

widow of James Fairfax, of Northampton County, Virginia. AUNT: Anne Dashiell (1707-?), who married *Isaac Handy* (?-1762). HALF BROTHERS: Arthur (1715-1741); Capt. Clement (1720-1756); Louthier (1722-1765); Isaac (1726-?); *Thomas Dashiell* (1733-1771); *Joseph Dashiell* (1736-ca. 1787); and Benjamin (1738/39-ca. 1758). HALF SISTER: Eleanor (1730-?). FIRST COUSINS: *John Handy* (ca. 1724-1756); *Isaac Handy* (1743-ca. 1774); and *John Dashiell* (ca. 1740-1817), a possible legislator. HALF NEPHEW: *Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell* (1763-1820). HALF NIECE: Henney Dashiell (1758-ca. 1784), who married *Josiah Dashiell* (1746-1784). OTHER KINSHIP: his father's first wife was Betty (?-1739). MARRIED first, on August 6, 1760, Rose (Arosy), daughter of Maddox Fisher, of Northampton County, Virginia. MARRIED second, by 1803 Sally Dennis. CHILDREN. SONS: James Fairfax (1761-?); Tubman (1763-?); John (1765-?); Josiah (1768-?); Dr. Robert (1769-1814), who practiced medicine in Isle of Wight and Nansemond counties, Virginia; Rev. George (1770-1852); Fisher (ca. 1774-1812), a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from 1804 to 1812, of Nansemond County, Virginia; William D. (1780-?), of Isle of Wight County, Virginia. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1768; fourth generation legislator. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Somerset County, 1st, 1774, 3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th-8th, 1775-1776. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Somerset County, 1770-1773; justice, Somerset County, commissioned 1775 and 1777; county lieutenant, Somerset County, appointed 1777; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Somerset County, commissioned 1786. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: inherited £171.13.0 from his mother in 1752. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 499 acres in Somerset County (435 acres inherited from his father; 64 acres by purchase); may also have had land in Virginia obtained through inheritance and dower. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: probably after 1805; size of estate unknown.

**DASHIELL (DASHIEL, DASHIELD), JAMES** (ca. 1634-1697). BORN: ca. 1634 in Edinburgh, Scotland. IMMIGRATED: in 1663/64 with his wife and son from Northumberland County, Virginia. RESIDED: in Somerset County. MARRIED in 1659 Ann, daughter of Edward Cannon. CHILDREN. SONS: James (ca. 1660-1708/9), a justice of Somerset County from 1699 to 1708/9, who married

first, by 1690 Mary (1667-?), daughter of Sampson Waters, and second, in 1698 Isabel (1675-?), daughter of George Mitchell; *Thomas Dashiell* (1666-ca. 1756), who married in 1686 Elizabeth (1670-?), daughter of George Mitchell; George (1669-1733), who married in 1694 Priscilla Mitchell; and Robert (1677-1718), who married ca. 1700 Sarah Haste. DAUGHTERS: Katherine (1672-1696), who married in 1692/93 William Jones; Jane (1675-?), who married in 1696 John Winder. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1676-1682. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: customs officer, 1692. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Somerset County, 1672/73-1697 (quorum, by 1692-1697). STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: signed a memorial in 1680 stating that Lord Baltimore was not partial to Catholics. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,000 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on August 31, 1697. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £232.1.7 sterling (including 6 servants). LAND: 1,000 acres.

**DASHIELL, JOHN** (?-?). BORN: of age by 1783, probably in Somerset County; elder son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Nanticoke Hundred, Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Winder Dashiell (1718-1781), son of James Dashiell (1690-1737) and wife Bridget Winder. MOTHER: Ann. BROTHER: Winder (ca. 1757-?). SISTERS: Ann (1753-?); Sarah; and Bridget. FIRST COUSIN: *John Dashiell* (1757-1818), a possible legislator. OTHER KINSHIP: his third cousin was *John Dashiell* (ca. 1740-1817), a possible legislator. MARRIED by 1786 Ann (Nancy). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1784, 1785. See statement in Identification Problems section. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £45.0.0, including 1 slave, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 188 acres in Somerset County (all inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: resurveyed a tract in Somerset County that he had inherited from his father for a net gain of 17.5 acres in 1786; sold 190 acres in Somerset County, 1786-1787. WEALTH AT DEATH. PERSONAL PROPERTY: size of estate unknown. IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS. There were three men named John Dashiell who were eligible to represent Somerset County in the 1784 and