

Thomas Gerard (1608–1673). Her brothers were Thomas (?–1686); Justinian (?–1688); and John. Her sisters were Susannah, who married first, *Robert Slye* (ca. 1628–1670/71), and second, *John Coode* (ca. 1648–1708/9); Frances; Temperance; and Elizabeth, who married first, *Nehemiah Blakiston* (?–1693), second, Ralph Rymer, and third, *Joshua Guibert* (?–1713). CHILDREN. SONS: *Kenelm Cheseldyne* (1683–1719), who married Mary Phippard. DAUGHTERS: Mary (1678–?), who married first, *James Hay* (?–by 1717/18), and second, George Fobes; Susannah (1680–1730), who married *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682–1733); and Dryden (1687–1760), who married first, *Henry Peregrine Jowles* (1681–1720), and second, John Fobes. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; extensive legal training. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. on arrival; one of the leading attorneys in Maryland; his second marriage brought him into a prominent, but controversial, family. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: practiced law in England before emigration; a lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Provincial Court in 1670; Court of Chancery in the 1670s. Planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's City, 1676–1682 (Accounts 2; Security and Defense 2; Laws 2), 1686–1688 (speaker 2), Associators' Convention, 1689–1690 (speaker 1, 2; went to England before the 3rd session); Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1692–1693 (speaker 1, 2), 1694–1697 (speaker 5–8), 1701–1704 (Laws 1, 2, chairman 2); Upper House, 1704–1707, 1708A. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: attorney general, 1676–1681; agent to England, 1690–1692; commissary general, 1693–1699 (dismissed in 1697 for drunkenness and negligence, but continued to serve); Council, 1704–1708; justice, Provincial Court, 1708. LOCAL OFFICES: recorder, St. Mary's City, 1685–1690; justice, St. Mary's County, 1689–1690, 1692–1694, 1694/95–1697, 1698–1704 (quorum; president, 1694/95–1697, 1698–1704); William and Mary Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, 1693–1696. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: his relationship with *John Coode* (ca. 1648–1708/9) probably led to proprietary disfavor and loss of the attorney general's office in 1681; he became an opponent of the proprietary establishment and a leader in the revolution of 1689; represented the Protestant Associators' government before the colonial authorities in England, 1690–1691. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: had patented at least 1,334 acres; with his second wife's land, which included 3 plantations, he had over 3,800 acres. WEALTH AT

DEATH. DIED: will probated on December 18, 1708. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £259.9.6 sterling (including 12 slaves and law books). LAND: at least 683 acres, excluding his wife's inheritance.

CHESELDYNE, KENELM, (1683–1719). BORN: in 1683 in St. Mary's County; only son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Kenelm Cheseldyne* (1640–1708). MOTHER: Mary, daughter of *Thomas Gerard* (1608–1673). UNCLES: *Nehemiah Blakiston* (?–1693); *John Coode* (ca. 1648–1708/9); *Robert Slye* (ca. 1628–1670/71); and *Joshua Guibert* (?–1713). SISTERS: Mary (1678–?), who married first, *James Hay* (?–by 1717/18), and second, George Fobes; Susannah (1680–1730), who married *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682–1733); and Dryden (1687–1760), who married first, *Henry Peregrine Jowles* (1681–1720), and second, John Fobes. MARRIED Mary, probably the widow of William Phippard; daughter of John Brown. She subsequently married Hugh Collins. CHILDREN. SONS: Kenelm; Kalius; and Cyrenius. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: third generation Burgess through his maternal grandfather; held no office after 1715 when he was charged with "incontinency," cohabiting with a lewd woman, Mary Phippard, whom he married sometime thereafter; his sons held no office. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1712–1714. LOCAL OFFICE: sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1709–1711. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 2,500 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 29, 1719. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £972.7.1 (including 8 slaves); FB, £465.2.9. LAND: over 2,500 acres.

CHESLEY, ROBERT (?–1768). RESIDED: at "Vineyard," St. Mary's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHERS: probably John, Esq. (?–1767), of St. Mary's County, a justice of St. Mary's County from 1727 to 1764; probably Thomas (?–1761). MARRIED by 1735 Ann, daughter of *Thomas Waughop* (?–1735). CHILDREN. SONS: Robert; John. DAUGHTERS: Susannah; Ann; Mary; and Elizabeth. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1768; Esq., 1768. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1742–1744. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, St. Mary's County, 1739–