

Winder (1714/15–1792) and wife Esther Gillis. Esther Handy subsequently married *William Polk* (1752–1812). CHILDREN. SON: Richard Henry. DAUGHTER: Margaret Winder. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: A.B., graduated from the College of New Jersey (later Princeton University) in 1761. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant; came from a Presbyterian family. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: attorney, admitted to the following courts: Somerset County in June 1763; Worcester County by June 1769; Provincial Court in October 1769. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1771 (Laws to Expire; Public Offices). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 290 acres, plus 2 lots in Somerset County (all purchased except for 15 acres that he probably inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired an additional 122.5 acres in Somerset County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: inventory made on June 17, 1774, in Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,136.15.2 current money (including 13 slaves and 79 books); FB, £220.11.9. LAND: 412.5 acres, plus 2 lots in Somerset County.

HANDY, JOHN (ca. 1724–1756). BORN: ca. 1724 in Somerset County; eldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Handy, Gent. (1695–1745), sheriff of Somerset County in 1743; son of Samuel Handy (?–1721) and wife Mary Sewell. STEPFATHER: Thomas Gillis. MOTHER: Jane (Jean) (1698–?), daughter of *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756). UNCLES: *George Dashiell* (1690/91–1748); *Isaac Handy* (?–1762). AUNT: Anne Dashiell (1707–?), who married *Isaac Handy* (?–1762). BROTHERS: Charles, who resided in Newport, Rhode Island, 1755; Samuel (a minor in 1744–by 1760), who married Sarah; and Levin (a minor in 1744–by 1761). SISTERS: Easter (ca. 1720–1748), who married first, Robert Dashiell (?–1744/45), son of George Dashiell (?–1733/34), and second, Day Scott (1746–by 1773); Priscilla (?–by 1748/49), who married *Benjamin Handy* (?–ca. 1763); Ann (?–by 1761); and Mary (1740–1766), who married William Geddes, Esq. FIRST COUSINS: *John Dashiell* (ca. 1740–1817), a possible legislator; *Thomas Dashiell* (1733–1771); *Joseph Dashiell* (1736–ca. 1787); *George Dashiell* (1743–?); and *Isaac Handy* (1743–ca. 1774). OTHER KINSHIP: his great-grandfather was *James Dashiell* (ca. 1634–1697). MARRIED on December 25, 1748, Ann (?–by 1760), daughter of Christopher Nutter (?–ca. 1741) and wife Sarah; stepdaughter of

George Hardy; granddaughter of Christopher Nutter (?–1729), of Stepney Parish, Somerset County, and wife Margaret. Ann Handy subsequently married Ephraim King. Her brother was Christopher Nutter (?–ca. 1744), who died a minor. CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas (1749–1776), who married Sarah; Levin. DAUGHTERS: Amelia; Priscilla (1757–?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1755. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1751–1754, 1754–1756 (Bills of Credit 1–3, 5; died before the 6th session). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Somerset County, 1751–1756. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1752. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: £156.19.10, by 1761 (a legacy from his father's estate). LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,541 acres in Somerset County (342 acres inherited from his father; 1,099 acres of his wife's land purchased from her stepfather for £50). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased at least 200 acres in Somerset County, 1755. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on November 6, 1756, in Somerset County of a "nervous fever." PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,751.10.0 current money (including 18 slaves and more than 18 books); FB, £897.7.4. LAND: ca. 1,898 acres in Somerset County.

HANDY, SAMUEL (1751/52–1828). BORN: on March 5, 1751/52, in Somerset County; probably second son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Somerset County; Worcester County, 1768. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Samuel Handy (?–1755). STEPFATHER: John Pollett. GUARDIAN: *Littleton Dennis* (ca. 1728–1774). MOTHER: Mary, daughter of *John Dennis* (1704–1767). UNCLES: *Littleton Dennis* (ca. 1728–1774); *John Dennis, Jr.* (ca. 1724–1782). BROTHERS: John (1749–?); William, Esq. (?–1790), who married Mary King. SISTERS: Mary (1743–?); Elizabeth (1747–by 1827), who married (first name unknown) Davis. FIRST COUSIN: *Henry Dennis* (?–1785). MARRIED by 1768 Mary. CHILDREN. SON: John C. DAUGHTERS: Harriet G., who married (first name unknown) Stevenson; Mary D., who married (first name unknown) Henry; and (first name unknown), who married Ephraim K. Wilson. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; held pews in both Rehobeth Church and Dividing Creek Chapel, Coventry Parish, Somerset County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1791. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE