

County, which Cockey's inventory described as "worth nothing."

CODD, ST. LEGER (ca. 1634–ca. 1707/8). BORN: ca. 1634 in Kent, England; first son. IMMIGRATED: by 1688 as a free adult with his family from Virginia. RESIDED: in Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: William Codd, Esq. (1604–1653), of Pelicans, Kent, England. MOTHER: Mary (1613–?), daughter of Sir Warham St. Leger, of Ulcombe, Kent, England. MARRIED first, (first name unknown), probably the daughter of Richard Parrott, of Lancaster County, Virginia. MARRIED second, Anne (?–by 1694), widow of Theodorick Bland (?–1671); daughter of *Richard Bennett* (ca. 1608–1675). Her brother was *Richard Bennett* (ca. 1639–1667). Her half brothers were *Nathaniel Utie* (ca. 1635–ca. 1675/76); *George Utie* (?–1678). Her sister was Elizabeth. MARRIED third, by 1694 Anne, widow of both Benjamin Randall and *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692); daughter of *Thomas Hynson* (1620–ca. 1667/68). Her brothers were *John Hynson* (?–1705); Thomas (?–1679); and *Charles Hynson* (1663–1711). Her sister was Grace. CHILDREN. SONS: James, who inherited family lands in England; Berkeley, who settled in Delaware; *St. Leger Codd* (?–1730), who married in 1700 Mary, daughter of *Hans Hanson* (ca. 1647–1704). DAUGHTERS: Beatrix; Mary, who married (first name unknown) Paddison. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate, attended Gray's Inn, London, England, 1656. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: in Virginia and holding high office by 1671; in England in 1684, when he petitioned the Privy Council for protection from arrest arising from a suit brought against him by Sarah Bland; probably settled in Maryland soon thereafter in the area where the Bennetts and Uties, relatives of his second wife, had made their homes; he quickly became a leading figure in Cecil County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1692 (Aggrievances; dismissed from the 1st session for his earlier opposition to the Associators' Convention), 1694–1697, 1701–1704. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1694–1697 (quorum; did not serve due to "Infirmities of body"). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, 1688–1689 (chief justice, October 1688–1689). MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, 1688–1689, 1694–1707/8. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: colonel, Virginia Militia, by 1671; justice, 1677; burgess, elected for both Northumberland and Lancaster counties, Virginia, 1680. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: a

strong opponent of the Protestant Associators' revolution of 1689; nominated by Lord Baltimore for appointment to the first royal Council in 1691, but was not commissioned. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on February 9, 1707/8. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £556.6.10 sterling; FB, £533.9.10. LAND: unspecified acreage, but substantial holdings in Maryland, Lancaster County, Virginia, and England.

CODD, ST. LEGER (?–1730). BORN: in the 1670s in Virginia; third son. IMMIGRATED: by 1688 as a minor with father. RESIDED: in Cecil County; Kent County, by 1712. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *St. Leger Codd* (ca. 1634–ca. 1707/8). MOTHER: Anne Bennett Bland, daughter of *Richard Bennett* (ca. 1608–1675). STEPMOTHER: Anne, widow of *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692); daughter of *Thomas Hynson* (1620–ca. 1667/68). UNCLES: *Richard Bennett* (ca. 1639–1667); *Nathaniel Utie* (ca. 1635–ca. 1675/76); *George Utie* (?–1678); *John Hynson* (?–1705); and *Charles Hynson* (1663–1711). HALF BROTHERS: James; Berkeley. SISTERS: Beatrix; Mary. MARRIED in 1700 Mary (?–1730), daughter of *Hans Hanson* (ca. 1647–1704). CHILDREN. DAUGHTERS: Anne, who married by 1732 James Stout, of Kent County; Beatrix, who married in 1734 Gideon Pearce, Jr.; and Mary, who married Benjamin Hopkins (?–by 1736). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation burgess; a court case in 1729 established that he had married Mary Hanson against his father's advice, that she had been guilty of many "enormities," that he had built himself a separate house in 1721, and that they had not lived together since that time; the court required him to pay her £10 annually for her support; admonished by St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, in 1728 for seeing a married woman. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1712–1714 (Elections and Privileges 1–4), 1715 (Elections and Privileges), 1716–1718 (Accounts 1–3), 1719–1721/22 (Accounts 1–5; Aggrievances 1). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1722–1730 (quorum, 1726–1730); judge, Court of Assize, Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Eastern Shore, commissioned 1727. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, 1714–1715/16, 1720; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1715–1717; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Talbot County, 1728, Anne Arundel County, 1728. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1714–1730. WEALTH DURING