

1708B (excused from attendance due to illness; died before the 2nd session of 1708B–1711 Assembly). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 50 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: by August 20, 1709. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £293.0.11 sterling. **LAND:** over 50 acres.

**BAXTER, JAMES (?–1763).** BORN: of age by 1747. **NATIVE:** possibly, if so, at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Cecil County. **MARRIED** Elizabeth. **CHILDREN.** SONS: *William Baxter* (?–1773); Joseph. **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth, who married Thomas Jones, of Baltimore County; Grace, who married (first name unknown) Smith; Mary Waugh (1742/43–?), who married (first name unknown) Thomas; and Rachel (1745–?), who probably married in 1771 Baruch Williams. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Mary Ann's Parish, Cecil County. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Cecil County, 1750–1751 (elected to the 2nd session to fill vacancy; Bills of Credit 3). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Cecil County, 1747–1763 (quorum, 1757–1763); St. Mary Anne's Parish Vestry, Cecil County, in office 1748–1751 and 1755; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Cecil County, commissioned 1749, 1750, 1752, and 1759. **MILITARY SERVICE:** colonel, 1763. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 275 acres in Cecil County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired 577 acres in Cecil County, 1754–1761; guardian of 607 acres in Queen Anne's County for John Role's heirs, ca. 1754–1758; sold original 275-acre tract in 1760. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on February 24, 1763, probably in Cecil County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,791.14.8 current money (including 19 slaves); FB, £619.8.3. **LAND:** 577 acres in Cecil County.

**BAXTER, WILLIAM (?–1773).** BORN: in Cecil County, of age by 1764; eldest son. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Cecil County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *James Baxter* (?–1763). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth. **BROTHER:** Joseph. **SISTERS:** Elizabeth, who married Thomas Jones, of Baltimore County; Grace, who married (first name unknown) Smith; Mary Waugh (1742/43–?), who married (first name unknown) Thomas; and Rachel (1745–?), who probably married Baruch Williams. **CHILDREN.** Probably died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE**

**SERVICE:** Lower House, Cecil County, 1768–1770, 1771. **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, Cecil County, by 1762–1763; North Elk Parish Vestry, Cecil County, in office 1764–1767; justice, Cecil County, by 1764—at least 1769 (quorum, 1768—at least 1769). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 270 acres in Cecil County, plus possibly 107 additional acres (all inherited from his father). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between March and June 1773 in Cecil County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £453.10.9 (including 3 slaves, 22 books, and china). **LAND:** at least 270 acres, plus possibly 107 additional acres, all in Cecil County.

**BAYARD, PETER (1702–1766).** BORN: on July 10, 1702, in North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Bohemia, Cecil County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Samuel Bayard (1675–1721), son of Petrus Bayard (?–1699, died in New York), and wife Blandina Kierstede. **MOTHER:** Susanna (?–1750), daughter of Lege de Bouchelle and wife Anna Margareta Couda; Susanna, who was well educated, could write and speak Latin, French, and Dutch, as well as English. **BROTHERS:** Samuel (1705–?), who married in 1729 Francina, daughter of *Francis Mauldin* (?–1734/35); James (Jacobus) (1708–?), a merchant. **SISTER:** Anna Marya (1700–?), who married in May 1738 Dr. Sluyter Bouchelle. **OTHER KINSHIP:** his father's first wife was Elizabeth Sluyter. **MARRIED** Susanna Richardson (?–1766), whose family resided near Wilmington, Delaware. **CHILDREN.** **DAUGHTERS:** Susanna, who married Jonathan Smith, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Elizabeth (?–1763), who married Rev. John Rogers, an intimate friend and advisor of Gen. George Washington; and Nansey (Ann), who married (first name unknown) Scott. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Stephen's Church, North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1745. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer, 1724; merchant, 1742. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Cecil County, 1745/46–1748, 1749 (election voided on June 6, 1749, when the Lower House judged that the election was not valid). **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. Stephen's Church Vestry, North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County, elected 1726; churchwarden, St. Stephen's Church, North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County, 1734–1735; justice, Cecil County, 1744—at least 1757 (quorum, 1756—at least 1757); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Cecil County, commissioned