

appointed 1777; militia recruiter, Dorchester County, appointed 1781; trustee for the poor, Dorchester County, in office 1785. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1751; colonel, by 1772; brigadier general, militia, lower Eastern Shore district, 1776–1783. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** £720.3.2 current money, and 4,542 pounds of tobacco, a legacy from his father's estate, 1771; 59 slaves, 1776; assessed value £2,510.5.0, including 48 slaves and 189 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** approximately 5,990 acres in Dorchester County (at least 1,946 acres from his father; approximately 2,532 acres through his marriage, of which 600 acres were sold before his first election; at least 1,611 acres by purchase and/or patent). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** gave 898 acres in Dorchester County by deed of gift to his son John, 1786. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between September and December 1790 in Dorchester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** at least 4,491 acres in Dorchester County.

HOOPER, WILLIAM ENNALLS (?–1795). BORN: in Dorchester County, of age by 1781; eldest son. **NATIVE:** fifth generation. **RESIDED:** in Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Henry Hooper, Jr.* (ca. 1727–1790), son of *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687–1767). **MOTHER:** Ann (ca. 1729–by 1790), daughter of *William Ennalls* (?–1731). **AUNT:** Mary Ennalls, who married *Ennalls Hooper* (?–ca. 1763). **BROTHERS:** Henry, Jr.; Maj. John (?–ca. 1798). **SISTERS:** Mary; Sarah (Sally); and Anne Elizabeth. **FIRST COUSIN:** Mary Hicks (ca. 1745–1779), who married *Zachariah Campbell* (?–1777). **MARRIED** by 1783 Sarah (?–1798), daughter of (first name unknown) Ridgway, of Talbot County, and wife Mabel Sherwood (?–1796); stepdaughter of both Risdon Bozman (?–1774) and *Charles Daffin* (?–1794); granddaughter of Phillip Sherwood (?–ca. 1789), of Talbot County. Her brother was William. **CHILDREN. SON:** Henry. **DAUGHTERS:** Anne, who married Joseph Sullivan; Sally Ennalls, “Maid of the Oaks,” who married in 1811 John W. Henry. Hooper was also the guardian for the children of *Zachariah Campbell* (?–1777), ca. 1783. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1788; fourth generation legislator. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician, by 1781. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1785, 1786–1787. **LOCAL OFFICES:** com-

missary for horses, Dorchester County, appointed 1781; justice, Dorchester County, appointed 1791. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, Light Dragoons, Maryland Militia, by 1794. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £672.16.8, including 14 slaves and 20 oz. plate, 1783; controlled 18 slaves for the heirs of *Zachariah Campbell* (?–1777), 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 157 acres in Talbot County (all through his marriage), plus control of 585 acres in Dorchester County for the heirs of *Zachariah Campbell* (?–1777). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** probably inherited approximately 1,200 acres in Dorchester County from his father in 1790, although some of this may have been bequeathed to his sisters; sold 157 acres in Talbot County, 1790; purchased and resurveyed 334 acres in Dorchester County, 1791. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** buried on July 24, 1795, in Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** possibly as much as 1,500 acres in Dorchester County.

HOPEWELL, JAMES (?–1817). BORN: after 1756 in St. Mary's County. **NATIVE:** at least fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in Harvey Hundred, St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Hugh Hopewell (?–1777). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth (?–1787). **BROTHERS:** Hugh (?–1785), eldest son; Thomas (?–1781); and Pollard (?–1796), who married in 1785 Catherine Gaither. **SISTERS:** Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Emery; Ann, who married by 1779 (first name unknown) Hebb. **OTHER KINSHIP:** his great-grandfather was *Richard Hopewell* (?–ca. 1745); his great-aunt was Ann Hopewell, who married *Thomas Aisquith* (?–1761). **MARRIED** in 1798 probably Angelina (Ann), daughter of Robert Chesley and wife Maréia, of St. Mary's County. **CHILDREN. SON:** James Robert. **DAUGHTERS:** Ann Maréia, who married in 1815 George W. Biscoe; Olivia Caroline; and Henrietta Rebecca. **PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1786–1787, 1789, 1791–1792, 1794, 1795, and 1796. **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. Andrew's Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, in office 1786–1791, 1793–1796, 1797–1807, 1809–1810, and 1812–1816; churchwarden, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County, in office 1791–1792; justice, St. Mary's County, 1793–at least 1805; coroner, St. Mary's County, appointed 1798. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL**