

1732–1793). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; owned mills. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1745, 1745/46–1748, 1749–1751 (election voided on June 10, 1749, because of illegal conduct of the sheriff at the election; reelected and seated; Bills of Credit Cv–3), 1751–1754 (Bills of Credit 1–6). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, St. Mary's County, 1746–at least 1764 (quorum, 1761–at least 1764); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, St. Mary's County, commissioned 1768; trustee, St. Mary's County Free School, in office 1772. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1758; major, by 1768. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 200 acres in St. Mary's County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 162 acres in St. Mary's County in the 1750s and patented an additional 1,011 acres in St. Mary's County in 1768. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on February 1, 1776, in St. Mary's County. **LAND:** probably ca. 1,500 acres in St. Mary's County.

**BOOTHBY, EDWARD** (?–1698). **IMMIGRATED:** by 1685 as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County; Spesutia Hundred, Baltimore County, by 1691. **MARRIED** in 1693/94 Elizabeth, widow of both *Nathaniel Utie* (ca. 1635–ca. 1675/76) and *Henry Johnson* (?–1690/91); daughter of John Carter, Esq., of Lancaster County, Virginia. **CHILDREN.** STEPSON: Joseph Johnson. **DAUGHTER:** Frances. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** a very active attorney in the Baltimore County Court in 1691; Gent., by 1696. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** placeman; attorney, admitted to the Baltimore County Court in the early 1690s. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1692–1693 (Laws 1; Aggrievances 2), 1694–1697 (Laws 3–8). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** clerk, Secretary's Office and Provincial Court, 1686–1687/88; agent to Pennsylvania on Indian affairs, 1697. **LOCAL OFFICES:** deputy commissary, Baltimore County, serving in 1693; justice, Baltimore County, 1694–1698 (quorum). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: 2 slaves, 1694 and 1696; 1 slave in a household of 7 taxables, 1695. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 700 acres; patented 900 additional acres in 1695. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on December 12, 1698. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £755.13.2 sterling (including 1 slave and 4 ser-

vants); FB, estate overpaid £1.0.0. **LAND:** ca. 1,600 acres.

**BORDLEY, JAMES** (?–ca. 1793). **BORN:** of age by 1769. **IMMIGRATED:** probably. **RESIDED:** on a farm on a branch of Corsica Creek, Queen Anne's County. **MARRIED** by May 1769 Mary Ann (1742–?), widow of Philemon Charles Blake (?–1765), of Queen Anne's County; daughter of *William Hopper* (1707–1772); stepdaughter of Sarah Dockery Hopper; niece of both Anne Wright, who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773) and *Thomas Wright* (?–ca. 1784). Her brother was *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806). Her half sister was Elizabeth Hopper (1739–1806), who married *Joseph Nicholson, Jr.* (?–1786). Her first cousins were Ann Oldham (?–by 1794), who married *Joshua Clarke* (?–1781); Elizabeth Oldham (?–by 1776), who married *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806); Hannah Oldham (?–1828), who married *Nicholas Martin* (1743–ca. 1808); and *Samuel Turbutt Wright* (1749–1810). **CHILDREN.** SONS: James; William Hopper, who married Deborah, daughter of John Fisher; and John Wesley. **STEPSONS:** Philemon Charles Blake (ca. 1763–?); William Hopper Blake (ca. 1764–?). **DAUGHTERS:** Alice, who married Christopher Cox; Ann; and Maria. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; probably converted to Methodism. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1774. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1777, 1778–1779 (Grievances 1; Tax Commissioners 1; Manufactories 1). **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1769, 1781–1783; register, St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1771; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1773–at least 1786; Committee of Correspondence, Queen Anne's County, elected 1774; justice, Orphans' Court, Queen Anne's County, 1778–at least 1786. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain of a company of Queen Anne's County Militia of the Twentieth Battalion, 1776. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** refused to acknowledge the validity of appointments of militia officers by the Convention, 1776. Bordley manumitted all of his slaves after various terms of service between 1785 and 1792 and gave one of his slaves an acre of ground, rent free for life. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,252.0.0, including 21 slaves and at least 12 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 852 acres in Queen Anne's County (all by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELEC-**