

counties (inherited 325 acres from his father and brother). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 603 acres in Worcester County, 1752-1764; sold 306 acres in Worcester County, 1752-1768. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between April 25 and May 19, 1768; will probated in Worcester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,125.13.6 current money (including 14 slaves and 17 books). LAND: 1,269 acres in Worcester County.

EVANS, WILLIAM (?-1668/69). BORN: probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1646 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Newtown Hundred, St. Mary's County. MARRIED first, in 1651/52 Ann, widow of William Thompson. MARRIED second, Elizabeth, who subsequently married both John Jordaine and Cuthbert Scott. CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: low status on arrival; rose through years of faithful service. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1658, 1659/60 (election voided, but was reelected), 1661, 1662; Upper House, 1664, 1666. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: mustermaster general, 1661-1668/69; Council, 1664-1668/69; justice, Provincial Court, 1664-1668/69. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, St. Mary's County, 1658-1663 (quorum, 1661-1663); sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1663-1664. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, 1646-1658; captain, 1658-1660; colonel, 1660-1668/69. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: strong supporter of the proprietary interests against Ingle's Rebellion and the Parliamentary Commissioners. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably ca. 200 acres; over 650 acres by 1665. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED in March 1668/69. LAND: 900 acres.

EVELYN (EVELIN), GEORGE (1592/93-?). BORN: on January 31, 1592/93, in London, England; first son. IMMIGRATED: in 1636 as a free adult with his family. RESIDED: on Kent Island; St. Mary's County, by 1638; returned to England, ca. 1639. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Robert Evelyn, Sr. (ca. 1570-1639), son of George Evelyn, of Wotton, Surrey, England; a member of the Virginia Company, 1609. MOTHER: Susannah, daughter of Gregory Young, Esq., of York, England. BROTHER: *Robert Evelyn* (?-ca. 1649). MARRIED in 1623 Jane, daughter of Richard Crane, of Dorset, England. CHILDREN. SONS: George (1623-?); Mountjoy (?-by 1662), who married Dorothea, daughter of Obedience Robins. DAUGHTER: Rebecca (ca. 1635-1701), who married first, Bar-

tholomew Knipe, and second, Daniel Parke. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; entered the Middle Temple, London, England, 1620. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: his family was prominent in colonial activities; probably returned to England after his father's death to assume ownership of the family estate there. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: agent, Cloberry & Company, 1636 (held one-sixth interest in the joint-stock venture); planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, special writ, 1637/38 (Laws). LOCAL OFFICE: commander, Kent Isle, 1637-1638. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: assisted the proprietary forces in subduing the forces of *William Claiborne* (1600-ca. 1677) on Kent Island for Lord Baltimore, for which he was rewarded with patronage. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 400 acres, which he signed over to brother *Robert Evelyn* (?-ca. 1649) in 1638. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: after 1649; size of estate unknown.

EVELYN (EVELIN), ROBERT (?-ca. 1649). BORN: in London, England; probably second son. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1635 as a free adult, probably from Virginia. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; left Maryland in 1642 or later. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Robert Evelyn, Sr. (ca. 1570-1639), son of George Evelyn, of Wotton, Surrey, England; a member of the Virginia Company in 1609. MOTHER: Susannah, daughter of Gregory Young, Esq., of York, England. BROTHER: *George Evelyn* (1592/93-?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; probably well educated. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: immigrated to Virginia in July 1634 with his uncle Thomas Young as agents of the crown; called "Lt. Evelin"; he returned to England in December 1634, but was back in Virginia by the following May on a "special and very important service"; Gent. on first appearance in Maryland records. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: agent of the crown, 1634-1635; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, present 1637/38, special writ 1642A (Laws). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1637-still serving in 1642. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: surveyor and councilor, Virginia, 1636/37. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: received 400 acres from his brother *George Evelyn* (1592/93-?) in 1638. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: ca. 1649, probably in Virginia or the West Indies; size of estate unknown.

EVERDEN (EVERNDEN), THOMAS (?-1710). BORN: probably in Kent, England. IMMIGRATED: in 1681 as a free adult from Rhode Island. RE-