

able Congress to conduct the operations in Canada," 1776; county lieutenant, Queen Anne's County, in office 1777; loan officer, Continental Loan Office, Queen Anne's County, appointed 1777 and 1779; justice, Queen Anne's County, commissioned 1777 and 1778 (did not qualify); justice, Orphans' Court, Queen Anne's County, commissioned 1778 (did not qualify); purchasing agent, Queen Anne's County, appointed 1779; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Queen Anne's County, appointed 1786. MILITARY SERVICE: major, by 1760; colonel, Twentieth Battalion, Queen Anne's County Militia, commissioned 1777. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: delegate, Continental Congress, 1782-1783 (elected on June 15, 1782, to fill vacancy; reelected in November 1782; resigned on May 7, 1783). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 44 slaves, 1776; assessed value £8,182.10.0, including 49 slaves and 142 oz. plate, 1783; 49 slaves, 1798. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 3,395 acres in Queen Anne's County and 750 acres in Delaware (formerly Queen Anne's County) (3,331 acres from his brother; 650 acres from his maternal grandfather; 31 acres by patent; 133 acres by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 650 acres in Caroline County (formerly Queen Anne's County), 1777; owned 2,465 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1783; owned 2,959 acres in Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, 1798 (including 1,309 acres from his sister); by 1804 his son Philemon was assessed as owning 570 acres of his father's land in Talbot County; purchased at least 143 acres in Queen Anne's and Caroline counties between 1803 and 1812; owned 5,451 acres in Green County, Pennsylvania, his part of over 40,000 acres of land that had formerly belonged to Edward Tilghman, and that was held in trust by William Cooke for Hemsley and others, by 1807; sold 754 acres in Delaware (formerly Queen Anne's County), 1808. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on June 5, 1812, at "Cloverfields," Queen Anne's County; buried in the "Cloverfields" cemetery. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$101,212.79 current money (including 138 slaves, 270 oz. plate, books, 78 shares of stock in the Farmers Bank at Easton, and 10 shares in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company); FB, \$90,258.17. LAND: at least 2,289 acres in Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Caroline counties, plus town lots in Washington, D.C., and 5,451 acres in Green County, Pennsylvania.

HENLEY (HENLY), ROBERT (ca. 1617-1684). BORN: ca. 1617, probably in England. IMMI-

GRATED: in 1648 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Charles County. MARRIED in 1664 Sarah, widow of Francis Batchelor. CHILDREN. DAUGHTER: Charity, who married first, *John Courts* (1655/56-1702), and second, *John Cotee* (?-1708). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: illiterate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably a Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; perhaps some mercantile activity. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1659/60, 1676-1682 (Accounts 1). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Charles County, 1658-1660, 1672-1684 (quorum, 1676-1684). STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: probably supported Fendall's Rebellion in 1659/60, which cost him his justiceship and kept him out of public office for a decade. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 275 acres in 1660; 875 acres in 1676. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 31, 1684. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £558.2.2 sterling (including 9 slaves and 6 servants). LAND: 875 acres.

HENRY, FRANCIS JENKINS (?-1796). BORN: prior to 1750, probably in Worcester County; second son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Buckingham Hundred, Worcester County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Henry* (ca. 1714-1781). MOTHER: Dorothy (1725-by 1781), daughter of *John Rider* (1686-1739/40). UNCLE: *Robert Jenkins Henry* (ca. 1712-1766). STEPAUNT: Ann Hicks, who married *Henry Travers* (?-1765). BROTHERS: Charles Rider; Rider; *John Henry, Jr.* (ca. 1750-1798); and Robert. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Brothers Charles Rider and Rider may possibly be the same person. SISTERS: Charlotte, who married *William Winder, Jr.* (?-1808); Niturah; Dorothy (Dolly), who married *Isaac Henry* (?-ca. 1802); Nancy; and Sarah. FIRST COUSIN: Ann Billings, who married *Henry Steele* (ca. 1718-1782). OTHER KINSHIP: his great-uncle was *Robert King* (1689-1755); his great-aunt was Eleanor King, daughter of *Robert King* (?-1697), who married *Charles Ballard* (ca. 1670-ca. 1724/25); his second cousin was Mary Elizabeth King (1715-1739), who married *Abraham Barnes* (?-ca. 1778). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1786. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Worcester County, 1786-1787, 1787-1788. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: It is presumed that Francis Jenkins Henry was the full name of the delegate serving in the 1786-1787 Assembly, although the proceedings refer only to "Jenkins Henry." No individual by the name of Jenkins Henry could be