

1887). **STEPSONS:** Richard Henry Handy; Littleton Dennis (1784-?). **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth; Esther (Hester), who married first, Nehemiah King, second, Charles H. Winder (?-1804), son of *William Winder, Jr.* (?-1808), and third, Alexander Stuart, all of Somerset County; Gertrude, who married in 1799 Gen. William Henry Winder (1775-1824), son of *William Winder, Jr.* (?-1808); Ann Fromentin, who married first, (first name unknown) Walker, and second, by 1833, Herschel Vespasian Johnson (1812-1880), who was governor of Georgia (1853-1857), vice-presidential nominee on ticket with Stephen A. Douglas in 1860, and a confederate senator from 1862 to 1865. **STEPDAUGHTER:** Margaret Winder Handy, who married John Whittington Rounds. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** His son James (1792-1868) was probably from his marriage to his second wife Ann, while his daughter Ann Fromentin was probably born after 1800 to his third wife Mary. All of his other children were from his first marriage. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate, educated with financial assistance from his older brother *Josiah Polk* (?-1784). **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Presbyterian, Manokin Presbyterian Church, Somerset County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1785; Hon., by 1809. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** attorney. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1777 (elected on March 19, 1777, after the original election of the county delegation was declared void by the House), 1797; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1801-1806: 1801 (did not attend; in 1802 the Senate elected a member to fill his vacancy, although no letter of resignation was noted). **OTHER STATE OFFICES:** chief justice, 4th Judicial District, 1802-1812; judge, Court of Appeals, 1806-1812. **LOCAL OFFICE:** trustee, Washington Academy, Somerset County, 1779-1812. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** manumitted a slave, 1799. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £859.0.0, including 18 slaves and 62 oz. plate, 1783; 35 slaves, 1798; 30 slaves, 1800; 38 slaves, 1810. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 413 acres in Somerset County and 2 lots in Princess Anne Town (all acquired through marriage). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased at least 150 acres, 1783-1799; inherited 729 acres from his brother *Josiah Polk* (?-1784); patented "White Hall," a total of 898 acres, which included resurveys of previously held lands plus an additional 25-acre vacancy, 1795; sold at least 100 acres, 1792-1806; all of the above land was in

Somerset County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on December 14, 1812, in Somerset County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$13,076.25 current money (including 38 slaves, 77 books, and silver worth \$56.50); FB, \$9,527.17. **LAND:** ca. 1,217 acres in Somerset County and 2 lots in Princess Anne Town.

POLLARD, JOHN (?-1702). **IMMIGRATED:** in 1662, as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County; Dorchester County, by 1669. **MARRIED** Sarah. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** William; *Tobias Pollard* (ca. 1669-1749). **DAUGHTER:** Jane, who married William Robson, Jr. (?-ca. 1728). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1676. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** wire cooper until 1673; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1694-1697 (Accounts 4-8). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** justice, Provincial Court, 1694-1702. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Dorchester County, 1669-1671, 1676-1680, 1681-1683; sheriff, 1683-1683/84, 1686 (refused to serve). **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** opposed revolution of Protestant Associates, 1689; nominated by Lord Baltimore for appointment to first royal council, 1691. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 2,925 acres (2,100 acres by purchase, 825 acres by patent). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on October 21, 1702. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £290.13.7 (including 2 slaves, and 2 servants). **LAND:** 2,675 acres in Dorchester County.

POLLARD, TOBIAS (ca. 1669-1749). **BORN:** ca. 1669, possibly in Calvert County; younger son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *John Pollard* (?-1702). **MOTHER:** Sarah. **BROTHER:** William. **SISTER:** Jane. **MARRIED** in November 1701 Jane, daughter of William Robson of Dorchester County. Her brothers were William, Jr. (?-ca. 1728), who married Jane, daughter of *John Pollard* (?-1702); John (?-1726), who married Elizabeth; Charles; and Joseph. Her sisters were Hagar, who married *John Meekins* (ca. 1674-1734); Elizabeth, who married first, *Walter Campbell* (1665-1738), and second, ca. 1745, William Jones, Gent., of Somerset County. **CHILDREN.** **DAUGHTER:** Margaret (?-by 1729), who married *John Edmondson* (1692-1743). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1736. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC**