

CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Parliamentary Commission, 1654–1655; Assembly, Providence (Anne Arundel County) 1654. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** leading figure in Puritan opposition to proprietary government during the 1650s. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** by September 29, 1659, in England. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least 5,315 pounds of tobacco (Maryland estate only). **LAND:** ca. 800 acres.

STULL, JOHN (1733–1791). **BORN:** in 1733; second or third of four sons. **IMMIGRATED/NATIVE:** unknown; may have immigrated with his parents from Germany at a young age. **RESIDED:** at “Whiskey,” his dwelling plantation near Elizabeth Town (later known as Hagerstown), Elizabeth Hundred, Frederick (later became part of Washington) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** John Stull (?–1749), who resided in that area of Prince George’s County that became Frederick County; a landowner, who owned and operated mills and stills. **STEPFATHER:** John White. **MOTHER:** Martha (last name unknown). **BROTHERS:** Daniel (by 1733–1751); Jacob, who left the colony ca. 1766 and was presumed to have been killed by Indians; and Isaac (ca. 1748–1769), who died of smallpox while living in the home of his brother John. **SISTERS:** Mary, who married by 1749 (first name unknown) Greathouse; Elizabeth, who married by 1749 (first name unknown) Johnson; Susannah (1736–after 1792), who married Charles Swearingen (by 1736–1818) of Frederick County; Margaret (1737–1793), who married Peter White (?–by 1792); and Cathrin (Catherine), who married by 1749 John Swearingen. **MARRIED** first, by 1765, Sarah (?–ca. 1770). **MARRIED** second, Mercy (?–1787), daughter of Joseph Williams of Frederick County, a tavernkeeper of Welsh ancestry, and wife Prudence Holland. Her brothers were Elie (1750–1822), who married by 1786 Barbara, daughter of John Conrad Grosh (?–1794) of Frederick County; Otho Holland (?–1794), a general in the Continental Army, clerk of Frederick County, collector of the Port of Baltimore, who married Mary, daughter of William Smith of Baltimore County. Her sisters were Cassandra, who married John Minor; Teresa, who married Amos Davis; and Pricilla (?–by 1794), who married (first name unknown) Israel. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Daniel (1755–?), a first lieutenant in the 1st Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, June–December 1776, and a captain of the 7th Maryland Regiment, December 10, 1776–resigned September 14, 1778; John, alive in 1769, died

unmarried before the age of 21; Johannes Isaac, a minor in 1790; and Otho Holland Williams, a minor in 1790. **DAUGHTERS:** Prudence Rose (1767–1787), the eldest daughter; Matilda, a minor in 1790; Holland, a minor in 1790; Martha, who married by 1790 William Terrance; Susannah, who married by 1790 Mark Hardin; Letitia, who married by 1790 Martin Hardin; and Mercy. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. The will of John’s father stated that he wanted his sons educated for “country business.” **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1772; Esq., by 1788. After his death, he was spoken of as “an influential man in his neighborhood, a very good man to poor people, a hard man to deal with in the way of bargaining, and that his neighbors stood a good deal in awe of him.” **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer, miller, distiller; owned a large and a small still, and at least one mill probably used primarily for making whiskey. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Frederick County, 4th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 6th–8th, 1775–1776, 9th, 1776; Lower House, Washington County, 1779–1780, (discharged on November 9, 1779, for being a field officer at the time of his election, reelected to the 1st session and qualified on December 1, 1779), 1780 (did not attend, resigned during the 1st session of the 1780–1781 Assembly), 1781–1782 (Manufactories 1, 2), 1782–1783, 1783 (did not attend), 1784, 1785, 1786–1787, 1789. **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** Constitution Ratification Convention, Washington County, 1788. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Frederick County, appointed March 13, 1773–March 2, 1775; president, Committee of Observation, Elizabeth Town District, Frederick County, November 18, 1774; Committee of Correspondence, Frederick County, November 21, 1774; commissioner of the tax, Washington County, appointed 1777, 1778, 1781; justice, Washington County, appointed 1777–1782, 1784, 1785, 1786–1787, 1789, 1791; justice, Orphans’ Court, Washington County, 1777, 1778, 1780–1782, 1784–1787, 1789, 1791; St. John’s Parish Vestry, Washington County, 1787. **MILITARY SERVICE:** colonel by September 27, 1776, resigned command October 19, 1779. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** inherited ca. £40.0.0 from his brother Isaac, ca. 1769; assessed value £942.15.0, including 10 slaves and 24 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 673 acres in Frederick (later became Washington) County, plus 2 lots in Elizabeth Town, Frederick County, which he leased out (inherited a 240–acre tract from his