

wood (?–ca. 1760). AUNT: Leah Gillis (1726–?), who married *William Adams* (?–1795). BROTHERS: *John Winder* (1745–1822); *Levin Winder* (1757–1819); and possibly Thomas, who was lost at sea early in life. SISTERS: Jane; Leah (ca. 1760–?); Priscilla (ca. 1740–by 1779); and Esther (?–ca. 1790). NIECE: Esther Wilson (?–by 1792), who married *William Morris* (?–ca. 1799). MARRIED by 1781 Charlotte (?–by 1808), daughter of *John Henry* (ca. 1714–1781) and wife Dorothy Rider (1725–?). Charlotte was the niece of *Robert Jenkins Henry* (ca. 1712–1766). Her brothers were *John Henry, Jr.* (ca. 1750–1798); Charles Rider; *Francis Jenkins Henry* (?–1796); Robert; and possibly also Rider (?–by 1787), but he and Charles Rider are probably the same person. Her sisters were Niturah (Kiturah); Dorothy (Dolly), who married *Isaac Henry* (?–ca. 1802); Nancy; and Sarah. Her cousin was Ann Billings, who married *Henry Steele* (ca. 1715–1782). CHILDREN. SONS: Gen. William Henry (1775–1824), a lawyer who was in command of the American Army at the Battle of Bladensburg in 1814, and who married in 1799 Gertrude, daughter of *William Polk* (1752–1812); Rider Henry (1787–1866); and Charles H. (?–1804), who married Esther Winder, widow of Nehemiah King. DAUGHTERS: Dorothy Arietta (1782–1815), who married the Rev. James Laird, son of James Laird of York County, Pennsylvania, and wife Martha Black; Charlotte Henry. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Presbyterian, Wicomico Presbyterian Congregation, Somerset (now Wicomico) County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1798. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: “bread as a merchant”; owned a sawmill and a gristmill in Rewastico Hundred, Somerset County, 1798; owned a sawmill and a gristmill in Wicomico Hundred, Somerset County, 1798; attorney-at-law, 1806. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1777 (elected to the 2nd session to fill vacancy), 1777–1778; Senate, Eastern Shore, Term of 1791–1795: 1793 (elected on November 23, 1793, to fill vacancy; qualified on November 30, 1793), 1794, 1795. LOCAL OFFICE: commissioner of the tax for Somerset County, appointed 1783. MILITARY SERVICE: 1st lieutenant, Salisbury Company of the Salisbury Battalion of Militia, Somerset County, 1777; captain, 1780. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: commissioner of the navy board of the middle department, 1778–1780; commissioner of accounts for the State of Delaware, 1782–1787; district commissioner for the settlement of state accounts with the Confed-

eration government after the Revolution, appointed 1787; accountant of the Navy, July 1798, resigned, January 1800. WEALTH DURING LIFE-TIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: wife inherited 1 slave and £100.0.0 in gold or silver from her father's estate, 1781; assessed value £905.0.0, including 23 slaves and 12 oz. plate, 1783; 50 slaves, 1798; 56 slaves, 1800. ANNUAL INCOME: received a salary of \$3,000.00 per annum as commissioner of the navy board of the middle department. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: purchased 50 acres in Somerset County, 1771. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased at least 412 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties between 1783 and 1808; patented a total of 1,975 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties (1,940 acres of which were located in what is now Wicomico County) between 1793 and 1800, a considerable portion of which he inherited from his father in 1792; inherited at least 686 additional acres in Somerset County from his father and an unspecified amount in Somerset County through his wife by 1787; sold 1,374 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties (1,146 acres located in what is now Wicomico County) between 1801 and 1806; owned several lots, a warehouse, and mills near Salisbury, 1808. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between June 7 and July 5, 1808, in Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$24,849.30 current money (including 50 slaves and 82 books); FB, \$18,339.08. LAND: at least 1,749 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties (ca. 749 acres located in what is now Wicomico County) and several lots, a warehouse, and mills near Salisbury.

**WINDHAM, EDWARD** (1616–?). BORN: in 1616. IMMIGRATED: to Virginia in 1634. There is no evidence that he ever lived in Maryland. RESIDED: in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia. PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1639; Gent., by 1643; Esq., by 1645. PUBLIC CAREER. PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1652; justice, Provincial Court, 1652. Windham was appointed to the Council by Richard Bennett and William Claiborne on March 29, 1652, but not reappointed in the commission of June 28, 1652. There is no evidence that he served on either the Council or the Provincial Court. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: justice, Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, 1637–1654; churchwarden, Lower Norfolk County, 1640; vestryman, Lower Norfolk County, 1640; Virginia House of Burgesses, Jamestown, 1642, Lower Norfolk County, 1642, 1643; sheriff, Lower Nor-