

is unknown. LAND: unknown acreage in Prince George's and Baltimore counties held in trust by his brother Horatio.

**JOHNSON, THOMAS** (?–1738/39). BORN: by 1705, probably at Head of Elk, Cecil County. NATIVE: probably; if so second generation. RESIDED: at "Triumph," Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: probably Thomas Johnson, Sr. (?–1739/40), of Elk River, Cecil County. MOTHER: probably Jane. BROTHERS: Edward; probably William; Daniel; and George. SISTER: probably Rachel. MARRIED Rebecca. She subsequently married by May 26, 1742, Rev. William Wye. CHILDREN. SON: Edward, a minor in 1736. DAUGHTER: Millicent, a minor in 1736. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., at death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1725–1727, 1728–1731, 1734/35–1737, 1739 (elected to the 1739–1741 Assembly, but died before the beginning of the Convention). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Cecil County, 1732–1738/39 (quorum, 1737–1738/39). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by death. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 300 acres (by patent), 1726. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 1,000 acres in 1730, and may have owned 1,100 acres by 1734; sold 668 acres, 1731–1733; probably all of his land transactions were in Cecil County, although the boundaries of some tracts may have extended into Delaware and Pennsylvania. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 14, 1738/39, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £404.3.0 current money (including 3 slaves, 3 servants, 1 schooner, 1 old boat, 1 canoe, and 1 cider mill); FB, £36.14.10. LAND: ca. 600–700 acres in Cecil County.

**JOHNSON, THOMAS** (1732–1819). BORN: on November 4, 1732, near St. Leonard's Creek, Calvert County; second surviving son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Annapolis until ca. 1779; "Richfield," and later "Rose Hill," Frederick County, ca. 1776 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Johnson (1702–1777) of St. Leonard's Creek, Calvert County. MOTHER: Dorcas (1705–1770), daughter of Joshua Sedgwick. BROTHERS: Thomas (1725–1725); Benjamin (1727–1786); James (1736–1809), who married Margaret Skinner; Joshua (1742–1802), the London partner of the Annapolis mercantile firms

Wallace, Davidson & Johnson, 1771–1776, and Wallace, Johnson & Muir, 1781–1790, the American consul in Nantes, France, and agent for Maryland in France during the Revolution, American consul in London in the 1790s; John (1745–1811), a physician in Frederick Town; **Baker Johnson** (1747–1811); and Roger (1749–1831), who married Elizabeth Thomas. SISTERS: Mary (1729–1801), who married Walter Hellen, Esq., of Calvert County; Rebecca (1730–1767), who married Thomas McKenzie, Esq.; Dorcas (1734–1815), who married Josiah Clapham of Virginia; and Elizabeth (1739–1806), who married Capt. George Cook. FIRST COUSIN: Margaret Gough (ca. 1742–?), who married in 1758 **John Mackall** (1738–1813). MARRIED on February 16, 1766, Anne (1745–1794), daughter of Thomas Jennings (?–1759) of Annapolis and wife Rebecca Sanders (ca. 1707–?). Her grandfathers were Rev. Henry Jennings of St. Mary's County and Robert Sanders (?–1755) of Anne Arundel County. Her aunt was Ann Sanders (ca. 1705–1785), who married **Darby Lux** (ca. 1698–1750). Her sisters were Elizabeth (1735–by 1768); Rebecca (1737–by 1768). Her first cousins were **William Lux** (by 1730–1778); **Darby Lux** (?–1795); Ann Baldwin, who married **Samuel Chase** (1741–1811); and Hester Baldwin (?–1823), who married **Jeremiah Townly Chase** (1748–1828). CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas Jennings, who married first, Charlotte Hesselius, and second, Elizabeth Russell; James; and Joshua. DAUGHTERS: Anne Jennings (1759–1835), who married **John Grahame** (1760–1833); Elizabeth; Rebecca, who married Thomas James Johnson of Loudon County, Virginia; and Dorcas. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: studied law with **Stephen Bordley** (ca. 1710–1764). RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, and All Saints' Parish, Frederick Town. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1775; Hon., by 1776. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Mayor's Court, Annapolis, January 1756; Charles County Court, by March 1759; Provincial Court, September 1759; Anne Arundel County Court, June 1760; Frederick County Court, June 1760; Baltimore County Court, November, 1760; Prince George's County Court, by June 1761; Court of Chancery, by December 1767. In partnership with Lancelot Jacques in an iron furnace in Western Maryland, 1760s–until early 1770s. In partnership with his brothers James, **Baker Johnson** (1747–1811), and Roger in the family ironworks business, which included furnaces, forges, and mills in Frederick County,