

**PROFILE:** planter by 1719; cooper in 1723. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Worcester County, 1745/46–1748, 1749–1751, 1751–1754, 1754–1757, 1757–1758, 1758–1761 (Arms and Ammunition Cv 1, 1, Cv 2). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Worcester County, 1742–1775 (quorum, 1747–1775); visitor, Worcester County School, 1746. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel in the militia by 1745. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: co-sponsored a bill to erect a school in Worcester County, which was enacted in 1746. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,451 acres in Worcester County by 1745 (1,200 acres inherited from father and 1,251 acres obtained through personal acquisition). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 364 acres between 1746 and 1752, purchased 500 acres in 1761, and sold 1,315 acres between 1753 and 1772, all in Worcester County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between September 2 and September 19, 1775; will probated in Worcester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: requested no appraisal of estate; will mentioned slaves and a warehouse in Snow Hill. LAND: ca. 1,700 acres.

**SCARBOROUGH (SCARBROUGH, SCARBURGH), MATTHEW** (ca. 1649–1724). BORN: ca. 1649. IMMIGRATED: possibly by 1678, definitely by 1680, as a free adult with his wife and two daughters from London; transported 17 servants. RESIDED: at “Scarborough’s Castle,” on Boquetenorton Creek and Bay (later Snow Hill area), Somerset County. MARRIED Hannah, daughter of Col. John Wise (1616–1695) and Hannah Scarborough (?–by 1695), granddaughter of Capt. Edmund Scarborough (1584–ca. 1634) of Accomack County, Virginia, who was the progenitor of the illustrious Scarborough family of Virginia’s Eastern Shore. Her brothers were John (?–1717), who married Matilda West (?–1722); William; and John (Johannes). Her sisters were Barbara, who married Arthur Robins; Mary, who married William Anderson. Her niece was Mary Cade Wise, who married by 1717 *John Scarborough* (ca. 1694–1775). CHILDREN. SON: *John Scarborough* (ca. 1694–1775). DAUGHTERS: Wise (?–by 1758), who married Philip Selby (1680–1758), son of Daniel Selby (?–1696) of Somerset County, the immigrant; Dennis, who married by 1699 *Nathaniel Hopkins* (?–1739/40); Comfort, who married by 1706 Henry Ayres; Hannah, who married first, James Maynard, and second, by 1702, Daniel Payne of Northampton County, Virginia; and Elizabeth,

who married by 1705 William Richardson. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Snow Hill Parish, Somerset County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1699. No relationship could be found to the Edmund Scarborough family of the Eastern Shore of Virginia. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, by 1683; merchant while in London in 1677; established as a merchant in Somerset County by 1684. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1694–1697 (Laws 3, 4). LOCAL OFFICES: quorum justice, Somerset County, 1694–ca. 1698/99; Snow Hill Parish Vestry, 1693–1696/97. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: accused of speaking seditiously against the Crown, 1690; found not guilty of profaning the sabbath and of abusing justices, 1691. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 4,409 acres in Somerset County (2,859 acres by patent, 1678–1688; 3,880 acres by purchase, 1677–1688, of which 2,330 acres had been sold by 1685). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 430 acres in 1695; in 1699 began selling much of his land and deeding it as gifts to his children. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on June 18, 1724, in Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £93.12.3 (including 1 slave); FB, estate overpaid £15.18.5. LAND: 1,250 acres in Somerset County.

**SCHNEBELY (SCHNABELY, SCHNEBLY, SCHNOBOLY, SNAVELY, SNEBLEY), HENRY** (ca. 1728–1805). BORN: ca. 1728. IMMIGRATED: possibly from Pennsylvania. RESIDED: on “Garden of Eden” and later “Schnebely,” probably both in Salisbury Hundred, Washington County. In 1762 he built a home on a lot he owned in Elizabeth Town, Frederick (later became Washington) County, and it is probable that thereafter he divided his residence between town and his plantation. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** BROTHER: Leonard (?–1767) of Frederick County, a farmer. MARRIED first, by 1755, Elizabeth (?–1793), daughter of (first name unknown) Sheaffer (Shaver) and wife Elizabeth. Elizabeth was the stepdaughter of Valentine Graw (Grove) (?–1761). Her brother was Nicholas Shaver. Her sisters were (first name unknown), who married David Jones, Jr.; Susannah, who married Joseph Rentch. Her half sisters or stepsisters were Mary Graw; Barbara Graw. MARRIED second, ca. 1797, Catherine Hausman (?–1804) of Franklin County, Pennsylvania. CHILDREN. SONS: Henry, who served in the Lower House from Washington County in