

Catherine (ca. 1773–1835), daughter of Robert Brent (?–1780), of Aquia, Stafford County, Virginia, and wife Anne Carroll (1733–1804); niece of *Daniel Carroll* (1730–1796). Her brother was Robert (1764–?), the first mayor of Washington, D.C., from 1802 to 1812, who married in 1787 Mary, the youngest daughter of Notley Young. Catherine died in Washington, D.C., and was buried in the churchyard of St. John's Catholic Church, Carroll Chapel, Forest Glen, Maryland. CHILDREN. SON: William Dudley (1790–1830), who married Eleanor (Norah) (ca. 1791–1864), daughter of Daniel Carroll of Duddington (1764–1849), and wife Anne Brent; both William and Norah were buried in the churchyard of St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, Maryland. DAUGHTER: Anna Maria (ca. 1792–1865), who married in June 1811 the Hon. Robert LeRoy Livingston, a representative to Congress from New York between 1809 and 1812. Anna Maria died in New York City and was buried in the churchyard of St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glen, Maryland. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; his father sent him and his two older brothers to Europe for an education. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1769; Esq. at death. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Digges sailed for London in 1763 and was in London again in 1775 where he spent three years with his brother Thomas. Digges was one of the men responsible for raising subscriptions for St. John's College, ca. 1785, personally contributing £100 to the school. His home at "Warburton Manor," later the site of Fort Washington, was directly across the Potomac River from Mount Vernon. George Washington's diaries record frequent visits between the two families. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Prince George's County, 1783 (Claims), 1784 (Claims), 1785 (Claims), 1786–1787 (Claims 2), 1787–1788 (Claims 1, 2), 1788 (Claims), 1789. OTHER STATE OFFICE: Constitution Ratification Convention, Prince George's County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICE: Committee of Inspection, Prince George's County, elected 1775. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 105 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 8,229 acres in Prince George's, Charles, and Montgomery counties (all inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 165 acres in Prince George's County, 1787; purchased 2 lots in Georgetown, Montgomery County, 1787, 1791; sold 809 acres in Charles County, 1788. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on November 18, 1792,

at "Warburton Manor," Prince George's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £4,819.19.9 current money (including 48 slaves, books, plate, and a picture of George Washington). LAND: at least 6,572 acres in Prince George's, Charles, and Montgomery counties, plus 2 lots in Georgetown, Montgomery County.

DIGGES, JOHN (?–1783). BORN: probably in St. Mary's County, of age by 1770; eldest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: out of the province, 1769; St. Mary's County, 1770; Charles County, 1775. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Edward Digges (?–1769), of St. Mary's County; son of John Digges, Gent., of Frederick County. MOTHER: Mary, daughter of Raphael Neale and wife Mary, of St. Mary's County. BROTHER: Edward (?–1799), deaf-mute. SISTERS: Elizabeth (?–1787), who married Wilfred Neale; Elianor (?–1779), who married Bernard O'Neale; Mary, (?–died young); and Ann (?–1796), a deaf-mute. OTHER KINSHIP: his great-grandfather was *William Digges* (ca. 1650–1697). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: his grandfather, John Digges, was a Catholic with large landholdings in Frederick County. MARRIED Ann Hammersley (?–1805). Her brother was Henry Hammersley. Her sister was Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Lewellin. CHILDREN. SON: Edward (1774–?). DAUGHTER: Jane. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1778–1779, 1779–1780. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1779–1783. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £752.0.0, including 13 slaves and 20 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 312 acres in Charles County, probably 300 acres in Frederick County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between May 26 and August 18, 1783, in the First District, Charles County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,457.3.3 current money (including 14 slaves, over 6 books, and 20 oz. plate); FB, £908.5.11. LAND: 632 acres in Charles and Frederick counties.

DIGGES, WILLIAM (ca. 1650–1697). BORN: ca. 1650, probably in England, but possibly in Virginia; oldest son. IMMIGRATED: in 1679 as a free adult from Virginia. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; returned to Virginia after 1689. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: probably spent most of his youth in London where his father lived in the late 1650s and 1660s; held his first public office in Virginia in 1671. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: