

21, 1692/93, and granted June 21, 1693, in Accomack County, Virginia. LAND: over 3,600 acres in Maryland and extensive acreage in Virginia.

JENIFER (JENEFER), DANIEL (by 1729–1795). BORN: by 1729 in Charles County. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Port Tobacco, Charles County, by 1778. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Dr. Daniel Jenifer (?–ca. 1729), surgeon, of Charles County, the son of Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer (1672–1730), Gent., of St. Mary's County. STEPFATHERS: John Theobalds; Robert Whythill. MOTHER: Elizabeth Mason, widow of John Rogers (?–1717), daughter of **Robert Mason** (1653–1700) of St. Mary's County and wife Susanna (?–ca. 1716). UNCLE: **Matthew Mason** (ca. 1689–ca. 1728/29). BROTHER: **Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer** (1723–1790). HALF BROTHERS: Richard Rogers; John Rogers; and Rockham Rogers. SISTERS: Betty (?–1791), who married by 1776 **John Eden** (ca. 1728–1775); Elizabeth (?–by 1778), who married Col. David Stone (1709–1773); Ann, who married Josias Adams; and Mary, who married by 1734 Robert Christie of London, England. NEPHEWS: **John Hoskins Stone** (1750–1804); **Michael Jenifer Stone** (1747–1812); and **Thomas Stone** (1743–1787). OTHER KINSHIP: stepgrandmother, Elizabeth Ashcom (?–ca. 1734); great-grandfather, **Daniel Jenifer** (ca. 1637–ca. 1692); great-uncles, **John Osborne** (?–1687) and **William Whittington** (ca. 1650–1720). MARRIED first, Elizabeth (1732–1757), daughter of Walter Hanson. MARRIED second, Mary, possibly the widow of John Briscoe. Mary was the daughter of **Robert Hanson** (ca. 1680–1748) and his third wife Dorothy White, who was the widow of **John Parry** (?–1719). Mary was the stepdaughter of first, Violetta Harrison, who was the widow of William Hoskins, and second, Anne, who was the widow of Robert Macconchie. She was the niece of **Samuel Hanson** (ca. 1685–1740). Her brother was Benjamin. Her sister was Dorothy (1721–1752), who married **Richard Harrison** (?–1780). Her stepsister was Elizabeth Hoskins, who married **Walter Hanson** (1711/12–1794). Her first cousins were **Samuel Hanson** (1716–1794); **Walter Hanson** (1711/12–1794); Charity Hanson (1724–?), who married second, **Arthur Lee** (?–1760); and **John Hanson, Jr.** (1721–1783). Her nephew was **William Harrison** (?–1789). ADDITIONAL COMMENT: Mary Hanson's father married five times. Prior to marrying Mary's mother, he married first, Benedicta, probably the daughter of **Philip Hoskins** (ca. 1650–1718), and

second, ca. 1714, Mary Hoskins (1692–1718), probably the sister of Benedicta. CHILDREN. SONS: Dr. Walter Hanson (1751–1785); Dr. Daniel (1756–1809), who married Sarah (last name unknown) (?–1800); Daniel of St. Thomas, who married Jane Forbes; and Warren Dent (ca. 1778–?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. His great-grandfather, **Daniel Jenifer** (ca. 1637–ca. 1692), is thought to have been Roman Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1763. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, at least from 1763 to 1765; owned a tavern in Port Tobacco, which he sold on June 26, 1777; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Charles County, 1st, 1774, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775; Lower House, Charles County, 1780 (elected to the 1780–1781 Assembly but did not attend; resigned during the 1st session); 1781–1782 (Manufactories 2; Laws to Expire 2). OTHER STATE OFFICES: appointed agent for purchasing provisions for the army of the United States, March 25, 1778; assistant intendant of the revenue, 1784, 1785. LOCAL OFFICES: deputy commissary, Charles County, 1751–1767, 1773–1776; justice, Charles County, 1756–1762, 1766–1789 (quorum, at least 1766–1789); sheriff, Charles County, 1762–1765; justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, appointed May 27, 1773; justice, Orphans' Court, Charles County, 1777–1784; 1787–1789; judge, Court of Appeals, appointed under the Act to Procure Troops for the American Army, appointed May 20, 1778; register of wills for Charles County, appointed September 14, 1779, resigned October 7, 1780; commissary for purchases, Charles County, appointed July 8, 1780; commissioner for loans, Charles County, appointed September 6, 1780; commissary for clothing, appointed May 1781; commissary for horses, appointed May 1781. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £877.2.6, including 19 slaves, 1783; 22 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,746 acres in Charles County, plus 1 lot in Port Tobacco, Charles County (inherited 257 acres from his father, which was increased to 324 acres by resurvey; 250 acres through his marriage; 260 acres by foreclosing on a mortgage that he held; 910 acres by personal acquisition). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: probably acquired an additional 540 acres in Charles County by 1783. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 4, 1795, in Charles County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: