

**HUDSON (HODSON), JOHN, SECUNDUS** (?–1745). BORN: after 1665, possibly in Virginia. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Dorchester County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Hudson* (?–1677). MOTHER: Hester. BROTHERS OR HALF BROTHERS: Thomas; Joseph. HALF BROTHER: *John Hudson* (1653–1730). MARRIED by 1703/4 Anne, daughter of John Worth (?–1703/4), of Kent County, and wife Sarah (Shara). Her brothers were John; William. CHILDREN. SON: John. DAUGHTERS: Hester Anne (?–1763), who never married; Sophia; and Vienna, who married Thomas Lookerman. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant; his father was a Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1712. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: yeoman. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1722–1724. LOCAL OFFICES: land commissioner, Dorchester County, in office 1728; justice, Dorchester County, 1729—at least 1733. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1730. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 676 acres in Dorchester County (100 acres from his father, 576 acres by purchase and patent). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 248 acres in Dorchester County, 1724; mortgaged his 422-acre dwelling plantation in Dorchester County, 1730; patented 100 acres in Dorchester County, 1731; sold the 422-acre tract, 1739. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: administration bond dated December 13, 1745, in Dorchester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £323.11.1 current money (including 4 slaves and books); FB, £307.9.8. LAND: at least 106 acres in Dorchester County.

**HUETT (HEWITT), JOHN** (ca. 1640–1698). BORN: ca. 1640 in England; first son. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1677 as a free adult from England. RESIDED: in Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Rev. John Huett, Pembroke College, Cambridge University, and D.D., Oxford University; minister of St. Gregory's by St. Paul's, London, England; executed in 1658 for his support of the unsuccessful pro-Stuart uprising. MARRIED ca. 1686, Rachel (Battian?) (?–1726), who subsequently married Col. Nicholas Evans. CHILDREN. DAUGHTERS: Anne, who married first, Matthew Nutter (?–1720), and second, Alexander Leckie; Susanna, who married Joseph Johnson. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate, schooled through deacon's orders (a stage of education for clerics short of full ordination). RELIGIOUS AFFILI-

ATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: after the Stuart restoration, he received an annuity of £100 from the crown in appreciation for his father's loyalty; he may have come to Virginia in 1663 and returned later to England; ordained in 1682 by the bishop of London; one of only three or four practicing Anglican ministers in the colony during his early career. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: minister, Stepney Parish, Somerset County, 1682–1695, Somerset Parish, Somerset County, 1691–1695, Dorchester Parish, Dorchester County, 1671–1695. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1692 (discharged from the 1st session; as an ordained minister he was ineligible to serve in the Assembly.) OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: chaplain of the Assembly, 1692–1694. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by June 24, 1698; size of estate unknown.

**HUGHES, SAMUEL** (ca. 1741–?). BORN: ca. 1741. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Frederick County (later became part of Washington County); "Mount Pleasant," Harford County, by 1779. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Barnabas Hughes (?–1765), born in Donegal, Ireland; immigrated to Lancaster, Pennsylvania; resided in Baltimore, Frederick, and Washington counties; owner of the Mount Etna Ironworks. MOTHER: Elizabeth Waters (?–1793). BROTHERS: Col. Daniel (?–1818), who married first, Rebecca Lux (1731–?), second, Susannah Schlatter, and third, Ann Elliott; John, a captain in the Revolutionary army; and Barnabas, who married (first name unknown) Beltzhower. SISTERS: Elizabeth (?–1793), who married *Richard Potts* (1753–1808); Margaret. NIECE: Ann Hughes, who married *William Fitzhugh, Jr.* (1761–1839). MARRIED by 1781 Sarah (?–after 1818). CHILDREN. Probably died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Spesutia Church, St. George's Parish, Harford County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1779; Esq., 1779. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: ironmaster. His brothers Samuel and Daniel gained control of the Antietam and other ironworks in the Antietam Valley, Washington County, just prior to the outbreak of the Revolution. Samuel directly supervised the Antietam furnace, which produced cannon for the Baltimore Town Committee of Correspondence, the Continental Marine Committee, and the Continental Army. After the war, Samuel terminated his Washington County iron-making operations, and between 1786 and 1789 sold or leased his property there. He continued as ironmaster in Harford County near "Mount Pleasant." The main thrust