

acres in Talbot County, 1785; sold 5 acres in Talbot County, 1787. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on December 18, 1787, in Talbot County. **LAND:** 866 acres in Talbot County, plus lands in Cumberland County, England. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** His principal heir was his nephew John Singleton.

DICKINSON (DICKENSON), JOHN (ca. 1726–1789). **BORN:** ca. 1726, probably in Talbot County. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Talbot County; Transquakin Hundred, Dorchester County, by 1774. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Charles Dickinson (?–1779), of Dorchester and Caroline counties, merchant, son of John Dickinson (ca. 1633–1718) and wife Rebackah. **MOTHER:** Sophia, daughter of Daniel Richardson (?–1722), of Talbot County. **BROTHER:** *Henry Dickinson* (?–1789). **SISTERS:** Sidney, who married Thomas Lockerman; Margaret (Peggy), who married *Philip Walker* (?–1791). **FIRST COUSIN:** *William Richardson* (1735–1825). **OTHER KINSHIP:** his great-grandfather was *William Richardson* (?–1698). **MARRIED** on March 30, 1758, Ann, daughter of *Henry Trippe* (?–1744); granddaughter of *Henry Trippe* (?–ca. 1723/24); niece of Elizabeth Trippe, who married second, *Bartholomew Ennalls* (ca. 1700–1783), and Mary Trippe (?–1782), who married *Jacob Hindman* (by 1713–1766). Her brother was Henry (?–ca. 1770). Her sisters were Mary Emerson (ca. 1739–1811), who married *Robert Goldsborough IV* (1740–1798); Sarah; and Elizabeth. Her first cousins were *James Hindman* (1741–1830); *William Hindman* (1743–1822); and Elizabeth Hindman (?–by 1788), who married *William Perry* (1746–1799). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Charles (1759–by 1789); Henry (1760–1827), of Cambridge, Dorchester County, who married in 1809 Ann (1790–1842), daughter of Maj. John Hooper; Philip (1762–by 1789); John (?–by 1810), who died without progeny; Granby (?–by 1810), who died without progeny; and James (ca. 1774–by 1810), who died without progeny. **DAUGHTER:** Sophia (?–by 1810), who married in 1796 Stanley Byass Lockerman. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; preceding generations of his family were Quakers. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Dorchester County, 3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775. **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, Dorchester County, 1764–1767; justice, Dorchester County, 1770–1789 (quorum, 1773–1789); commissioner, Dorchester County, in office 1773; chairman, Committee of Observation, Dorchester County, 1776; justice, Orphans' Court,

Dorchester County, 1777–1787 (refused to qualify in 1787); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Dorchester County, commissioned 1781; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Dorchester County, appointed 1786. **MILITARY SERVICE:** colonel, Dorchester County Militia, 1775–at least 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 40 slaves, 1776; assessed value £2,127.10.0, including 61 slaves and 102 oz. plate, Dorchester, Caroline, and Talbot counties, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 502 acres in Dorchester and Talbot counties (359 acres through marriage, plus 143 acres by purchase); also controlled 650 acres for his son Henry and 132 acres as executor of his brother-in-law's estate. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** inherited approximately 1,188 acres in Caroline County from his father, 1779. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on June 8, 1789, probably in Dorchester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** 1,493 acres in Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties.

DIGGES, GEORGE (ca. 1742–1792). **BORN:** ca. 1742 in Prince George's County; fourth son. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** at "Warburton Manor," Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** William Digges (1713–1783), of "Warburton Manor," Prince George's County; son of Charles Digges (?–1744), of "Warburton Manor," Prince George's County, and wife Susannah Maria Lowe. **MOTHER:** Anne (?–1757), daughter of George Attwood and wife Ann Petre. **BROTHERS:** Charles (1740–1769), of Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, who was sent to Europe to be educated, became a merchant in partnership with Thomas Philpot, of London, England, and who died in Dumfries, Virginia; Francis (?–died young); Thomas Attwood (ca. 1741–1821), a scholar and diplomat who was sent to Europe to be educated, spent much of his youth in London, England, became a confidential representative to the Court of St. James, and died in Washington, D.C.; Henry, who never married and who died at sea; and Joseph (?–ca. 1776), a doctor, who died at Teneri in the Canary Islands. **SISTERS:** Teresa (1744–?), who married Ralph Foster; Susanah (1748–?), who died young; Ann (1750–1804), who never married; Mary (1751–ca. 1761); Elizabeth (1753–1843), who married Daniel Carroll of Rock Creek (1752–1790), son of *Daniel Carroll* (1730–1796); and Jane (Jean) (1755–1825), who married in June 1779 Col. John Fitzgerald, of Alexandria, Virginia. **OTHER KINSHIP:** his great-grandfather was *William Digges* (ca. 1650–1697). **MARRIED**