

**LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 3 slaves and a stallion inherited from his father, 1735/36; his wife inherited more than £500 from her father, ca. 1745. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 615 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties (inherited all except 5 acres from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 1,165 acres in Worcester and Somerset counties in 1763 in partnership with George and Thomas Martin, with whom he owned a sawmill; purchased and patented 270 acres in Worcester and Somerset counties, 1760–1763. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** “soon after April 25, 1763;” administration bond granted on June 4, 1764, in Worcester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £958.3.6 current money (including 16 slaves and 7 books); FB, £519.3.10. **LAND:** 885 acres in Worcester County, plus 1,165 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties held with his two business partners.

**HANDY, ISAAC (?–1762).** BORN: in Somerset County, of age by 1726; younger son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Somerset County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Samuel Handy (?–1721). **MOTHER:** Mary Sewell. **BROTHERS:** Samuel (?–1734/35); Thomas (?–between 1722 and 1727), a mariner, who married Martha; Stephen (?–1724), who died without progeny; Benjamin; William (1686–1734); Ebenezer (?–ca. 1735/36); and John (1695–1745), who married Jane (Jean) (1698–?), daughter of *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756), subsequently the wife of Thomas Gillis. **SISTERS:** Rachel, who married (first name unknown) Colbourn; Jane, who married (first name unknown) Colbourn; Priscilla; Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Tull; and Mary. **NEPHEWS:** *John Handy* (ca. 1724–1756); *Benjamin Handy* (?–ca. 1763). **MARRIED** on April 27, 1726, Anne (1707–?), daughter of *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756). Her brothers were *George Dashiell* (1690/91–1748); Thomas (1700–by 1765); Henry (1702/3–1756); Charles (1705–1765); Levin (1711/12–1795); and John (1711/12–1736), who was probably a twin to Levin. Her sisters were Priscilla (1688/89–?); Elizabeth (Betty) (1693/94–1762); Isabel (1695–?); Jean (Jane) (1698–?); and Sarah (1709–?). Her nephews were *Thomas Dashiell* (1733–1771); *Joseph Dashiell* (1736–ca. 1787); *George Dashiell* (1743–?), and *John Dashiell* (ca. 1740–1817), a possible legislator. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Capt. George (1727–1782), builder of “Handy Hall,” Somerset County, captain and master of the sloop *George*, which was insured and probably owned by his father, married on Febru-

ary 9, 1755, Nellie, daughter of Thomas Gillis and wife Priscilla Denwood; Thomas (1737–?), who died at sea; William (1739–1791); *Isaac Handy* (1743–ca. 1774); and Capt. Henry (1747–?), who married Jane, daughter of *William Winder* (1714/15–1792). **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah (1731–?), who married by 1755 Rev. Hugh Henry; Mary (1733–died young); Elizabeth (1741–1796), who married John Harris; and Ann, who married Thomas Gillis. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1734. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** a mariner, 1726; his father left him and his brother Stephen one-half interest in the sloop *Samuel & Mary* with the provision that they would receive the other half if their brother Thomas died without issue; a merchant in 1741, involved in the shipping business with the sloop *George*. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1747–1748 (elected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy), 1749–1751. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Somerset County, 1734–1762 (quorum, 1746–1762); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Somerset County, commissioned 1750 and 1753. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1744; colonel, by 1755. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 1,392 acres in Somerset County (all through purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** gave 350 acres to his son George in 1751; obtained 311 acres between 1752 and 1759; sold 303 acres by 1759, all acreage was in Somerset County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on November 12, 1762, in Somerset County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £962.19.2 current money (including 17 slaves and books); FB, £302.15.1. **LAND:** 1,018 acres in Somerset County.

**HANDY, ISAAC (1743–ca. 1774).** BORN: on December 19, 1743, in Somerset County; younger son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Somerset County; Princess Anne, Somerset County, by October 1769. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Isaac Handy* (?–1762). **MOTHER:** Anne (1707–?), daughter of *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756). **UNCLE:** *George Dashiell* (1690/91–1748). **BROTHERS:** George (1727–1782); Thomas (1737–?); William (1739–1791); and Henry. **SISTERS:** Sarah (1731–?); Mary (1733–died young); Elizabeth (1741–1796); and Ann. **FIRST COUSINS:** *John Handy* (ca. 1724–1756); *Thomas Dashiell* (1733–1771); *Joseph Dashiell* (1736–ca. 1787); *George Dashiell* (1743–?); and *John Dashiell* (ca. 1740–1817), a possible legislator. **MARRIED** Esther, daughter of *William*