

(1783-?), a surgeon's mate in the Thirty-eighth Regiment, Maryland Militia in 1808, who married on August 9, 1808, Ann Emory (ca. 1789-1821); Philemon Blake (1791-?), a lawyer, who married first, Rebecca (ca. 1794-1822), and second, on September 2, 1822, Margaret Anne Thomas; and William (a minor in 1807). DAUGHTERS: Sarah (1779-?); Mary (1787-?); and Anna Maria. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: entered the University of Pennsylvania on May 3, 1762, attended until 1765, but did not graduate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; Methodist by 1794. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1767; subscriber to Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, 1774, in partnership with *James Kent* (ca. 1738-1805); farmer, 1795. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Convention, Caroline County, 5th, 1775; Lower House, Caroline County, 1780 (elected, but did not attend; resigned on November 1, 1780), 1781-1782, 1782-1783, 1783. LOCAL OFFICES: St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1771-1774; justice, Queen Anne's County, commissioned 1773 and 1794; Committee of Correspondence, Caroline County, elected 1774; sheriff, Caroline County, commissioned 1774, 1775, 1777, and 1778; trustee for the poor, Queen Anne's County, 1801-1805. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, Caroline County Militia, by 1777; colonel, by 1806. Criticized by Col. Mordecai Gist in a letter to Gov. Thomas Johnson after the Battle of Germantown in 1777 in which Hopper was said to have been attacked "with qualms of sickness" that forced him to leave his regiment when under attack. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,015.0.0 current money, including 20 slaves, 1783; at least 21 slaves, 1803. Declared insolvent in 1788, at which time his personal property included 59 slaves and 86 oz. plate; he was able to repurchase 21 of these slaves in 1803. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 3,167 acres in Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Caroline counties (at least 1,028 acres inherited from his father; 1,877 acres through his first marriage, at least 1,297 acres of which was given to his wife in 1759 by her aunt Hannah Edge, widow of James Edge; and one-third share of 786 acres held in partnership with John Markland and John Brown). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: obtained 1,713 acres through his second marriage, 1776; charged with 4,246 acres in Queen Anne's, Talbot, and Caroline counties, 1783; turned at least 4,753 acres over to trustees when he declared insolvency, 1788; repurchased ca. 3,400 acres, 1803. WEALTH

AT DEATH. DIED: in late November 1806 in Queen Anne's County; size of estate unknown.

HORSEY, STEPHEN (ca. 1620-1671). BORN: ca. 1620, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1661 as a free adult with his wife and five children from Northampton County, Virginia. RESIDED: in Annesemex Hundred, Somerset County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: transported to Virginia by 1643, probably as an indentured servant, by Obedience Robins; owned land in Northampton County, Virginia, by 1647. MARRIED by December 1650 Sarah, widow of Michael Williams, of Northampton County, Virginia. CHILDREN. SONS: Stephen (ca. 1651-1722), a shipwright and justice of Somerset County from 1691 to 1699, who married in 1681 Hannah, daughter of *Randall Revell* (ca. 1611-1686/87); John (ca. 1653-1678); Samuel (ca. 1655-1736), who married Ann; Nathaniel (1664/65-1721), who married in 1687 Sarah, daughter of *Randall Revell* (ca. 1611-1686/87); and Isaac (1665-1752), who married Sarah. DAUGHTERS: Mary (ca. 1657-1678); Abigail (ca. 1659-?), who married first, in 1672/73 John Kibble, and second, Richard Stevens. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: a dissenting Protestant; closely associated with the Quakers, but probably not a member. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: in the 1650s he was called an "ignorant yet insolvent officer. . . a fractious pretentious person. . . his children at great ages yet uncrisened." OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably an indentured servant, free by 1647; cooper; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1669 (did not attend). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Somerset County, 1662/63-1666, 1666-1671 (quorum, 1666-1671); sheriff, Somerset County, 1666-1668; deputy surveyor, Somerset County, 1666. OUT OF PROVINCE SERVICE: burgess, Northampton County, Virginia, 1652, 1653. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 800 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on August 8, 1671. LAND: 800 acres.

HORSEY, WILLIAM (ca. 1745-1786). BORN: in January ca. 1745; second son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in the Second District, Rewastico, Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Outerbridge Horsey (?-1788). MOTHER: Mary Dixon (?-by 1772). STEPMOTHER: Sarah Milbourn. BROTHERS: Nathaniel (1740-?); Isaac (1748-1790), who married Mary; Outerbridge (1751-?); and Stephen. HALF BROTHER: Lazarus (of age in 1785-?). SISTERS: Elizabeth