

or Jr. (ca. 1771–1809), who married Mary. **DAUGHTER:** Citty (1775–1775, aged six months). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1768. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1781 (elected to the 1st session of the 1780–1781 Assembly to fill vacancy). **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1783. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £1,161.15.0, including 20 slaves and 45 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,355 acres in Dorchester County, 1783 (740 acres, the remainder of 1,133 acres inherited from his father; at least 105 acres by purchase or patent). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** resurveyed the 740 acres remaining from the lands inherited from his father adding 340 acres, Dorchester County, 1783; purchased at least 97 acres in Dorchester County, 1783. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between November 19, 1783, and April 1789, in Dorchester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** at least 1,792 acres in Dorchester County.

WHITELY (WHITELEY, WHEATLEY), WILLIAM (1752–1815). **BORN:** on August 27, 1752, in Dorchester County; younger son. **NATIVE:** at least third generation. **RESIDED:** in Dorchester (later became Caroline) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Arthur Rich Whitely (ca. 1706–1771) of Dorchester County, a planter, son of Arthur Whitely (ca. 1652–1735) of Dorchester County, a planter and innholder, and wife Elizabeth Rich. **MOTHER:** Katherine (ca. 1708–1770). **BROTHER:** *Arthur Whitely* (1743–by 1789). **SISTERS:** Betty (Elizabeth), who married Stephens Woolford (by 1729–1800), son of *Thomas Woolford* (ca. 1699–ca. 1750/51); Mary (1737–?), who married Matthew Travers; Sary (Sarah) (1739–?), who married John Stevens (Stephens); and Nancy. **MARRIED** first, on March 3, 1778, Sarah (?–by 1799), daughter of Thomas Baynard (1712–1786) and wife Elizabeth (?–1787). Her brothers were Henry (?–1787); John, who married Margaret Casson; and Thomas, who married Rebecca Sangston. Her sisters were Rachel, who married Joseph Turpin (of Solomon); Nancy, who married Richard Martin; Margaret, who married Henry Ennalls; and Esther, who married John Ader-ton. **MARRIED** second, by 1799, Mary. **CHILDREN. SONS:** William; Henry; and Benjamin. **DAUGHTERS:** Kitty (?–by 1815), who married Andrew

R. Russel; Elizabeth, who married in 1799 John Macbeth (McBeath). **WARD:** James, son of Robert Dixon. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** founder and member of the Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, Caroline County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1800. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Caroline County, 1780–1781, 1781–1782, 1784 (elected, but did not attend), 1785, 1789, 1791–1792; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1801–1806: 1801, 1802, 1803, 1804, 1805, Term of 1806–1811: 1806, 1807, 1808–1809, 1809, 1810. **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** associate justice, 4th District, Caroline County, appointed 1793. **LOCAL OFFICES:** lieutenant, Caroline County, 1777—at least 1781; trustee for the poor, Caroline County, in office 1792; Maryland Senate elector, Caroline County, elected 1801. **MILITARY SERVICE:** 1st major, East Battalion, Caroline County Militia, elected 1776; lt. colonel, 4th Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, August 6–December 1, 1776; colonel, commander in chief of East and West Battalions, Caroline County Militia, by 1777; lt. colonel, 19th Regiment, Caroline County Militia, 1794–1801. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £766.13.4, including 17 slaves and 28 oz. plate, 1783; 12 slaves, 1790; 6 slaves, 1798; 16 slaves, 1800. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,621 acres in Caroline County (inherited 1,152 acres from father, bought 469 acres). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** bought 2,049 acres in Caroline County and in Kent County, Delaware, 1780–1815; sold 713 acres in Caroline County, 1799–1813. A sawmill was located on part of Whitely's acreage. He also purchased 2 lots in Greensboro, Caroline County, 1798–1801. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on August 19, 1815, at Newark, New Castle County, Delaware. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$52,935.42 (including 11 slaves and numerous shares of stock appraised at \$36,670.20); FB, \$47,931.95. **LAND:** 2,957 acres in Caroline County and in Kent County, Delaware; 2 lots in Greensboro, Caroline County.

WHITTINGTON, JOHN (ca. 1650–1722). **BORN:** ca. 1650 in Nottingham, England. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1678, probably as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Kent County by 1678; Talbot County by 1683; Kent (later became Queen Anne's) County by 1696—until his death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** William Whittington, Esq., of Nottingham, England. **UNCLE:** John Whittington (?–1710) of Talbot County, planter. **BROTHER:** Wil-