

never married; Rebecca (1776–1807), who married Thomas P. Willson (1768–1832). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1790. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer; merchant, by 1785. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Frederick County, 1778–1779 (Grievances 1; Tax Commissioners 1; Claims 2, 3), 1782 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1781–1782 Assembly to fill vacancy; Claims 2). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Frederick County, 1777—at least 1794; judge, court of appeals, appointed under the Act to Procure Troops for the American Army, Frederick County, appointed 1778; justice, Orphans' Court, Frederick County, 1779—at least 1793; commissioner of tax, Frederick County, 1782—at least 1792. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** manumitted many slaves in his will and expressed concern about their welfare. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,939 acres in Frederick, Montgomery, and Washington counties (131 acres inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 5,205 acres in Frederick County; sold 1,057 acres in Frederick and Washington counties, 1778–1801; held additional land in Virginia and New York. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on November 5, 1823, in Frederick Town, Frederick County. **LAND:** at least 1,407 acres in Frederick County and 2,050 acres in New York, plus 4 lots in Frederick Town, Frederick County, and 2 lots in Washington, D.C.

**BEARD, RICHARD** (?–1681). **IMMIGRATED:** in 1650 as a free adult with his wife and two children, probably from Virginia. **RESIDED:** in South River Hundred, Anne Arundel County. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** probably lived in Virginia from at least 1646 until his migration to Maryland, during which period he married and had two children. **MARRIED** ca. 1646 Rachel, daughter of Edward Robins (1602–by 1646), a merchant of Accomack County, Virginia. Her sister was Elizabeth, who married *William Burgess* (ca. 1622–1686/87). **CHILDREN. SONS:** Richard (ca. 1648–1703), a justice of Anne Arundel County from 1679 to ca. 1692, who made the first map of Annapolis and who married Susannah (?–1708); John (?–1678). **DAUGHTERS:** Rachel (?–after 1724), who married first, Neale Clarke (?–1676), second, John Stimpson (?–by 1692), third, Robert Proctor (?–by 1695), fourth, Richard Kilburne (?–by 1698), and fifth, Thomas Freeborne (?–1713); Rebecca, who married (first name unknown) Nicholson; and Ruth, who married John Gaither,

of Virginia. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** illiterate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant; Quaker by 1657. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** boatwright; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1662, 1663–1664, 1666 (Laws). **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** summoned for service on a grand jury of the Provincial Court in 1660, but he refused to swear the required oath; presented a petition with others in 1674 to obtain relief for Quakers from swearing oaths; his religious beliefs undoubtedly account for his failure to hold offices other than that of Burgess. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 1,500 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on August 10, 1681. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 19,067 pounds of tobacco (including 1 servant). **LAND:** over 1,485 acres.

**BEATTY, CHARLES** (ca. 1736–1804). **BORN:** ca. 1736; second son. **NATIVE:** at least third generation. **RESIDED:** in Frederick County (later became part of Montgomery County); Georgetown, Montgomery County, 1783; Georgetown, “Washington County,” District of Columbia, by 1802. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Thomas Beatty* (?–1768). **MOTHER:** Mary. **BROTHERS:** *Thomas Beatty* (ca. 1735–1815); James. **SISTERS:** Susanna; Sarah. **MARRIED** first, by 1771 (possibly his cousin) Martha Middagh (ca. 1736–1790). Her brother was John Middagh. Her sisters were Mary, who married (first name unknown) Rickey; Susannah, who married (first name unknown) Johnson. **MARRIED** second, by 1801 Verlinda. **CHILDREN. SONS:** John Middagh; Charles Asfordley; Thomas Johnson; and Randle Hulse Cradock. **DAUGHTER:** Mary Franckenfeld. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1770. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant; partner in land transactions with *George Fraser Hawkins* (ca. 1741–1785), ca. 1770; partner in a mill with Barnard O'Neill, of St. Mary's County, and *William Deakins, Jr.* (?–1798), 1778; partner in land transactions with *William Deakins, Jr.* (?–1798), ca. 1783; surveyor. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Frederick County, 1771, 1773–1774; Conventions, Frederick County, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776. **LOCAL OFFICES:** Committee of Observation, Frederick County, elected 1775; county lieutenant, Frederick County, appointed 1777; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Montgomery County, commissioned 1786. **MILITARY SERVICE:** colonel, by 1776; deputy quartermaster general of