

1804), who married Benjamin Warfield; Sarah, who married Vachel Warfield; and Amelia (1749–?), who married Samuel Biggs (?–1814). CHILDREN. SONS: Philemon; Vachel, who married Anne Poole; and Michael, who married in 1796 in Frederick County, Elizabeth Poole. DAUGHTERS: Catherine, who married Charles Warfield; Ruth, who married in 1788 Gassaway Watkins; Eleanor, who married in 1785 Basil Burgess; and Elizabeth (?–ca. 1789). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1773. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Convention, Anne Arundel County, 5th, 1775. LOCAL OFFICE: Committee of Observation, Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, elected 1774 and 1775. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, Elk Ridge Battalion, Anne Arundel County Militia, by 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 860 acres in Anne Arundel County (150 acres inherited from his grandfather, John Dorsey, and 231 acres acquired through his marriage). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 28 and March 9, 1779, in Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,536.03 current money; FB, £2,042.52 (before distribution). LAND: 893 acres in Anne Arundel County.

DORSEY, JOHN HAMMOND (1718–1774). BORN: in 1718 in Baltimore County; youngest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Dorsey* (ca. 1682–?). MOTHER: Comfort (ca. 1684–ca. 1747). AUNT: Rachel Stimpson (?–1748/49), who married first, *Charles Greenberry* (1672–1713), and second, *Charles Hammond* (1692/93–1772). BROTHERS: Joshua (1711–by 1784); Greenbury (1711–?); and Vincent (?–1753). SISTERS: Sarah (?–died young); Venetia (?–died young); Comfort (1710–?); Sarah (?–by 1788); and Venetia. FIRST COUSIN: Ann Hammond (1716–?), who married second, *William Govane* (1716/17–1768). NEPHEW: *Richard Cromwell* (1749–1802). MARRIED in 1742 Frances, daughter of John Watkins (?–1743), of Anne Arundel County, and wife Mary (?–1768). Her brothers were John; Stephen; and Nicholas. Her sisters were Anne, who married Samuel Smith; Sarah, who married first, (first name unknown) Gassaway, and second, (first name unknown) Keene; Mary; Hester, who married (first name unknown) Lane; and Jean (Jane), who married Anthony Smith. CHILDREN. SONS: John Hammond, Jr. (1744–1748); Stephen (1747–1749); John Hammond, Jr. (1754–?), who married Ann Maxwell; and Stephen (1758–?), who married

Rachel Ewing. DAUGHTERS: Mary Hammond (1749–?), who married John Hammond Cromwell; Rebecca (1752–?), who married John Lane; and Frances (1756–?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. St. John's Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1766; Gent., by 1770. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; kept a "publick house," ca. 1748; merchant, by 1764. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1757–1758, 1758–1761 (Arms and Ammunition Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2; Public Offices Cv 3), 1762–1763. LOCAL OFFICES: St. John's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, in office 1747–1748 (discharged for keeping a "publick house") and 1762–1765; justice, Baltimore County, commissioned 1753. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1756. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 687 acres in Baltimore and Cecil counties (27 acres in Cecil County by patent, 1746; 99 acres in Baltimore County by purchase, 1744–1748; 561 acres inherited from John Hammond in 1739, which was part of Dorsey's father's home plantation which had been sold to Hammond in 1726 probably to keep it from being attached for payment of his father's debts. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 204 acres in Baltimore County and 1 lot in Joppa Town, Baltimore County; leased 255 acres in Baltimore County in 1765, of which he relinquished 176 acres in 1773; conveyed 303 acres in Baltimore County to his son, 1771. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1774 in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,361.12.8 current money (including 15 slaves); FB, £1,067.7.7 (after first account). Testamentary proceedings mention a large number of creditors with money due from the estate. LAND: 588 acres in Baltimore and Cecil counties, and 1 lot in Joppa Town, Baltimore County, plus probably a lease on 79 acres in Baltimore County.

DORSEY, JOSHUA (?–1818). BORN: in Anne Arundel County, of age by 1771; younger son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Frederick County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Capt. Philemon Dorsey (1714–1772), resided in Elkridge, Anne Arundel County, a district surveyor, and the son of Joshua Dorsey. Philemon married first, in 1738/39 Catherine (?–ca. 1750), daughter of Col. Henry Ridgely. MOTHER: Rachel. HALF BROTHER: Philemon (1743/44–?). HALF SISTERS: Ann (1740–1795), who married *John Dorsey* (1734–1779); Elizabeth,