

1767 (appointed and qualified on September 23, 1765). LOCAL OFFICES: school board, Dorchester County, in office 1723; justice, Dorchester County, in office 1732–1734 (quorum, 1734), 1751—at least 1764 (quorum, 1751—at least 1764); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Dorchester County, commissioned 1738, 1742, 1748, and 1754; clerk of Indictments, Dorchester County, appointed 1744. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1723; colonel, in the militia, by 1744. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,684 acres in Dorchester and Calvert counties (1,281 acres from his father; 1,403 acres by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 600 acres in Dorchester County, 1728; resurveyed several tracts for a net gain of 1,147 acres in Dorchester County, 1739; sold 981 acres in Dorchester County between 1739 and 1748; patented and sold approximately 500 acres in Dorchester County between 1722 and 1767. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on Monday, April 20, 1767, in Dorchester County; on the same day his brick dwelling house burned to the ground and his “Corps *sic* being then in the house was with much difficulty saved from flames.” PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,551.16.9 current money, 9,981 pounds of tobacco (including 24 slaves, books, new silver plate from England no weight given, and 64 oz. country plate); FB, £1,440.6.3 current money, 9,085 pounds of tobacco. LAND: at least 2,900 acres in Dorchester County, plus 1 lot in Georgetown, Kent County; plus he possibly still owned 500 acres in Calvert County, which he had inherited from his father.

HOOVER, HENRY, JR. (ca. 1727–1790). BORN: ca. 1727 in Dorchester County; only son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Transquakin Hundred, Dorchester County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687–1767), son of *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720). MOTHER: Mary, daughter of *Joseph Ennalls* (?–1709). UNCLES: *William Ennalls* (?–1731); *Bartholomew Ennalls* (ca. 1700–1783). AUNTS: Mary Hooper (?–ca. 1757), who married second, *John Rider* (1686–1739/40); Anne Hooper (?–1761), who married *John Broome* (1676–ca. 1738/39); and Elizabeth Ennalls (?–by 1739), who married *Charles Goldsborough* (1707–1767). HALF AUNTS: Mary Hooper (1674–1745), who married *Henry Ennalls* (1675–1734); Elizabeth Hooper, who married *Matthew Travers* (ca. 1672–1742). SISTERS: Ann; Mary. FIRST COUSINS: *John Brome* (1703–1748); *Robert Goldsborough* (1733–1788); *Joseph Ennalls* (ca. 1745–

1779); *William Ennalls* (?–1785); *John Ennalls* (by 1746–ca. 1778); Ann Hicks (?–1773), who married *Henry Travers* (?–1765); Elizabeth Greenbery Goldsborough (ca. 1731–1820), who married *William Ennalls* (?–1785); Elinor Ennalls (ca. 1738–1793), who married *Joseph Daffin* (?–1796); and Mary Ennalls, who married *Ennalls Hooper* (?–ca. 1763). NIECE: Mary Hicks (ca. 1745–1779), who married *Zachariah Campbell* (?–1777). MARRIED by 1746 his first cousin Ann (ca. 1729–by 1790), daughter of *William Ennalls* (?–1731); ward and niece of Maj. Joseph Ennalls (1702–1759); granddaughter of *Joseph Ennalls* (?–1709); niece of *Bartholomew Ennalls* (ca. 1700–1783), Elizabeth Ennalls (?–by 1739), who married *Charles Goldsborough* (1707–1767), and Mary Ennalls, who married *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687–1767). Her sisters were Mary, who married *Ennalls Hooper* (?–ca. 1763); Betty. Her first cousins were *Joseph Ennalls* (ca. 1745–1779); *William Ennalls* (?–1785); *John Ennalls* (by 1746–ca. 1778); *Robert Goldsborough* (1733–1788); Elinor Ennalls (ca. 1738–1793), who married *Joseph Daffin* (?–1796); and Elizabeth Greenbery Goldsborough (ca. 1731–1820), who married *William Ennalls* (?–1785). CHILDREN. SONS: *William Ennalls Hooper* (?–1795); Henry, Jr., who married first, Mary Price, and second, in 1783 Mary Ennalls; and Maj. John (?–ca. 1798), who married in 1781 Elizabeth Scott. DAUGHTERS: Mary, who married Denwood Hicks; Sarah (Sally), who married Bartholomew Ennalls; and Anne Elizabeth, who married William Barrow. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Cambridge Church and Vienna Chapel, Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1750; Esq., by 1786. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1768–1770 (Grievances 1–3; Public Offices 2, 3; Accounts 3); Conventions, Dorchester County, 1st, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1776–1781: 1777 (date of election to the 1777 Assembly is unknown, but a “Mr. Hooper” declined to serve on April 12, 1777; identification is assumed); Lower House, Dorchester County, 1780 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1779–1780 Assembly, but did not attend; resigned on June 21, 1780). OTHER STATE OFFICES: 1st Council of Safety, Eastern Shore, 1775; judge, General Court, in office, 1778. LOCAL OFFICES: deputy commissary, Dorchester County, in office 1748–1750; justice, Dorchester County, 1754—at least 1769; county lieutenant, Dorchester County,