

SERVICE: Convention, Frederick County, 9th, 1776; Lower House, Frederick County, 1778–1779 (Laws to Expire 2; Claims 3). LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Frederick County, in office 1776; deputy of the committee to recommend officers for the two German companies and lieutenants for the rifle company, Frederick County, 1776; sheriff, Frederick County, 1782—at least 1785; collector of tax, Frederick County, in office 1785. MILITARY SERVICE: supplied a substitute to serve in the militia, 1778. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £250.0.0, including 3 slaves and 3 oz. plate, 1782. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 172 acres in Frederick County and 2 lots in Frederick Town, Frederick County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold one and three-fourths lots in Frederick Town, by 1782. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on August 16, 1787, in Frederick Town, Frederick County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £315.14.3 current money (including 4 slaves). LAND: ca. 172 acres, plus one-fourth of a lot in Frederick Town, Frederick County. His property was seized after his death to pay £7,690.3.0, tax monies he allegedly owed the state as Frederick County tax collector; at least 13.25 acres of land seized by the state was later recovered by his wife and Fischer's name was cleared.

FISHER, THOMAS (?–1721/22). BORN: of age by 1699. NATIVE: probably, if so, probably second generation. RESIDED: in Talbot County (later became part of Queen Anne's County). FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Fisher, Gent. (?–ca. 1698), of Kent Island, Talbot County; a merchant. MOTHER: Anne. MARRIED by 1699 Sarah. CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas; John; Joseph; Richard; William; and Flower. DAUGHTERS: Susanna; Jane; Elizabeth; Sarah; and Mary. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1719–1721/22 (Aggravances 1–4). LOCAL OFFICES: commissioner to lay out fifty acres for a town at the mouth of Tuckahoe Creek, Queen Anne's County, appointed 1708; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1710–1721/22 (quorum, 1716–1721/22). MILITARY SERVICE: captain. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,827 acres in Queen Anne's and Dorchester counties (2,147 acres, the remainder of 2,747 acres inherited from his father; 680 acres by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: surveyed 166 acres in Queen Anne's

and Dorchester counties. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 1, 1721/22, in Queen Anne's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £764.19.2 (including 6 slaves, 1 servant, and books); FB, £747.4.4. LAND: 2,993 acres in Queen Anne's and Dorchester counties.

FITZHERBERT, EDWARD (?–?). IMMIGRATED: in 1670 as a free adult. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; probably returned to England, 1673. FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER: John, who married Mary, daughter of *Giles Brent* (1600–ca. 1671/72) and wife Kittamaquund. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: almost certainly literate and probably well educated. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: very high status on arrival; Esq., by 1670/71; appointed to the Council within a few months of his arrival in the colony; no record of his presence in colony after November 1673. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Upper House, 1671 (no attendance recorded after the 2nd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1670/71–1673; justice, Provincial Court, 1670/71–1673. LOCAL OFFICES: alderman, St. Mary's City, 1671. MILITARY SERVICE: major, 1671–1673.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM (ca. 1722–1798). BORN: ca. 1722 in Virginia. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1752 from Virginia. RESIDED: in Calvert County until ca. 1793; Washington County, ca. 1793–1798. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: George Fitzhugh (ca. 1690–1722), of Virginia. MOTHER: Mary (ca. 1697–1728), daughter of Col. George Mason, of Virginia. MARRIED first, (first name unknown), widow of George Turberville; daughter of Richard Lee, of London, England. MARRIED second, in January 1752 Ann (1727–1793), widow of John Rousby (1728–1750/51); daughter of *Peregrine Frisby* (1688–1739); granddaughter of both *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655–1737) and *James Frisby* (ca. 1651–1704); niece of *Thomas Frisby* (1681–ca. 1715/16) and *James Frisby* (1684–1719). Her brothers were *Peregrine Frisby* (1713/14–?); *Nicholas* (?–died in infancy); *James* (?–died in infancy); and *James* (1722–1755). Her sisters were *Susannah* (1718–?); *Sarah* (1727–?); and *Elizabeth* (1729/30–?). Her first cousin was *Ariana Margaret Frisby* (1717–?), who married *William Harris* (1704–1748). Her nephews were *Peregrine Tilghman* (ca. 1741–1807); *James Tilghman* (1743–1809). Her niece was *Henrietta Maria Lloyd* (?–1822), who married *William Hayward, Jr.* (ca. 1758–1834). CHILDREN. SONS: George, who was an intimate