

Professional Positions presiding officer, Tobacco Convention, Washington, D.C., 1840

Political Affiliation Whig

Maryland Service House, Charles County, 1817-19, 1829-30; register of wills, Charles County, 1846-51; delegate, Constitutional Convention, Charles County, 1850

National Service U.S. Representative, 1st District, 22nd Congress, 7th District, 24th, 25th, 26th Congresses, served from March 1831 to March 1833, and March 1835 to March 1841; minister to Austria, 1841-45

Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer

Born 1723, in Charles County

Died November 16, 1790, in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County

Family son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Mason) Rogers Jenifer

Married never

Religion Anglican

Professional Positions planter; merchant; partner in the firm of Hood, Stone & Company

Military Service major, 1765; raised supplies for the Continental Army

Maryland Service justice, Charles County, 1749-64; Lower House, Charles County, 1756-57; Upper House, 1771, 1773-74; Senate, Western Shore, 1777-81, president 1777-81; justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Anne Arundel County, appointed 1766-70, 1775; justice, Provincial Court, 1766-73; justice, Assize Court, Eastern Shore, appointed 1767-68; justice, Assize Court, Western shore, appointed 1768; Rent Roll Keeper, Western Shore, appointed 1768; Council, 1771-76; chief agent escheater and receiver general of rents, appointed 1771; Council of Safety, Western Shore, 1775-77, president, 1775-77; common councilman, Annapolis, 1781; intendant of the revenue, appointed 1782, 1783-1785

National Service delegate, Continental Congress, 1778-79 (elected in November 1778, but did not attend until April 1779), 1780-81 (elected on April 7, 1780, to fill vacancy; reelected in November 1780); delegate, Federal Convention that formed the Constitution, 1787; signer, Federal Constitution, 1787

Reverdy Johnson

Born May 21, 1796, in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County

Died February 10, 1876, in Annapolis; buried in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore

Family son of John and Deborah (Ghiselen) Johnson

- Married* Mary Mackall Bowie, November 16, 1819. Children: Mary Mackall Bowie; Mary; Ella Ridgely; Camilla; Reverdy, Jr.; John; Maria Louisa; Matilda Elizabeth Bowie; Emily Contee; Frances Cornelia; Thomas Bowie; Louis Eichelberger; Ella; Bowie; and Edward Contee
- Religion* Episcopalian
- Education* St. John's College, LL.D., 1811
- Professional Positions* admitted to the bar, 1815; practiced law, Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, 1815; practiced law, Baltimore, 1822-76
- Political Affiliation* Whig; Democrat, 1863
- Maryland Service* state's attorney, Prince George's County, 1816-17; deputy attorney general, 1816-17; Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Debtors, 1817; Senate, Western Shore, 1821-27 (resigned); House, Baltimore County, 1861-62
- National Service* U.S. Senator, 29th, 30th, 31st, 38th, 39th, 40th Congresses, served from March 1845 to March 7, 1849 (resigned), and March 1863 to July 10, 1868 (resigned); U.S. Attorney General, 1849-50; U.S. Secretary of War, ad interim, March 8, 1849; minister to England, 1868-69

Thomas Johnson

- Born* November 4, 1732, near St. Leonard's Creek, Calvert County
- Died* October 26, 1819, at "Rose Hill," near Frederick Town, Frederick County; buried in All Saints' Parish Cemetery, Frederick Town
- Family* son of Thomas and Dorcas (Sedgwick) Johnson
- Married* Anne Jennings, February 16, 1766. Children: Thomas Jennings; James; Joshua; Anne Jennings; Elizabeth; Rebecca; and Dorcas
- Religion* Anglican
- Education* attended public schools; studied law with Stephen Bordley
- Military Service* senior brigadier general, Maryland Militia, 1776-77; leader of the Maryland troops sent to help General Washington retreat through New Jersey
- Professional Positions* lawyer; partnership with Lancelot Jacques in an iron furnace, western Maryland, 1760-70s; owned family ironworks business with his brothers, the business included: furnaces (principally Catoctin Furnace), forges, mills, and glassworks in Frederick County; director, Potomac Company, president, 1789
- Political Affiliation* Federalist
- Maryland Service* clerk of indictments, Frederick County, appointed 1760, Anne Arundel County, 1761; Lower House, Anne Arundel

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