

bated on November 24, 1794, in Worcester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$3,989.49 (including 3 slaves, 20 oz. plate and 3 surveyor's books); FB, estate overpaid \$141.33. There were several suits against the estate for non-payment of debts. More than 35 creditors were named in a Chancery Court case, many holding promissory notes or bills due for household goods. LAND: ca. 560 acres in Worcester County and 4 lots in Snow Hill Town. ADDITIONAL COMMENT: 394 acres and 2 lots were sold in 1797 to satisfy creditors' claims.

TRAFFORD, FRANCIS (?-?). BORN: in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1642, as a free adult from England. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; left Maryland in 1643. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: probably literate, probably well educated. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: on December 15, 1641, Trafford received a pass from the Privy Council to go to America or the West Indies, but not to Rome; held the title of colonel in England; landed in Virginia and reached Maryland by the early spring of 1642; had high status on arrival, was called Esq. and Col., and named as a ranking member of the Council in September 1642 and again in 1643; Trafford was absent from Maryland early in 1643 and by July was reported as "departed out of the country." PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, special writ 1642B (did not attend). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1642-1643; agent sent by *Leonard Calvert* (ca. 1606-1647) to Virginia in August 1642 to request the aid of 100 men to fight Indians.

TRAVERS (TRAVERSE), HENRY (?-1765). BORN: in Dorchester County, of age by 1729. NATIVE: probably third generation. RESIDED: in Dorchester County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Matthew Travers* (ca. 1672-1742). MOTHER: Elizabeth. HALFUNCLE: *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687-1767). AUNT: Mary Hooper (1674-1745), who married *Henry Ennalls* (1675-1734). HALF AUNTS: Anne Hooper (?-1761), who married *John Broome* (1676-ca. 1738/39); Mary Hooper (?-ca. 1757), who married second, *John Rider* (1686-1739/40). BROTHERS: William; John; and Matthew (?-1755). SISTERS: Mary; Priscilla; and Ann. MARRIED by 1729 Ann (?-1773), eldest daughter of Levin Hicks (?-ca. 1731) and wife Mary Hooper (?-ca. 1757). Ann was the stepdaughter of *John Rider* (1686-1739/40). She was the granddaughter of both *Thomas Hicks* (1659-1722) and *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643-1720). She was the niece of *Henry Hooper*

(ca. 1687-1767); Ann Hooper (?-1761), who married *John Broome* (1676-ca. 1738/39); and Ann Hicks (ca. 1684-ca. 1733), who married *John Rider* (1686-1739/40). She was the half niece of Mary Hooper (1674-1745), who married *Henry Ennalls* (1675-1734); Elizabeth Hooper, who married *Matthew Travers* (ca. 1672-1742). Her brothers were Levin (?-1753), who married Mary, widow of Bartholomew Ennalls (?-ca. 1741/42), daughter of *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687-1767); Henry; John; and Denwood. Her sisters were Mary, who married Richard Parker; Sarah. Her stepsister was Dorothy Rider (1725-?), who married *John Henry* (ca. 1714-1781). Her first cousins were *Henry Hooper, Jr.* (ca. 1727-1790); *John Brome* (1703-1748); and Dorothy Rider (1725-?), who married *John Henry* (ca. 1714-1781). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Because their mothers were half sisters, Henry Travers and his wife were half first cousins. CHILDREN. SONS: Levin, appointed coroner of Dorchester County in 1766; Henry, Jr., who married Elizabeth; John Hicks; and William Hicks (?-by 1773), who married Priscilla. DAUGHTERS: Mary (Molly), who married William Tucker; Sarah, who married Henry Hooper; Nancey, who married Levin Philips; Emelia (Amillia), who married Thomas Travers; Priscilla; and Rebecca, who married William Travers. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1738; Esq., by 1751. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: involved in mercantile activities; owned a schooner. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1749-1751, 1753-1754 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1751-1754 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1754-1757 (Bills of Credit 5), 1758-1761 (Accounts 2, 3, Cv 3), 1765 (Elections 2; Grievances 2; died during the 2nd session of the 1765-1766 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: land commissioner, Dorchester County, commissioned 1728; justice, Dorchester County, 1734-1765 (quorum, 1743-1765); coroner, Dorchester County, commissioned 1738; justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Dorchester County, commissioned 1751, 1754, and 1764. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1750; major, by 1756; colonel, by 1765. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 567 acres in Dorchester County, plus 2 lots in Plimoth Town, Dorchester County (inherited 221 acres and 2 lots from father; 200 acres through marriage; 146 acres, the remainder of 155 acres, by patent or survey). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELEC-