

and was appointed a judge of the U.S. Circuit Court in 1801. **OTHER KINSHIP:** his second cousin was *Henry Ennalls* (ca. 1741–by 1788). **MARRIED** on June 1, 1785, Sarah (ca. 1758–by 1832), daughter of *Robert Goldsborough* (1733–1788); granddaughter of *Charles Goldsborough* (1707–1767); niece of Elizabeth Greenberry Goldsborough (ca. 1731–1820), who married *William Ennalls* (?–1785). Her brothers were Charles (ca. 1756–ca. 1759); Charles (1761–1801); Robert (ca. 1766–1790); John (by 1766–?); William; Richard; and Howes. Her sisters were Rebecca (ca. 1757–?), who married *Howes Goldsborough* (1747–1797); Elizabeth; and Rachel (?–1811). Sarah Goldsborough Ennalls subsequently married in 1804 Robert North Carnan (?–1836), of Baltimore County. **CHILDREN.** Died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; converted to Methodism, ca. 1790. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Ennalls wrote a letter detailing the sad state of the Anglican church, ca. 1788. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1781; Esq., by 1793. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1785. See statement in Identification Problem section. **LOCAL OFFICE:** Great Choptank Parish Vestry, Dorchester County, 1788–1790. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** manumitted seven slaves in 1790. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £162.0.0, including 2 slaves, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** approximately 3,732 acres in Dorchester County, plus 1.5 lots in Cambridge, Dorchester County (500 acres were remaining from at least 896 acres inherited from his father; 332 acres were originally inherited by his brother, but were listed under Henry's name in the tax lists of 1783). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** his wife inherited a proportional share in her father's real and personal estate, ca. 1788, but the exact acreage is unknown; Ennalls and his wife began selling her rights to her father's estate, by 1790; he sold much land between 1785 and 1803, often without mentioning the tract name on the acreage conveyed. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between February 11, 1802, and June 28, 1803, probably in Dorchester County. **LAND:** exact acreage unknown; at least 746 acres of his land in Dorchester County were sold after his death to pay his large number of debts. **IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS.** There were two men named Henry Ennalls living in Dorchester County during the term of legislative service. Both were from prominent families, both had considerable real and

personal estates, and both had legislative connections within their families. There were no identifying characteristics or titles given in the minutes of the Lower House for 1785, which might have helped in discovering which man served. Therefore, biographical sketches are included for both.

ENNALLS, JOHN (by 1746–ca. 1778). **BORN:** between 1736 and 1746 in Dorchester County; younger son. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in Transquakin Hundred, Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Col. Joseph Ennalls (1702–1759), son of *Joseph Ennalls* (?–1709). **MOTHER:** Mary. **UNCLES:** *Bartholomew Ennalls* (ca. 1700–1783); *William Ennalls* (?–1731). **AUNTS:** Elizabeth Ennalls (?–by 1739), who married *Charles Goldsborough* (1707–1767); Mary Ennalls, who married *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687–1767). **BROTHER:** *William Ennalls* (?–1785). **SISTERS:** Mary (?–by 1766), who married David Murray; Elinor (ca. 1738–1793), who married *Joseph Daffin* (?–1796); Elizabeth; and Ann (Nancy) (1750–1803), who married Thomas Muse (?–1776), of Virginia. **FIRST COUSINS:** *Joseph Ennalls* (ca. 1745–1779); *Henry Hooper, Jr.* (ca. 1727–1790); *Robert Goldsborough* (1733–1788); Mary Ennalls, who married *Ennalls Hooper* (?–ca. 1763); Ann Ennalls (ca. 1729–by 1790), who married *Henry Hooper, Jr.* (ca. 1727–1790); Elizabeth Greenberry Goldsborough (ca. 1731–1820), who married *William Ennalls* (?–1785). **MARRIED** never. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq. at death. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1773–1774; Conventions, Dorchester County, 1st, 1774, 4th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776 (did not attend the 8th Convention), 9th, 1776. **LOCAL OFFICES:** superintendent to collect clothing and blankets to supply the Maryland troops, Dorchester County, appointed 1777; commissioner of tax, Dorchester County, commissioned 1777. **MILITARY SERVICE:** lieutenant colonel, Second Battalion, Lower Eastern Shore Militia at Cambridge, by July 1776; colonel, Nineteenth Battalion, Dorchester County Militia, commissioned October 1776. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 38 slaves, 1776. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 3,792 acres in Dorchester County (all inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 338 acres in Dorchester County, 1774. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on February 16, 1778, in Dorchester County. **PERSONAL PROP-**