

acreage was in the part of Dorchester County that later became Caroline County; purchased at least 185 acres in Caroline County, 1792. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on June 24, 1825, in Caroline County; he had been ill for several weeks. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** requested no appraisal of estate; mentioned at least 53 slaves, 1 sloop, and his gun "Greentree" in his will; penalty on his administration bond was \$30,000 current money. **LAND:** at least 1,165 acres in Caroline County.

RIDER, JOHN (1686–1739/40). **BORN:** on October 30, 1686, in England; only child. **IMMIGRATED:** between 1686 and 1699 as a minor from England. **RESIDED:** at "Weston," Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** John Rider. **MOTHER:** Ann, educated in England and married there, only daughter of *Charles Hutchins* (?–1700) and wife Ann. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Both of Rider's parents died on the voyage from England, so he was raised by his grandparents at their estate "Weston" in Dorchester County. In his will, *Charles Hutchins* (?–1700) appointed *Thomas Hicks* (1659–1722) to be guardian for Rider until he became 18. **MARRIED** first, on January 23, ca. 1706, Ann (ca. 1684–ca. 1733), daughter of *Thomas Hicks* (1659–1722) and wife Sarah Denwood. Ann was the niece of Elizabeth Denwood, who married *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720); and Mary Denwood, who married *Roger Woolford* (?–ca. 1701/2). Her brothers were Levin (?–ca. 1731); Thomas. Her first cousins were Mary Hooper (1674–1745), who married *Henry Ennalls* (1675–1734); Elizabeth Hooper, who married *Matthew Travers* (ca. 1672–1742); Mary Woolford (1663–1740), who married *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720); Elizabeth Woolford (1664–1738), who married first, *Thomas Ennalls* (?–1718), and second, *William Holland* (?–1732); Sarah Woolford (ca. 1672–?), who married *Govert Lookerman* (ca. 1681–1728); and *Roger Woolford* (1670–1730). Her niece was Ann Hicks (?–1773), who married *Henry Travers* (?–1765). **MARRIED** second, Mary (?–ca. 1757), widow of Levin Hicks (?–ca. 1731), daughter of *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720) and wife Mary Woolford (1663–1740). Mary was the granddaughter of *Roger Woolford* (?–ca. 1701/2). She was the niece of *Roger Woolford* (1670–1730); Elizabeth Woolford (1664–1738), who married first, *Thomas Ennalls* (?–1718), and second, *William Holland* (?–1732); and Sarah Woolford (ca. 1672–?), who married *Govert Lookerman* (ca. 1681–1728). Her brothers were *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687–1767); Thomas; John (?–1754);

James (1703–1789); and Roger. Her sisters were Anne (?–1761), who married *John Broome* (1676–ca. 1738/39); Rosannah; Sarah; Rebecca; and Priscilla. Her half sisters were Mary (1674–1745), who married *Henry Ennalls* (1675–1734); Elizabeth, who married *Matthew Travers* (ca. 1672–1742). Her first cousins were *Thomas Woolford* (ca. 1699–ca. 1750/51); *James Woolford* (ca. 1736–ca. 1783); Rosannah Woolford, who married second, *Joseph Cox Gray* (?–1764). Her nephews were *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1727–1790); *John Brome* (1703–1748). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Hutchins (1706–1706), stillborn; John, Jr. (1708–ca. 1733); Capt. Charles (1716–1741), never married; Hutchins (1718–1732); and twin sons, unnamed (1724–1724), stillborn. **STEPSONS:** Levin Hicks (?–1753), who married Mary, widow of Bartholomew Ennalls (?–ca. 1741/42), daughter of *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687–1767); Henry Hicks; Denwood Hicks; and John Hicks. **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah (1710–?), who married first, Thomas Nevett, a merchant, second, William Fishwick, and third, Robert Darnall; Ann (1713–1756), who married first, on September 25, 1728, Maj. James Billings (?–1747), and second, on November 13, 1751, Govert Lookerman (?–1753), son of *Govert Lookerman* (ca. 1681–1728); and Dorothy (1725–?), who married *John Henry* (ca. 1714–1781). **STEP-DAUGHTERS:** Mary Hicks, who married Richard Parker; Sarah Hicks; and Ann Hicks (?–1773), who married *Henry Travers* (?–1765). **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Rider's stepchildren by his second wife were also the nieces and nephews of his first wife. His second wife had previously married his first wife's brother. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1711; Hon. and Esq., by 1738. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** called yeoman. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1719–1721/22 (Accounts 2–4), 1725–1727 (Accounts 1–4); Upper House, 1729–1731 (appointed prior to the 2nd session of the 1728–1731 Assembly), 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737 (Bills of Credit 1), 1738 (appointed, but did not attend), 1739 (appointed, but did not attend; died before the 1st session of the 1739–1740 Assembly). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** Council, 1729–1739/40 (qualified on July 10, 1729). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Dorchester County, 1708—at least 1731 (quorum, 1727—at least 1731); public school commissioner, Dorchester County, in office 1723. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1708; colonel by 1728. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROP-**