

WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,550 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated November 13, 1669, in Calvert County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least 122,048 pounds of tobacco (including 7 servants). **LAND:** ca. 1,450 acres, and a house in London. His residual heirs were the sons of his brother, John Stanley.

STANSBY (STANDSBY), JOHN (?-ca. 1682/83). **IMMIGRATED:** by 1658, as an indentured servant. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County. **MARRIED** first, by 1667, Anne (?-by 1675), daughter of *Richard Wells* (?-1667) and wife Frances. Anne was the niece of *Jerome White* (?-by 1677). Her brothers were Richard; Benjamin; *George Wells* (?-1696); John; Robert; and William. Her sisters were Mary (?-1699), who married first, *Thomas Stockett* (?-1671); Martha; Frances; and Elizabeth. **MARRIED** second, ca. 1675, Mary, widow of Godfrey Harmer (?-1674), an Indian trader and interpreter in New Sweden and Maryland, daughter of Oliver Spry (?-ca. 1669) of Baltimore County and wife Johanna (?-1675). **CHILDREN.** **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Sarah Harmer; Elizabeth Harmer; and Mary Harmer, who married first, Benjamin Gundry (?-by 1687), and second, *James Maxwell* (1662-1727/28). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** arrived as a servant to *Francis Stockett* (ca. 1634-1687), from whom he undoubtedly acquired some medical skills. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** servant; physician. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Baltimore County, 1676-1678 (resigned before the 3rd session of the 1676-1682 Assembly to become sheriff). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Baltimore County, 1675/76-1679; sheriff, Baltimore County, 1679-1682. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1676/77-death. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between November 1682 and February 6, 1682/83, in Baltimore County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 47,835 pounds of tobacco (including surgical instruments, drugs and medicines, and debts due him of 40,671 pounds of tobacco); FB, estate overpaid 8,693 pounds of tobacco.

STEELE (STEEL, STEELL), HENRY (ca. 1715-1782). **BORN:** possibly on July 22, 1715, in Whitehaven, Cumberland County, England. **IMMIGRATED:** from Whitehaven, Cumberland County, England, in 1740. **RESIDED:** near Vienna, Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:**

possibly Isaac Steele of Whitehaven, England. **MOTHER:** possibly Elizabeth Beeby of Winscales at St. Michael's, Workington, England. **BROTHERS:** possibly John (1704-?), the eldest; three others (names unknown). **SISTER:** possibly one (name unknown). **MARRIED** ca. 1757 Ann, daughter of Maj. James Billings (?-1747) of Oxford, Talbot County, a merchant, and wife Ann Rider (1713-1756). Ann was the stepdaughter of Govert Lookerman (?-1753) of Dorchester County, a mariner. She was the granddaughter of *John Rider* (1686-1739/40) and the stepgranddaughter of *Govert Lookerman* (ca. 1681-1728). She was the niece of Dorothy Rider (1725-?), who married *John Henry* (ca. 1714-1781). She was the stepniece of Ann Hicks, who married *Henry Travers* (?-1765); Sarah Lookerman (?-by 1745), who married *Joseph Cox Gray* (?-1764). Her brothers were Thomas (ca. 1730-1753); James (ca. 1727-1747); and John (1729-1729). Her first cousins were *Francis Jenkins Henry* (?-1796); *John Henry, Jr.* (ca. 1750-1798); Charlotte Henry, who married *William Winder, Jr.* (?-1808); and Dolly Henry, who married *Isaac Henry* (?-ca. 1802). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** *James Steele* (1760-1816); Peter (1762-?); John (1765-?); Charles (1767-?); Isaac (1769-1806); and Henry (1772-?). **DAUGHTER:** (first name unknown) (ca. 1758-1768). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1761. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, by 1756; in partnership in trade with *John Henry* (ca. 1714-1781) in 1761 in Vienna, Dorchester County; probably also planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1763 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1762-1763 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1768-1770 (Elections 1; Accounts 1; Claims 1-3), 1771 (Public Offices), 1774 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1773-1774 Assembly to fill vacancy); 1st Convention, Dorchester County, 1774; Lower House, Dorchester County, 1777 (elected, but did not attend; resigned on June 16, 1777). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Dorchester County, 1757-at least 1777; justice, Orphans' Court, Dorchester County, appointed 1777. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 91 slaves, 1776. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 2,621 acres in Dorchester County, a half interest in 2 lots in Vienna, Dorchester County, and control of 2,227 acres in Dorchester County for his son *James Steele* (1760-1816) (2,571 acres was the remainder of 2,604 acres acquired through marriage; the land con-