

TION AND DEATH: purchased or patented 668 acres in Dorchester County between 1750 and 1763; sold 32 acres in Dorchester County between 1757 and 1762; gave 200 acres in Dorchester County by deed of gift to his son John Hicks Travers, 1764. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between December 13 and December 18, 1765, in Annapolis during the legislative session, of smallpox. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,294.17.9 current money (including 21 slaves, books, silver, and money from the sale of his schooner *Speedwell*); FB, £905.4.8. **LAND:** 1,003 acres in Dorchester County.

TRAVERS (TRAVERSE), MATTHEW (ca. 1672–1742). **BORN:** ca. 1672. **NATIVE:** probably, if so second generation. **RESIDED:** on “William’s Lot,” Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** William Travers (ca. 1640–1701), Gent., of Dorchester County, a merchant. **MOTHER:** Elizabeth, daughter of William Chapline (?–ca. 1669) of Patuxent River, Calvert County, a planter, and his wife Mary. **BROTHERS:** William (?–1730), who married Elizabeth; Thomas. **SISTERS:** Elizabeth; Mary; and Sarah. **OTHER KINSHIP:** second cousin, *Joseph Chapline* (1707–ca. 1769). **MARRIED** by 1700/1 Elizabeth, daughter of *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720) and wife Elizabeth Denwood. Elizabeth was the stepdaughter of Mary Woolford Hooper (1663–1740). She was the stepgranddaughter of *Roger Woolford* (?–1701/2). She was the niece of Sarah Denwood, who married *Thomas Hicks* (1659–1722); Mary Denwood, who married *Roger Woolford* (?–1701/2). She was the stepniece of 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 brother was Richard. Her half brother was *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1687–1767). Her sister was Mary (1674–1745), who married *Henry Ennalls* (1675–1734). Her half sisters were Anne (?–1761), who married *John Broome* (1676–ca. 1738/39); Mary (?–ca. 1757), who married second, *John Rider* (1686–1739/40). Her first cousins were Ann Hicks (ca. 1684–ca. 1733), who married *John Rider* (1686–1739/40); 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). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** William; *Henry Travers* (?–1765); Matthew (?–

1755), who married Susannah; and John. **DAUGHTERS:** Mary, who married Benjamin Keene; Priscilla; and Ann. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1734. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter, by 1693. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1722–1724. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,596 acres in Dorchester County (372 acres from a resurvey of 313 acres inherited from his father; 200 acres by deed of gift from his mother; 1,024 acres, the remainder of 1,152 acres by purchase); also controlled 425 acres in Dorchester County for the sons of his uncle, William Chapline (1659–ca. 1717). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** transferred the 425 acres in Dorchester County he controlled for his uncle’s sons to one of them, 1733; sold 380 acres in Dorchester County between 1734 and 1736; purchased approximately 600 acres in Dorchester County between 1736 and 1739. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated June 9, 1742, in Dorchester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £918.0.4 current money (including 18 slaves, 2 books, 1 sloop, and 1 silver cup); FB, £849.11.7. **LAND:** 1,916 acres in Dorchester County, plus 2 lots in Plymouth Town, Dorchester County.

TRIPPE, HENRY (1632–1697/98). **BORN:** in 1632, in England; youngest son. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1663, as a free adult from England. **RESIDED:** in Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Rev. Thomas Trippe of Canterbury. **MARRIED** first, ca. 1665, Frances, widow of *Michael Brooke* (?–ca. 1663/64). **MARRIED** second, Elizabeth. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** *Henry Trippe* (?–ca. 1723/24); John, who resided in North Carolina in 1720; Edward; and William. **STEPSON:** *John Brooke* (by 1646–1692/93). **DAUGHTER:** Henrietta. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** fought in Flanders before emigrating to Maryland; brought three fellow soldiers with him on arrival. Trippe was fined for begetting a bastard child, 1690/91; does not appear in Maryland records after 1693, when he went to England. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1671–1674/75 (Trippe was absent from the second session, 1671, and Dorchester County’s justices or freemen elected a replacement, identity unknown, who apparently was never seated by the Lower House), 1681–1682 (elected