

RIDGELEY (RIDGELY), HENRY (?–1710). BORN: probably in Devonshire, England. IMMIGRATED: in 1659, as a free adult with Elizabeth Howard and servants, possibly from Virginia. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County until ca. 1696; Prince George's County, after 1696 to death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER: William, who immigrated in 1672. MARRIED first, probably between 1659 and 1664, Elizabeth, probably the daughter of Matthew Howard and wife Ann. Her brothers were probably *Cornelius Howard* (?–1680); Matthew (ca. 1640–1692/93), who married Sarah Dorsey; Samuel; John; and Philip, who married Ruth Baldwin. Her sisters were probably Mary (?–by 1678), who married *John Hammond* (1643–1707); Anne. MARRIED second, possibly Sarah (last name unknown). MARRIED third, by 1695, Mary, widow of Mareen Duvall (?–1694). Mary Duvall Ridgely married third, by 1712, Rev. Jacob Henderson, rector of Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County. CHILDREN. SON: Henry (1669–1699/1700), who married Katherine, daughter of *Nicholas Greenberry* (1627–1697); Charles (?–1722), who married Elizabeth (last name unknown). DAUGHTERS: Sarah (?–1726), who married first, John Brewer (?–1690), and second, Thomas Odall (Odell). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: illiterate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; Queen Anne's Parish, Prince George's County; major contributor toward fund for building new church in that parish, 1709. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: arrived in Maryland with three or four servants. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1692–1693. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1679–1695/96 (quorum, 1694–1695/96); Queen Anne's Parish Vestry, Prince George's County, 1705. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1689–1692; major, 1692–1694; lt. colonel, 1694–1699. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,120 acres in Anne Arundel and Kent counties. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated July 13, 1710, in Prince George's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £3,186.12.6 (including 32 slaves and 376 oz. plate). LAND: more than 1,170 acres in Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties.

RIDGELY, HENRY (1728–1791). BORN: on May 17, 1728, in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County; second son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: near Elkridge, Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Henry

Ridgely (?–1750), son of Henry Ridgely and wife Katherine Greenbury. MOTHER: Elizabeth Warfield (?–1762), daughter of Benjamin Warfield (?–1718) and wife Elizabeth Duvall. AUNT: Elizabeth Ridgely (?–1734), who married *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1752/53). BROTHERS: Greenbury (1726–1783), who married Lucy Stringer (?–1815); Nicholas (1729/30–1732); Benjamin (1731/32–?); Joshua (1733/34–?); Charles Greenbury (1735–?); Thomas (1740–?); and Nicholas Greenbury (1742–?). SISTERS: Katherine (1723–ca. 1751), who married Capt. Philemon Dorsey; Anne (1725–?), who married *Brice T. B. Worthington* (1727–1794); Elizabeth (1737–by 1761), who married *Thomas Dorsey* (?–1790); and Sarah (1745–?), who married *Charles Greenbury Griffith* (1744–1792). FIRST COUSINS: *Brice T. B. Worthington* (1727–1794); *Nicholas Worthington* (1734–1793). NEPHEW: *Richard Ridgely* (1755–1824). NIECE: Ann Dorsey (1740–1795), who married *John Dorsey* (1734–1779). MARRIED on November 11, 1750, his first cousin Anne (1730–1767), daughter of Joshua Dorsey (ca. 1686–1747) and wife Anne (?–1771). Anne was the granddaughter of Henry Ridgely and wife Katherine Greenbury. She was the niece of Elizabeth Ridgely (?–1734), who married *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1752/53). Her brothers were Henry (1712–?), who married Elizabeth (1717–?), daughter of *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1752/53); Philemon (1714–?), who married first, Catherine Ridgely, and second Rachel Lawrence; Joshua (1722–1790); Nicholas (1725–?), who married Elizabeth Worthington; and Charles (1736–by 1770). Her sisters were Rachel (1717–?), who married John Warfield; Sarah (1733–?); Elizabeth (1719–?), who married John Dorsey; and Katherine (1727–1746). Her first cousins were *Brice T. B. Worthington* (1727–1794); *Nicholas Worthington* (1734–1793). Her niece was Ann Dorsey (1740–1795), who married *John Dorsey* (1734–1779). CHILDREN. SONS: Henry (1751–died in infancy); Henry (1758–?); and Joshua (1763–1767). DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (1752–?), who married Dr. Charles Alexander Warfield; Anne (1754–?), who married Major Thomas Snowden; Polly (1756–?), who married Thomas Sappington; Henrietta (1760–died in infancy); Henrietta (1761–?); and Sarah (1766–?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1754; Gent., by 1770. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE