

Dashiell (1733–1771); *Joseph Dashiell* (1736–ca. 1787). HALF UNCLE: *George Dashiell* (1743–?). BROTHER: *Clement* (1748–died young). SISTERS: *Mary* (1741–?), who married (first name unknown) *Jones*; *Sarah* (1744–1788), who never married; (first name unknown) (1751–1778), who married *William Dixon*. FIRST COUSIN: *Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell* (1763–1820). OTHER KINSHIP: his great-grandfather was *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756); his second cousin was *John Handy* (ca. 1724–1756); his third cousin was *William Winder* (1714/15–1792). MARRIED his first cousin *Henney* (1758–ca. 1787), daughter of *Thomas Dashiell* (1733–1771); granddaughter of *George Dashiell* (1690/91–1748); niece of *Joseph Dashiell* (1736–ca. 1787); half niece of *George Dashiell* (1743–?). Her brothers were *George* (1759–probably died young); *William* (1763–?). Her sisters were *Patience* (1761–?); *Jane* (1765–?). Her first cousin was *Benjamin F. A. C. Dashiell* (1763–1820). Her other relatives included second cousin *John Handy* (ca. 1724–1756) and third cousin *William Winder* (1714/15–1792). CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Stepney Parish, Somerset County. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1779–1780, 1781–1782 (Public Taxes 2). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Somerset County, in office 1773–1775; justice, Somerset County, 1778–1784. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, Whitehaven Company, Salisbury Battalion, Somerset County Militia, commissioned 1777. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £582.0.0, including 12 slaves and 17 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 450 acres in Somerset County (inherited from his father). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between April 3 and June 9, 1784. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,404.1.6 (including 13 slaves, 17 oz. plate, and half ownership of a sloop); FB, £623.1.2. LAND: 440 acres in Somerset County, 1783. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: stated in his will, drawn in 1784, that neither his uncle *George Dashiell* (1743–?) nor any of his uncle's descendants were to receive anything from his estate.

DASHIELL (DASHIEL, DASHIELD), THOMAS (1666–ca. 1756). BORN: on April 23, 1666, in Somerset County; second son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Wicomico Hundred, Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *James Dashiell* (ca. 1634–1697). MOTHER: *Ann*. BROTHERS: *James* (ca. 1660–1708/9); *George* (1669–1733); and *Robert* (1677–1718). SISTERS:

Katherine (1672–1696); *Jane* (1675–?). MARRIED in 1686 *Elizabeth* (1670–?), daughter of *George Mitchell* and wife *Isabell*. CHILDREN. SONS: *George Dashiell* (1690/91–1748); *Thomas* (1700–by 1765), who married in 1722 *Jean Collier*; *Henry* (1702/3–1756), who married in 1725 *Jane*; *Charles* (1705–1765); *John* (1711/12–1736); and *Levin* (1711/12–ca. 1795), who married in 1738 *Bridget*. DAUGHTERS: *Priscilla* (1688/89–?); *Betty* (1693/94–1762), who married *John West*; *Isabell* (1695–?); *Jane* (1698–?), who married first, *John Handy*, and second, *Thomas Gillis*; *Ann* (1707–1762), who married in 1726 *Isaac Handy* (?–1762); and *Sarah* (1709–?), who married *George Irving*. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation provincial officeholder. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1715, 1716 (resigned after the 2nd session to become sheriff). LOCAL OFFICES: constable, Wicomico Hundred, Somerset County, 1694–1695; justice, Somerset County, 1708–probably 1710, 1715/16–1716; sheriff, Somerset County, probably 1710–1713, 1716–1719. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 750 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on February 17, 1756, in Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,372.4.1 current money; FB, estate overpaid £1.15.2. LAND: 600 acres, plus 2 tracts of unspecified acreage.

DASHIELL (DASHIEL, DASHIELD), THOMAS (1733–1771). BORN: in 1733 in Somerset County; fifth son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Stepney Parish, Wicomico Hundred, Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *George Dashiell* (1690/91–1748), son of *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756). MOTHER: *Betty* (?–1739). STEPMOTHER: *Elizabeth* (?–ca. 1749), widow of *James Fairfax*, of Northampton County, Virginia. AUNT: *Anne Dashiell* (1707–?), who married *Isaac Handy* (?–1762). BROTHERS: *Arthur* (1715–1741); *Capt. Clement* (1720–1756); *Louther* (1722–1765); *Isaac* (1726–?); *Joseph Dashiell* (1736–ca. 1787); and *Benjamin* (1738/39–ca. 1758). HALF BROTHER: *George Dashiell* (1743–?). SISTER: *Eleanor* (1730–?). FIRST COUSINS: *John Handy* (ca. 1724–1756); *Priscilla Handy* (?–by 1748/49), who married *Benjamin Handy* (?–ca. 1763); *Isaac Handy* (1743–ca. 1774); and *John Dashiell* (ca. 1740–1817), a possible legislator. OTHER KINSHIP: his second cousin was *William Winder* (1714/15–1792). MARRIED on May 8, 1757, *Anne Guibert*. CHILDREN. SONS: *George* (1759–?), probably died