

£1,800 note held by *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760) since 1740, which Hammond collected after litigation. LAND: probably 1,438 acres in Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Denton named as his principal heirs *Rezin Hammond* (1745–1809), Denton Hammond, and Ann Hammond, the children of *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760).

**DEYE (DYE, DIE), THOMAS COCKEY** (ca. 1728–1807). BORN: on January 27, ca. 1728; only son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: at “Taylor’s Hall,” Back River Upper Hundred, Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: probably Col. Thomas Cockey (1677–1737), of Anne Arundel County, who married in 1700 Elizabeth (?–1738), widow of Richard Moss (?–1700) and daughter of *John Hammond* (1643–1707). In his will Col. Thomas Cockey named a daughter Elizabeth, who married Thomas John Hammond, and mentioned that Penelope Deye was living at “Taylor’s Hall” in Baltimore County. The Deye children are named as his principal heirs. MOTHER: Penelope Deye (?–1784), of Baltimore County, gentlewoman. SISTERS: Charlotte Cockey Deye, who married Thomas Ford; Charcilla Cockey Deye (1731–1806), who married Joshua Cockey (1729–1764), brother of *Edward Cockey* (1731–ca. 1795); Cassandra Cockey Deye (?–by 1777), who married Thomas Colegate, son of *Richard Colegate* (?–ca. 1721/22). HALF SISTER: possibly Elizabeth Cockey, who married Thomas John Hammond. CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Thomas Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1754; Esq., 1774. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1757–1758, 1758–1761 (Arms and Ammunition Cv 1, 1, Cv 2, 2), 1762–1763, 1765–1766, 1768–1770 (election voided on June 14, 1768, because of “treating” of voters at the election; reelected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy), 1771 (Accounts), 1773–1774 (Accounts 1, Cv, 2, 3; Arms and Ammunition 2, 3; Grievances 2, 3); Conventions, Baltimore County, 1st, 1774, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 9th, 1776; Lower House, Baltimore County, 1777, 1777–1778 (Elections 3), 1778–1779 (Elections 1), 1779–1780 (Elections 1, 3), 1780–1781 (Elections 1), 1781–1782 (speaker 1, 2), 1782–1783 (speaker 1, 2), 1783 (speaker), 1784 (speaker), 1785 (speaker), 1786–1787 (speaker 1, 2), 1787–1788 (speaker 1, 2), 1788 (speaker), 1791–1792, 1792. LOCAL OF-

FICE: churchwarden, St. Thomas Parish, Baltimore County, in office 1755. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, Baltimore County Militia, by 1776. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: provided for the manumission of his slaves in his will. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: inherited livestock and at least 10 slaves from Col. Thomas Cockey, 1737; assessed value £1,481.0.0, including 28 slaves and 19 oz. plate, 1783; 40 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 2,700 acres in Baltimore County (2,500 acres inherited from Col. Thomas Cockey in 1737). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: 3,119.5 acres in Baltimore County, 1783 (280 acres inherited from his mother in 1784); acquired a total of more than 2,500 acres by purchase and approximately 1,700 acres through resurveys and patents; sold only about 100 acres, all in Baltimore County; also acquired 1,315 acres in Anne Arundel County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on May 7, 1807; buried at “Taylor’s Hall,” Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$29,180.18 (including 14 slaves and more than 76 books); FB, \$25,751.27 (before payment of legacies and distribution to heirs). LAND: at least 7,300 acres in Baltimore County; 1,315 acres in Anne Arundel County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: among those named as his principal heirs were the children of his sister Charcilla.

**DICKINSON (DICKENSON), HENRY** (?–1789). BORN: probably in Talbot County, of age by 1768. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: probably in Talbot County; Dorchester County (later became part of Caroline County), 1768; Lower Choptank District, Caroline County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Charles Dickinson (?–1779), of Dorchester and Caroline counties; a merchant; son of John Dickinson (ca. 1633–1718). MOTHER: Sophia, daughter of Daniel Richardson (?–1722), of Talbot County; granddaughter of *William Richardson* (?–1698). BROTHER: *John Dickinson* (ca. 1726–1789). SISTERS: Sidney, who married Thomas Lockerman; Margaret, who married *Philip Walker* (?–1791). FIRST COUSIN: *William Richardson* (1735–1825). MARRIED first, by 1774 Elizabeth (?–1783), daughter of Rev. Philip Walker (?–1776), of Caroline County, the rector of St. Mary’s Whitechapel Parish (Anglican) in Caroline County from 1756 to 1767, and wife Elizabeth Dickinson Richardson (?–by 1756); granddaughter of James Dickinson (?–1738) and wife Hannah Coale; niece of both Mary Dickinson (?–by 1765), who married *Pollard Edmondson* (ca. 1718–1794) and Ann Dickinson (?–ca. 1774), who married