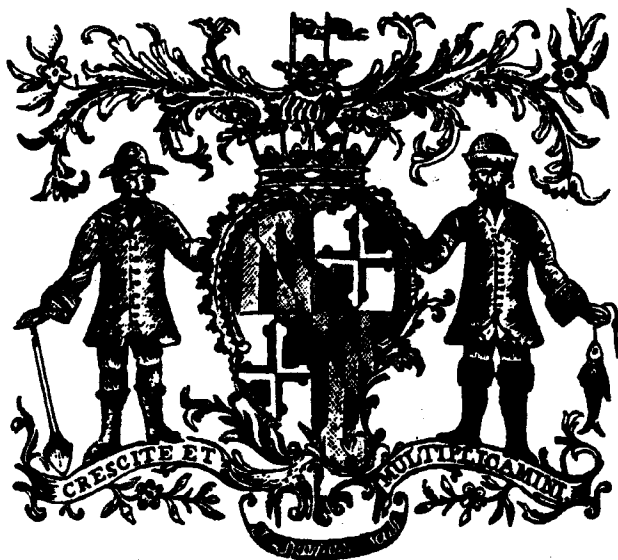


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ana; Grace; Christiana; Abigail; and Alice, who married Henry Toadvine. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: illiterate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation burgess. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1694–1697. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Somerset County, 1694–1704 (quorum); Coventry Parish Vestry, Somerset County, 1695. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1697. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 1,200 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 5, 1720. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £430.17.9 (including 11 slaves).

DOCKWRA (DOCURA), THOMAS (?–1719). IMMIGRATED: by 1708. RESIDED: in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County. MARRIED Mary. CHILDREN. SON: John (before 1695–ca. 1738), who married Salome, widow of James Robinson (?–ca. 1716). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: origins unknown; apparently a protégée of Charles Carroll, the Settler. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: tanner; contractor; house builder. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Annapolis, 1712–1714. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: tried to avoid payment of the poll tax for support of the established church, 1708. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: lots, houses, and a tanyard in Annapolis. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by September 16, 1719. LAND: lots, houses, and a tanyard in Annapolis.

DOLLAHYDE (DALLAHIDE, DALLAHYDE), FRANCIS (?–1720 or 1721). BORN: probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1680 as an indentured servant to *Nicholas Gassaway* (1634–1691/92). RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County; Baltimore County, by 1695. MARRIED first, Providence. MARRIED second, Sarah, who probably subsequently married by 1721/22 William Greves. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: first evidence of landownership, 1694. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: servant, 1680; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1704–1707 (Elections and Privileges I; resigned during the 5th session to become sheriff), 1715, 1716–1718, 1719–1720 (died before the 4th session). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, 1701–1707, 1709–1720; sheriff, Baltimore County, 1707–1709; justice, Court of

Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Baltimore County, appointed 1715 and 1718; coroner, Baltimore County, appointed 1717; land commissioner, Baltimore County, appointed 1718. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1714/15. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 481 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between October 20, 1720 and July 1721. LAND: ca. 550 acres.

DONE, JOHN (ca. 1747–1831). BORN: ca. 1747 in Somerset County; eldest son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Somerset County; Worcester County; Annapolis, Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Done (?–1772), a physician. STEPFATHER: David Wilson, of Somerset County. MOTHER: Sarah, daughter of William Waters (?–ca. 1781). BROTHERS: Robert (?–ca. 1785), a lawyer, who married Mary, daughter of *Peter Chaille* (?–1802); William. MARRIED first, Sarah, daughter of John Rigley. MARRIED second, Patience, daughter of Esme Bayly and wife Sarah. CHILDREN. Eighteen children including SON: Col. William (1792–1830). DAUGHTERS: Sarah Martin, eldest; Juliet Henrietta; Leah Bayly; and Elizabeth Bayly. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1829; a Freemason; subscriber to Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: he was one of several trustees who purchased a tract for the purpose of erecting a schoolhouse, 1804; deeded to an unmarried daughter a parcel of land for the erection of a school or seminary in Somerset County, 1816. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: attorney, admitted to the following courts: Somerset County in November 1769; Worcester County in November 1769. Planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Worcester County, 1st, 1774, 6th–8th, 1775–1776; Lower House, Somerset County, 1780–1781 (elected, but did not attend), 1782–1783 (Claims 1), 1783 (elected, but did not attend). OTHER STATE OFFICES: Constitution Ratification Convention, Worcester County, 1788; chief justice, Fourth District, 1791–1799 (resigned), 1812–1814 (resigned); judge, General Court, 1799–1805; associate judge, Fourth District, 1806–1812; judge, Court of Appeals, 1812–1814. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Worcester County, 1773–1775; Committee of Observation, Worcester County, in office 1776; clerk, Worcester County, appointed 1777; Maryland Senate elector, Worcester County, elected 1786, Somerset County, elected 1791; Somerset Parish Vestry, Somerset County, in office 1791–1809; justice of

