

1641, present 1641/42. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff and coroner, St. Mary's County, 1638/39–1641. MILITARY SERVICE: sergeant, 1638/39. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: justice, Northumberland County, Virginia, probably 1652–1653, Westmoreland County, Virginia, 1653–1654; captain, by 1650; major at death. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: a commander of the rebel forces during Ingle's Rebellion. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: no evidence of any. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: an inventory of his estate was taken in 1655. LAND: at least 840 acres owned with his brother in Northumberland County, Virginia.

BALDWIN, JOHN (?–1752). BORN: probably in Anne Arundel County; eldest son. NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: in Cecil County by 1729. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Baldwin (?–1715), of Anne Arundel County. MOTHER: Hester. BROTHERS: Thomas; James (?–by 1725). SISTERS: Catharine (1705–1733), who married by 1725 Charles Griffith (1693–1771); Mary, who married by 1725 Robert Lusby. NIECE: Catherine Griffith (1732–1793), who married *Nicholas Worthington* (1734–1793). MARRIED by 1728 Mary, widow of John Thompson, daughter of *William Dare* (?–1719). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: possibly married second, by 1743 Mary, daughter of Dominick Carroll. CHILDREN. DAUGHTERS: Hester Thompson; Catherine, who married in 1750/51 George Milligan, a merchant, of Chestertown, Kent County; Mary Knight. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1718; Mr., 1745. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: possibly a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1749 (election voided on June 6, 1749, when the Lower House judged that the election was not free). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, in office 1723–1727, 1734—at least 1751 (quorum, 1734—at least 1751); sheriff, Cecil County, 1727–1730, 1736–1739; North Sassafras Parish Vestry, Cecil County, in office ca. 1728, 1732–1733; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Cecil County, commissioned 1742 and 1749. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1736; major, by 1740; colonel, by 1752. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 675 acres in Anne Arundel and Cecil counties, and 2 lots in Cecil County (280 acres from his wife's dower); he had been very active in buying and selling land prior to his first election. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on August 15, 1752, in Cecil County. LAND: ca.

666 acres in Anne Arundel and Cecil counties, plus 3 lots in Cecilton, Cecil County, and 1 lot in Fredericktown, Cecil County.

BALLARD, CHARLES (ca. 1670–ca. 1724/25). BORN: ca. 1670 in Somerset County; younger son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Manokin Hundred, Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Charles Ballard (?–1682), who immigrated in 1665, was both literate and a merchant, and who served as a justice of Somerset County from 1670 to 1676 and from 1676 to 1682. MOTHER: Sarah, widow of both John Elzey and Thomas Jordan, whose fourth husband was *Stephen Luffe* (?–1693). BROTHERS: Henry (1666–1697); Jarvis (?–1765). SISTERS: Sarah (1668–?), who married Randall Revell, son of *Randall Revell* (ca. 1611–1686/87); Elizabeth, who married first, John King, second, Thomas Wilson, and third, *Peter Dent* (ca. 1665–1710/11). MARRIED Eleanor, daughter of *Robert King* (?–1697). Her brother was *Robert King* (1689–1755). Her sister was Mary (1674–1744), who married first, *Francis Jenkins* (ca. 1650–1710), second, Rev. John Henry (?–1717), and third, Rev. John Hampton (?–1720/21). CHILDREN. SONS: Henry; Charles. DAUGHTERS: Sarah; Anna; Isabella; Alice; and Elizabeth. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant, probably a Presbyterian. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1694. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1715. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Somerset County, 1699–1724/25; coroner, Somerset County, 1705, 1711–1713. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1701; major, by 1722/23. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,200 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between November 1724 and January 21, 1724/25. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £683.10.2 (including 17 slaves and books). LAND: over 600 acres.

BANCKES (BANKS, BANCKS), WILLIAM (?–1806). BORN: probably in Queen Anne's County, of age by 1776; oldest, and possibly only, son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Queen Anne's County; Caroline County, 1776. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: William Banckes (?–1766), of Queen Anne's County; a merchant who probably declared insolvency in 1763. MOTHER: Deborah, daughter of John Hawkins (?–ca. 1745), of Queen Anne's County, and wife Deborah Grundy Pemberton (?–1749). HALF UNCLE: *Grundy Pemberton* (?–1768). OTHER KINSHIP: