

grandfather *Charles Hutchins* (?–1700); half first cousin *Henry Travers* (?–1765); and step-first cousin *Henry Hooper, Jr.* (ca. 1727–1790). CHILDREN. SONS: Charles Rider; Rider; *Francis Jenkins Henry* (?–1796); *John Henry, Jr.* (ca. 1750–1798); and Robert. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: brothers Charles Rider and Rider may possibly be the same person. DAUGHTERS: Charlotte, who married *William Winder, Jr.* (?–1808); Niturah; Dorothy (Dolly), who married *Isaac Henry* (?–ca. 1802); Nancy; and Sarah. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; his father's will requested that his guardian provide him with a "genteel education." RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: his father and stepfather were both Presbyterian ministers; his wife's family and his son are buried at Christ Church graveyard (Anglican), Cambridge, Dorchester County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, in partnership with *Henry Steele* (ca. 1718–1782). PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Worcester County, 1744, 1745 (Bills of Credit), 1745/46–1748 (Bills of Credit Cv 1, 1–3, 4), 1749–1751 (Bills of Credit Cv–3), 1754 (elected to the 6th session of the 1751–1754 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1754–1757 (Bills of Credit 1–6; Accounts 6), 1757–1758 (Bills of Credit 1, Cv, 2), Dorchester County, 1766 (elected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy; Laws to Expire 3). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Worcester County, in office 1742. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, by 1749. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: inherited one-third of his father's personal estate, including one-half of his historical books, 1717; his wife inherited £700.5.3 current money and 6,091 pounds of tobacco, 1750. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,893 acres in Worcester County, plus a moiety of a storehouse and a lot in Snow Hill, Worcester County (997 acres, plus the storehouse and lot, inherited from his father; 897 acres purchased from his brother). His mother retained the use and occupation of the inherited lands and paid the quitrents on them until her death in 1744. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: obtained an additional 2,670 acres in Dorchester County through his wife's inheritance, by 1750. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on September 13, 1781, in Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: requested no appraisal of his estate. LAND: ca. 5,700 acres in Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester counties, and Delaware, plus a moiety of 2 lots in Vienna, Dorchester County.

HENRY, JOHN, JR. (ca. 1750–1798). BORN: ca. 1750 in Dorchester County, probably at his fa-

ther's estate, "Weston"; third son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: at "Weston," near Vienna, Dorchester County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Henry* (ca. 1714–1781). MOTHER: Dorothy (1725–?), daughter of *John Rider* (1686–1739/40) and wife Ann Hicks (ca. 1684–ca. 1733); stepdaughter of Mary Hooper Hicks Rider (?–ca. 1757). UNCLE: *Robert Jenkins Henry* (ca. 1712–1766). BROTHERS: Charles Rider; *Francis Jenkins Henry* (?–1796); Robert; and possibly also Rider (?–by 1787), but he and Charles Rider are probably the same person. SISTERS: Charlotte, who married *William Winder, Jr.* (?–1808); Niturah; Dolly, who married *Isaac Henry* (?–ca. 1802); Nancy; and Sarah. FIRST COUSIN: Ann Billings, who married *Henry Steele* (ca. 1718–1782). OTHER KINSHIP: his stepaunt was Ann Hicks, who married *Henry Travers* (?–1765); his great-grandfather was *Thomas Hicks* (1659–1722); and his great-stepgrandfather was *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720). MARRIED on March 6, 1787, Margaret (ca. 1766–1789), daughter of John Campbell (?–ca. 1766), of Dorchester County, a merchant, and wife Elizabeth Goldsborough (ca. 1735–ca. 1786); stepdaughter of both *Benson Stainton* (?–ca. 1781) and Richard Kinnard (?–1796); granddaughter of *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778); niece of Mary Goldsborough (1755–1796), who married *Benedict Brice* (1749–1786). Her sister was Ann (?–died young). CHILDREN. SONS: John Campbell (1787–1857), of Hambrooks, Dorchester County, who married in 1808 Mary Nevett (1789–1873), daughter of *James Steele* (ca. 1760–1816); Francis Jenkins (1789–?), who never married. After John Henry died in 1798, the boys' guardian, Levin H. Campbell, sent them to the College of New Jersey (later became Princeton University) to be educated. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: sent to West Nottingham Academy, Cecil County, under the tutelage of Rev. Samuel Finley, D.D.; graduated from the College of New Jersey (later became Princeton University) ca. 1769; studied law at Middle Temple, London, England, ca. 1769–ca. 1775. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; his father's family was Presbyterian. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1776; Esq. and Hon., by 1789; member of the Robin Hood Club, London, England, which debated the issues of the separation of America and Great Britain, ca. 1769–1775. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: The Henry estate in Dorchester County, "Weston," was burned by the British in 1780, but it was probably still in the possession of his father, *John Henry* (ca. 1714–1781) at that time. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, practiced law in Dorchester County and was