

charged at the beginning of the 5th session for serving as attorney general and naval officer of the Port of Annapolis since the close of the 4th session); Upper House, 1759–1761 (appointed before the 2nd convention), 1762–1763. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: naval officer, Annapolis, 1755–1762; attorney general, 1756–1763; Council, 1759–1764 (appointed and qualified on April 4, 1759); commissary general, 1762–1764. LOCAL OFFICES: churchwarden, St. Anne's Parish, Anne Arundel County, elected April 1734 (left province by August 1734); St. Anne's Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, 1742–1745; common-councilman, Annapolis, 1754–1755, 1757–1760; alderman, Annapolis, 1760–1763; mayor, Annapolis, 1761 (elected to fill vacancy), 1764. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,710 acres in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, including lots in Annapolis (the remainder of 1,810 acres and lots inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: controlled 1 lot in Annapolis for his sister Elizabeth by 1753; sold 1,340 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1759; administered 2,057 acres in Kent County, which his brother John left to his half brother *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804) between 1762 and 1764. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on Thursday evening, December 6, 1764, at his home in Annapolis; in the summer of 1763 he had suffered a stroke, and by the fall of 1764 he was virtually an invalid. PERSONAL PROPERTY: requested no appraisal of his estate; in his will, he mentioned that his debts were small and few; had an extensive library of law and miscellaneous titles. LAND: 370 acres in Annapolis and Anne Arundel County, including lots in Annapolis.

**BORDLEY, STEPHEN** (ca. 1734–1771). BORN: ca. 1734 in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County; eldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Chestertown, Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Bordley (?–1752), of Kent County; son of immigrant, Rev. Stephen Bordley, of Kent County. MOTHER: Ann Miller. BROTHERS: William (1741–?); Arthur (1743–?); and Thomas (?–1749). SISTERS: Sarah; Mary (1746–?). OTHER KINSHIP: his great-uncle was *Thomas Bordley* (ca. 1683–1726); his second cousins were *Stephen Bordley* (ca. 1710–1764) and *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804). MARRIED by 1768 possibly Hannah, daughter of Thomas Bowers, yeoman, of Kent County. CHILDREN. Probably died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: trained as a lawyer. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Chester Parish, Kent County. SOCIAL STATUS

AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1764. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Annapolis Mayor's Court in 1753; Provincial Court in October 1756; Queen Anne's County in November 1757; Kent County by March 1759; Cecil County by June 1760. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1768–1770 (Grievances 1–3; Public Offices 1; Elections 3), 1771 (elected, but died before attending). LOCAL OFFICE: clerk of Indictments, Cecil County, in office 1760. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,305 acres in Kent County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: disposed of interest in 1,134 acres and purchased an additional 229 acres in Kent County, plus 1.5 lots in Chestertown, Kent County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: administration bond filed on September 20, 1771, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £830.1.7 current money (including 7 slaves and 56 books); FB, £357.13.7. LAND: probably ca. 400 acres in Kent County, plus 1.5 lots in Chestertown, Kent County.

**BORDLEY, THOMAS** (ca. 1683–1726). BORN: ca. 1683 in Yorkshire, England; youngest son. IMMIGRATED: in 1694 as a minor with his brother from England. RESIDED: in Kent County; Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, by 1704. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Rev. Stephen Bordley, who received an M.A. from Cambridge University in 1689; prebendary of St. Paul's, London, England. BROTHER: Rev. Stephen Bordley (ca. 1675–1709), a rector in Maryland from 1694 to 1709, who married Anne, daughter of *John Hynson* (?–1705). SISTERS: Mary; Elizabeth. MARRIED first, in December 1708 Rachel (?–1722), daughter of Richard Beard (ca. 1648–1703), of Annapolis. MARRIED second, in September 1723 Ariana (1690–1741), who died in England after a smallpox inoculation, widow of *James Frisby* (1684–1719); daughter of *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?–1729). She subsequently married *Edmund Jennings* (?–1756). Her half brother was *Henry Ward* (?–1734). Her sisters were Jane; Francina; and Augustina, who married *James Harris* (1682–1743). CHILDREN. SONS: *Stephen Bordley* (ca. 1710–1764); William (1714–1762), of Cecil County, who married (first name unknown) Pearce; John; Thomas; Matthias; and *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804), who married first, ca. 1750 Margaret (?–1773), daughter of Samuel Chew, and second, in 1776 Sarah Mifflin, of Philadelphia. DAUGHTER: Elizabeth. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; studied law in Annapolis.