

1681–1728). DAUGHTERS: Sarah (1697–1742), who married Dr. William Murray (1692–1763); Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Feddeman; and Rebecca, who married John Caile. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation burgess; first elected to the Assembly after the death of his brother *Joseph Ennalls* (?–1709), but the reason for his brief legislative tenure is unknown. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1712–1714. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Dorchester County, by 1700–1734 (chief justice, ca. 1722–1734). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1702; major, by 1723; colonel, by 1731–1734. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 3 tracts inherited from his father. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between March 21, 1733/34, and May 1, 1734. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV and FB £789.9.12 current money (including 16 slaves and a parcel of law and divinity books). LAND: 3,570 acres, plus part of a 517-acre tract held in partnership with Jacob Lookerman.

ENNALLS, HENRY (ca. 1741–by 1788). BORN: ca. 1741 in Dorchester County; younger son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Upper District, Dorchester County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Dr. Joseph Ennalls (1709–1756), son of *Henry Ennalls* (1675–1734). MOTHER: Mary (?–ca. 1772), widow of Thomas Haskins (?–1735); daughter of *Govert Lookerman* (ca. 1681–1728) and wife Sarah Woolford. AUNT: Sarah Lookerman (?–by 1745), who married *Joseph Cox Gray* (?–1764). BROTHER: *Thomas Ennalls* (?–by 1783). HALF BROTHERS: William Haskins (1729–1779), who married in 1759 Sarah (?–1786), daughter of Rev. Thomas Airey (1701–1765) and wife Elizabeth Pitt; Joseph Haskins (1731–?), who married in 1759 Sarah, daughter of Thomas Ennalls (?–1746) and wife Ann Skinner. SISTERS: Mary (1738–?), who married in 1765 James Sulivane (1737–?), son of *Daniel Sulivane* (ca. 1708–by 1783); Margaret (?–by 1795), who married *William Maynadier* (1747–1795); Rebecca (?–by 1767); and Henrietta. HALF SISTER: Elizabeth Haskins (1733–1805), who married in 1754 Hall Caile. FIRST COUSIN: *James Murray* (?–1784). NIECE: Sarah Ennalls (1761–1842), who married *Henry Waggaman* (1753–1809). OTHER KINSHIP: his second cousin was *Henry Ennalls* (?–ca. 1803). MARRIED by 1775 Ann, a minor in 1753, daughter of William Smith (?–ca. 1752), of Dorchester County, and wife Sophia. Her brothers were

Thomas (?–1775), who married Sophia Griffith (?–1775); William. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1774. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1785. See statement in Identification Problem section. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Dorchester County, 1773. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,135.11.8, including 27 slaves and 23 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 787 acres in Dorchester County (359 acres inherited from his father; at least 228 acres by purchase); also had control over 1,227 acres in Dorchester County for the heirs of his wife's brother. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by February 2, 1788, probably in Dorchester County. LAND: 787 acres in Dorchester County; not known whether he still controlled the land for Smith's heirs. 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, HENRY (?–ca. 1803). BORN: in Dorchester County, a minor in 1769; elder son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: near Cambridge, Dorchester County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Henry Ennalls, Jr. (ca. 1723–1760), of Dorchester County, son of Thomas Ennalls (?–1746), of Great Choptank, Dorchester County, and wife Ann Skinner. Henry Ennalls, Jr., was also known as Henry Ennalls, Ferry. STEPFATHER: (first name unknown) Keene. GUARDIAN: his uncle, Joseph Ennalls (?–by 1797). MOTHER: Mary, daughter of Thomas Nevett (?–by 1760), of Dorchester County, a merchant, and wife Sarah Rider (1710–?); stepdaughter of both William Fishwick and Robert Darnall; granddaughter of *John Rider* (1686–1739/40). BROTHER: Thomas. SISTERS: Catherine, who married (first name unknown) Bruff; Mary, who married George Ward; Ann (?–by 1803), who married Richard Bassett (1745–1815), of Delaware, a lawyer. Bassett was a member of the Delaware Senate in 1782, a member of the Delaware House of Representatives in 1786, a U.S. senator from 1789 to 1793, chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Delaware from 1793 to 1799, governor of Delaware from 1799 to 1801,