

CELLARS (CELLAR, CELLER, CELLERS, SELLARS), JOHN (?-1818). BORN: of age by 1768. NATIVE: possibly, if so, second generation. RESIDED: in Frederick County (later became part of Washington County), by 1768. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: possibly John Keller, Sr. BROTHER: probably George (?-1828), of Washington County. MARRIED by 1777 Susannah. CHILDREN. Probably died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1778; Esq., 1790. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: farmer. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Washington County, 1784, 1785, 1786-1787, 1787-1788, 1790, 1791-1792, 1796, 1798, 1799, 1800, 1801. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Washington County, 1777-at least 1800; justice, Orphans' Court, Washington County, commissioned 1781 and 1782; commissioner of tax, Washington County, appointed 1782. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £18.0.0, 1783; assessed value £184.0.0, including 2 slaves, 1804. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 216 acres in Washington County, plus 1 lot in Elizabeth Town (later called Hagerstown), Washington County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: he resurveyed and enlarged the 216 acres into a 275-acre tract, 1787; sold 41 acres in Washington County in 6 small tracts ranging from 2 to 15 acres, 1787-1807; owned 254 acres in Washington County, 1804. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1818 in Washington County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$1,804.58 current money (including 1 slave and 8 books); FB, \$1,330.21. LAND: probably ca. 247 acres in Washington County, plus 1 lot in Elizabeth Town (later called Hagers-town), Washington County.

CHAILLE, PETER (?-1802). BORN: probably in Somerset County, of age by 1753. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Acquango Hundred, Worcester County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Moses Chaillé (?-1763), of Snow Hill, Worcester County; son of Dr. Pierre Chaillé, a Huguenot who immigrated from France, ca. 1710. MOTHER: Mary. HALF OR STEPUNCLE: *William Allen* (?-1792). SISTER: Mary, who married (first name unknown) Johnson. MARRIED first, by 1753 Comfort, daughter of Joseph Houston, Sr. MARRIED second, by 1797 Scarborough, widow of *Nehemiah Holland* (?-1788). CHILDREN. SONS: Moses; Zachariah. DAUGHTERS: Mary, who married Robert Done (?-1785); Henrietta, who married in 1801 Anthony Bacon; Margaret; and Comfort, who married (first name unknown) Long. PRIVATE

CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; an original subscriber to the establishment of Washington College, Kent County. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1785. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: contributed £750 paper money to the common fund to bolster the credit of the Maryland state treasury, 1776. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Worcester County, 1762-1763 (Public Offices 1, 2), 1765-1766, 1771, 1773-1774; Conventions, Worcester County, 1st, 1774, 3rd, 1774, 5th, 1775, 6th-8th, 1775-1776, 9th, 1776 (election voided on August 15, 1776, because voter qualifications had not been ascertained as prescribed by the 8th Convention resolves; reelected and seated); Lower House, Worcester County, 1777 (Grievances 1), 1777 (elected to the 1777-1778 Assembly, but did not attend; resigned on October 31, 1777), 1778-1779 (Tax Commissioners 3), 1779-1780 (Grievances 3), 1784, 1785, 1790. OTHER STATE OFFICES: Constitution Ratification Convention, Worcester County, 1788; associate justice, Fourth District, appointed and resigned 1791. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Worcester County, in office 1776; justice, Worcester County, 1779-1786 (resigned); justice, Orphans' Court, Worcester County, 1779-1786 (resigned); commissary for purchases, Worcester County, appointed 1780; commissary for horses, Worcester County, appointed 1781; commissary for clothing, Worcester County, appointed 1781; Maryland Senate elector, Worcester County, elected 1791. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1762; colonel, First Battalion, Worcester County Militia, elected 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £800.0.0, including 12 slaves and 42 oz. plate, 1783; 22 slaves, 1790; as a principal heir of *William Allen* (?-1792), he inherited two-thirds of a one-sixth share in Allen's personal estate, 1792. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 475 acres in Worcester County (147 acres from his father, 328 acres by personal acquisition). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: inherited 641 acres in Worcester County, plus lots in Snow Hill, Worcester County, from his father, 1763; resurveyed a tract he owned at first election for a net gain of 189 acres in Worcester County, 1768; sold 130 acres in Worcester County, 1773-1783; owned a total of 930 acres in Worcester County, 1783; sold 737 acres in Worcester County in 1797; deeded several tracts to his son-in-law to pay his many debts, 1802. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1802, probably in Worcester County.