Walter Dulany* (?–1773). Her sisters were Margaret (?–1773), who married *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804); Ann Mary (?–1774), who married *William Paca* (1740–1799). Her stepsister was Margaret Dulany, who married first, Dr. *Alexander Hamilton* (1712–1756), and second, *William Murdock* (?–1769). Her niece was Henrietta Maria Chew (1759–1847), who married *Benjamin Galloway* (1752–1831). CHILDREN. DAUGHTERS: Henrietta Maria (1754–1766); Elinor (?–by 1766). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: trained as a lawyer. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1753. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Anne Arundel County in November 1742; Prince George's County in November 1742; Provincial Court by April 1747; Court of Chancery by May 1747; Frederick County in March 1748/49. Planter; owned one-third share of an ironworks with Alexander Lawson and Caleb Dorsey. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1757–1758 (Grievances 1, Cv, 2; Public Offices 1, Cv, 2), 1758–1760 (Elections Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2; Grievances Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2; Public Offices Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2; died during the 3rd session). LOCAL OFFICE: clerk of indictments, Anne Arundel County, commissioned 1744. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 14,531 acres in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Frederick counties, plus 3 lots and a house in Annapolis. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: accumulated through patent and purchase 2,288 acres in Anne Arundel and Frederick counties, 1757–1760. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between May 5 and October 16, 1760, in Newport, Rhode Island; he was returning home from New England where he had gone for his health. PERSONAL PROP-

ERTY: TEV, £13,607.10.1 current money (including 72 slaves, 3 servants, one-half share in 3 servants and 8 slaves, one-third share in 23 servants and 22 slaves, law books, and other books); FB, £8,487.5.0. LAND: ca. 16,800 acres in Frederick, Anne Arundel, and Baltimore counties.

**DORSEY, JOHN** (ca. 1645–1714/15). BORN: ca. 1645 in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia; second son. IMMIGRATED: in 1649 as a minor with his parents and siblings. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County; Baltimore County, by 1704. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Edward Dorsey (?–ca. 1659), who immigrated to Virginia by 1642 from Middlesex, England, and settled in Lower Norfolk County; he was a Quaker by 1657. BROTHERS: *Edward Dorsey* (?–1705); Joshua (?–1688); and probably Samuel. NEPHEW: *John Dorsey* (ca. 1682–?). MARRIED Pleasance Ely. CHILDREN. SONS: Edward Dorsey (ca. 1677–1701); Caleb (1683–1742), who married in 1704 Eleanor, daughter of Richard Warfield. DAUGHTER: Deborah, who married first, Charles Ridgely (by 1680–1705), son of Robert Ridgely (?–1681), and second, Richard Clagett (1681–1752). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: he was more prosperous and somewhat less controversial than his brother *Edward Dorsey* (?–1705); his sons held no provincial offices. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1692–1693, 1701–1704 (Aggrievances 1); Upper House, 1711 (appointed by the 4th session), 1712–1714. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: Council, 1710/11–1714/15. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1694–ca. 1698. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1695–1714/15. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: like his brother, he probably opposed the revolution of 1689; gained his first appointive office from Gov. Francis Nicholson, who was sympathetic to proprietary supporters. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,242 acres by 1692; 2,484 acres by 1696. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 18 and March 22, 1714/15. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,752.11.1 sterling (including 17 slaves). LAND: probably ca. 5,000 acres.

**DORSEY, JOHN** (ca. 1682–?). BORN: ca. 1682 in Anne Arundel County; only child. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Baltimore County, after 1707; left the province ca. 1727. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Joshua Dorsey (?–1688), of Anne Arundel County, who immigrated from Vir-