

ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1773; Esq., by 1783. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, by 1749; probably also a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1771 (Claims; Public Offices), 1773–1774; Conventions, Dorchester County, 1st, 1774, 4th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776 (did not attend the 7th Convention); Lower House, Dorchester County, 1777. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Dorchester County, 1760–1785 (quorum, 1770–1785); justice, Orphans' Court, Dorchester County, 1777–1785; judge, court of appeals, appointed under the Act to Procure Troops for the American Army, Dorchester County, appointed 1778; subscription officer, Continental Loan Office, Dorchester County, appointed 1779; commissioner of tax, Dorchester County, 1779–1782. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 5,967 acres in Dorchester County (2,288 acres inherited from his father; 777 acres as heir-at-law of his sister; at least 2,902 acres through marriage). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: By 1783 Ennalls controlled 2,463 acres in Dorchester and Caroline counties as the guardian for the son of his wife's half brother. He also controlled 4,130 acres in Dorchester County as heir-at-law of his brother, *John Ennalls* (by 1746–ca. 1778), all of which John had devised to his sisters by his will. The will was witnessed by only two people, and was, therefore, not legally binding. William, as heir-at-law, chose to abide by the will and by 1783 confirmed at least part of the bequests his brother made. By 1783 William's mother apparently had died and he inherited 698 acres in Dorchester County that his father had entailed to him upon her death. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 12, 1785, in Dorchester County; buried on Col. George Austin's farm, near the Transquakin River, Bucktown District, Dorchester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £4,678.6.8, including 113 slaves in Dorchester and Caroline counties, 1783. LAND: 6,879 acres in Dorchester and Caroline counties, all of which was left to his wife for her life. Ennalls probably still controlled 2,463 acres in Dorchester and Caroline counties as guardian of the son of his wife's half brother. He reaffirmed in his own will probated in 1785 the bequests of his brother *John Ennalls* (by 1746–ca. 1778) of 4,130 acres to his sisters.

**EVANS, JAMES** (ca. 1716–1788). BORN: ca. 1716, probably in Pennsylvania. IMMIGRATED: possibly by 1760, from Pennsylvania. RESIDED: in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1739–ca. 1752;

West Nottingham, Chester County, Pennsylvania, 1751–1760; West Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County, 1767. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Evans (ca. 1680–?). BROTHERS: John, Jr.; Robert (?–1775), of Milford Hundred, Cecil County, a tanner, who married his sister-in-law Margaret Kilpatrick. MARRIED first, Eleanor, possibly the widow of James Wright. MARRIED second, Isabella, daughter of John Kilpatrick. Her sister was Margaret, who married her sister's brother-in-law Robert Evans. CHILDREN. SON: Robert, who resided near Port Deposit, Cecil County. DAUGHTERS: Jean, who married (first name unknown) Thompson; Eleanor, who married James Gordon Heron. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1750; Esq., 1788. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: farmer. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1778–1779 (Laws to Expire 3). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, commissioned 1777; commissioner of tax, Cecil County, 1783–1785. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 983 acres in Cecil County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between July 14 and August 19, 1788, in West Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,160.0.9 current money (including slaves). LAND: 983 acres in Cecil County.

**EVANS, JOHN** (?–1768). BORN: probably in Somerset County, but possibly in Virginia; probably eldest son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Somerset County, 1720 (later became part of Worcester County). FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Evans, Gent. (?–1720), of Somerset County. BROTHERS: Edward, probably died young; Ebenezer; and Samuel. SISTERS: Mary; Elizabeth. MARRIED on February 22, ca. 1727, Sarah Campbell. CHILDREN. SONS: Elisha (1730–?); John (1732–?); Ebenezer (1737–?); Edward (1747–1754); probably Isaac (1750–?); and David (1753–?). DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Tunel; Sophia (1745–?), who married (first name unknown) Hopkins. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Worcester County, 1751–1754, 1754–1757. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Worcester County, 1754–1768 (quorum, 1761–1768); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Worcester County, commissioned 1766. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1753; major, by 1756. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 972 acres in Somerset and Worcester