

(1659–1710), who married Jane, daughter of *Zachary Wade* (ca. 1627–1678); and Benjamin. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (1663/64–?); Katherine (1666/67–?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably a Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: no title on arrival. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1661, 1663–1664. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1660–1673. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 300 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on December 26, 1673. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 23,631 pounds of tobacco (including 1 servant). LAND: 500 acres.

HARRISON, JOSEPH (1687–1727). BORN: on October 27, 1687, in Charles County; probably a younger son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Richard Harrison (1659–1710), a justice of Charles County from 1694 to 1708/9; son of *Joseph Harrison* (ca. 1623–1673). MOTHER: Jane, daughter of *Zachary Wade* (ca. 1627–1678). She subsequently married Stephen Evans. BROTHERS: Thomas; Benjamin; and Richard. SISTERS: Elizabeth (1685–1718); Tabitha. MARRIED Verlinda, daughter of *William Stone* (1666–1731). CHILDREN. SONS: *Richard Harrison* (?–1780), who married first, Dorothy (1721–1752), daughter of *Robert Hanson* (ca. 1680–1748), and second, Elizabeth, daughter of *George Dent* (1690–1754); *Joseph Hanson Harrison* (?–1785), who married Mary; and William. DAUGHTERS: Tabitha; Elizabeth. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: third generation local officeholder. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1715, 1722–1724 (Aggrievances 1–3), 1725–1726 (Aggrievances 1–3; died before the 4th session). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1712–1727. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1722–1727. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 500 acres inherited from his father. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 5, 1727. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £697.12.8 (including 11 slaves); FB, £215.17.7. LAND: over 2,600 acres.

HARRISON, JOSEPH HANSON (?–1785). BORN: of age by 1746. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Lower Hundred, Durham Parish, Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Joseph Harrison* (1687–1727). MOTHER: Verlinda,

daughter of *William Stone* (1666–1731). BROTHERS: *Richard Harrison* (?–1780); William. SISTERS: Tabitha, who married (first name unknown) Hooe; Elizabeth. NEPHEWS: *William Harrison* (?–1789); *Robert Townshend Hooe* (ca. 1743–1809). MARRIED by 1763 Mary. CHILDREN. SONS: Joseph White and Richard, were merchants in Alexandria, Virginia, by 1782. DAUGHTERS: Dorothy; Mary, who married George Hutchinson. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1746. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1768–1770 (Public Offices 2, 3; Grievances 2, 4), 1771 (Public Offices; Grievances); Conventions, Charles County, 1st, 1774, 2nd, 1774, 4th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 5th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 7th–8th, 1776; Lower House, Charles County, 1777, 1778–1779 (Laws to Expire 3), 1779–1780 (Claims 2). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Charles County, 1759—at least 1773; Durham Parish Vestry, Charles County, in office 1774–1776, 1779–1780, 1784–1787; Committee of Observation, Charles County, elected 1774. MILITARY SERVICE: captain by 1774. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £320.17.6, including 6 slaves and 18.5 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,233 acres in Charles County, 831 of which were mortgaged. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: lost possession of 831 mortgaged acres and sold or otherwise disposed of the 402 acres remaining from his original holdings; acquired 620 acres in Charles County through patent and possibly purchase by 1783. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 28, 1785, in Charles County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: at least 2 slaves. LAND: 620 acres in Charles County.

HARRISON, RICHARD (?–1780). BORN: in Charles County; eldest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Lower Hundred, Durham Parish, Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Joseph Harrison* (1687–1727). MOTHER: Verlinda, daughter of *William Stone* (1666–1731). BROTHERS: *Joseph Hanson Harrison* (?–1785); William. SISTERS: Tabitha; Elizabeth. OTHER KINSHIP: his great-grandfather was *Joseph Harrison* (ca. 1623–1673). MARRIED first, by 1746 Dorothy (1721–1752), daughter of *Robert Hanson* (ca. 1680–1748); niece of *Samuel Hanson* (ca. 1685–1740). Her brother was Benjamin. Her sister was Mary, who married *Daniel Jenifer* (?–1795). Her stepsister was Elizabeth Hoskins, who married