

house in Annapolis. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** His principal heirs were his two brothers Stephen and Andrew, and the children and grandchildren of his deceased brothers George, Alexander, and Samuel.

ADDISON, JOHN (?-ca. 1705/6). **BORN:** in Westmoreland, England; younger son. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1674 as a free adult from England. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County; Charles County, by 1687; Prince George's County, after 1695. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** probably Rev. Launcelot Addison, M.A. **BROTHERS:** Thomas; Henry, both merchants at Whitehaven, Cumberland, England; probably Launcelot, chaplain to King Charles II; and Anthony, rector of Abingdon and chaplain to the Duke of Marlborough. **MARRIED** by 1677 Rebecca (?-1726), widow of *Thomas Dent* (ca. 1630-1676); daughter of Rev. William Wilkinson. Her sister was Elizabeth, who married *William Hatton* (?-1712). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** *Thomas Addison* (1679-1727), who married first, Elizabeth, daughter of *Thomas Tasker* (?-1700), and second, Elinor (1689-1761), daughter of *Walter Smith* (?-1711). **STEPSONS:** *William Dent* (ca. 1660-1704); Thomas Dent; *Peter Dent* (ca. 1665-1710/11); and George Dent (?-1702). **STEP-DAUGHTERS:** Margaret Dent; Barbara Dent (1676-?), who married *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659-1730/31). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** member of a socially ascending family in England; Gent., ca. 1670; Esq., after 1692; established a powerful political family in Prince George's County. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant; Indian trader; planter; the ship, *Liverpool Merchant*, of which he owned a share, was condemned and its cargo seized for violation of the Navigation Acts, 1679-1682. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Associators' Convention, Charles County, 1689-1692; Grand Committee of Twenty, 1690-1692; Upper House, 1692-1693 (Accounts 1; Laws 1), 1694-1697 (Accounts 1; Laws 7), 1697/98-1700, 1701-1704, 1704-1705 (died before the 4th session). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Council, 1692-1705; justice, Provincial Court, 1692-1694; judge, Court of Chancery, 1693; associate chancellor, 1696; associate commissary general, 1699-1700. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Charles County, 1687-1692; coroner, Charles County, 1691; Piscattaway (King George's) Parish Vestry, Charles County, 1693-1705. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, Charles County, 1689-1694; colonel, Charles and Prince George's counties, 1694-1705. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** his active support of the revolution of 1689 led to

his first provincial offices. **WEALTH DURING LIFE-TIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 3,289 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between November 1705 and April 1706. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,840.01 sterling (including 14 slaves and 1 servant), plus a balance of just under £1,000 sterling in the hands of several London merchants. **LAND:** 6,478.5 acres.

ADDISON, JOHN (1713-1764). **BORN:** on September 16, 1713, in St. John's Parish, Prince George's County; probably eldest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in King George's Parish, Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Thomas Addison* (1679-1727), son of *John Addison* (?-ca. 1705/6). **MOTHER:** Elinor (Eleanor) (1689-1761), daughter of *Walter Smith* (?-1711). **HALF UNCLES:** *William Dent* (ca. 1660-1704); *Peter Dent* (ca. 1665-1710/11). **AUNTS:** Lucy Smith (1688-1770), who married *Thomas Brooke* (1683-1744); Anne Smith (1694-1759), who married second, *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682-1733); and Rebecca Smith (1696-1737), who married *Daniel Dulany* (1685-1753). **HALF AUNT:** Barbara Dent (1676-1764), who married *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659-1730/31). **BROTHERS:** Thomas (1715-1770); Henry (1717-1789); and Anthony (?-1753). **SISTER:** Ann (1711/12-1753), who married *William Murdock* (?-1769). **HALF SISTERS:** Rebecca (1703-?), who married first, *James Bowles* (?-ca. 1727/28), and second, *George Plater* (1695-1755); Elinor (1705-?), who married fourth, *Corbin Lee* (?-1774). **FIRST COUSINS:** *Richard Brooke* (1716-1783); Eleanor Brooke (1718-?), who married *Samuel Beall* (ca. 1713-ca. 1778); *Daniel Dulany, Jr.* (1722-1797); *Walter Dulany* (?-1773); Margaret Dulany, who married first, *Alexander Hamilton* (1712-1756), and second, *William Murdock* (?-1769); and Marianne Greenfield, who married *John Stodder* (?-1767). **NEPHEW:** *Addison Murdock* (1731-1793). **NIECE:** Eleanor Murdock, who married *Benjamin Hall, of Francis* (?-1803). **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** his father's first wife was Elizabeth (1686-1706/7), daughter of *Thomas Tasker* (?-1700). **MARRIED** Susannah Wilkinson (?-1774). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Thomas, Jr. (?-1774), who married Rebecca, daughter of *Walter Dulany* (?-1773); John, who married Nancy, daughter of *Samuel Hanson* (1716-1794). **DAUGHTERS:** Eleanor, who married Rev. Jonathan Boucher (1737/38-1804), Anglican clergyman, noted tutor, outspoken Loyalist; Ann, who married Overton Carr, of Virginia. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. John's Parish, Prince