the peace, Somerset County, in office 1794 and 1801; judge, Somerset County, in office 1799. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, Princess Anne Battalion, Somerset County Militia, commissioned 1781. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: presidential elector, 1796 (for John Adams). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £602.8.0, including 12 slaves and 18 oz. plate, 1783. ANNUAL INCOME: law fees for practice in Somerset County and Worcester County courts totaled £25.15.0 current money and 66,569 pounds of tobacco in 1785. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 555 acres in Somerset County (by deed of gift from his mother and brother). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 300 acres in Somerset County between 1785 and 1803; owned 4 lots in Princess Anne, Somerset County, but he sold 2 of these lots and leased out 2 other lots, 1797-1829. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in October 1831 in Annapolis. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £659.0.0, including 3 slaves and 29 oz. plate, 1831. He sold several slaves to an unmarried daughter for \$300.00, 1827-1829; he sold many more slaves for \$4,000.00 in 1831.

DORSEY, EDWARD (?-1705). BORN: probably in Virginia; first son. IMMIGRATED: in 1649 as a minor with his parents and siblings from Virginia. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County; Baltimore County, by 1700. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Edward Dorsey (?-1659), who immigrated to Virginia by 1642 from Middlesex, England, and settled in Lower Norfolk County; he was a Quaker by 1657. BROTHERS: *John Dorsey* (ca. 1645-1714/15); *Joshua* (?-1688); and probably *Samuel*. NEPHEW: *John Dorsey* (ca. 1682-?). MARRIED first, ca. 1670 Sarah, daughter of Nicholas + Damaris Wyatt. MARRIED second, Margaret, daughter of John Larkin. She subsequently married John Isaac (or Israel). CHILDREN. SONS: Edward (?-died young); Joshua, who married Ann, daughter of Henry Ridgely (1669-1699/1700); John, who married Honor Elder; Samuel; Nicholas, who married Frances Hughes; Benjamin; Larkin; Francis; and Edward. DAUGHTERS: Sarah, who married John Petticoate; Hannah, who married Joseph Howard (1676-1736), son of *Cornelius Howard* (?-1680); and Anne, who married John Hammond (?-1755), son of *Charles Hammond* (ca. 1670-1713). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: recommended for a position on the Council in 1689 and 1696/97, but he was never commissioned; his sons held no public office higher than county justice. OCCUPATIONAL PRO-

FILE: planter; merchant; contractor. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1694-1697 (probably Laws 6), Baltimore County, 1701-1704 (Laws 2), 1704-1705 (Elections and Privileges, chairman 1; Agrievances, chairman 2; died before the 4th session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: judge, Court of Chancery, 1694-1696. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1679-1685, 1686-1689, Baltimore County, by 1701-1705. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1686-1687; major, 1687-1689, 1694-1702; colonel, by 1704-1705. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: his strong support of Lord Baltimore in 1689 brought his dismissal from his justiceship and militia commission after the overthrow of the proprietary government; he testified against the Protestant Associators in England, 1690; he was accused of being a Jacobite, 1692. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 1,000 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on December 31, 1705. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £721.9.8 sterling (including 13 slaves and 2 servants); FB, £573.8.11. LAND: over 1,247 acres.

DORSEY, EDWARD (1718-1760). BORN: in September 1718 in Anne Arundel County; sixth of eight sons. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: maintained a house in Annapolis and a residence at his plantation, "Dorsey," in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Caleb Dorsey, Gent. (1683-1742), of Anne Arundel County. MOTHER: Elinor (1683-1752), daughter of Richard Warfield and wife Eleanor Brown. BROTHERS: Basil (1705-1763), twin to Achsah, who married Sarah Worthington; John (1708-?), who married Elizabeth Dorsey; Caleb (1710-?), who married Priscilla Hill; Samuel (1712-1739), never married; Richard (1714-?), who married Elizabeth Beale, widow of William Nicholson; Joshua (1720-1744), never married; and Thomas Beal (1727-?), who married Ann Worthington. SISTERS: Achsah (1705-?), who married first, Amos Woodward, and second, Edward Fatterell; Sophia (1707-?), who married Thomas Gough; Elinor (1715/16-?), who married first, Thomas Todd, and second, William Lynch; Deborah (1722-?), who married second, Ely Dorsey; and Mary (1725-ca. 1787), who married *John Ridgely* (?-1771). NEPHEWS: *Harry Dorsey Gough* (ca. 1745-1808); *Thomas Dorsey* (?-1790); and *Charles Ridgely, of John* (?-ca. 1787). NIECES: Achsah Dorsey, who married *Ephraim Howard* (1745-1788); Rebecca Dorsey, who married *Charles Ridgely* (1733-1790); Eleanor Dorsey, who mar-