

cob (?-by 1735/36); William, Jr.; Thomas; and Richard. DAUGHTER: Mary, who married in 1731 William Abott. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: his wife was a Quaker; son Jacob probably Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. at death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1722-1724. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,324 acres and possibly 1,424 acres in Cecil and Kent counties and Sussex County, Delaware. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 400 acres in Cecil County, 1733; acquired 180 acres in Cecil County and possibly patented 94 acres in Sussex County, Delaware, 1734. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on February 13, 1737/38, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £188.19.9 (including 2 slaves); FB, estate overpaid £4.6.5. LAND: over 1,400 acres in Cecil and Kent counties, and possibly Sussex County, Delaware.

FRISBY, JAMES (ca. 1651-1704). BORN: ca. 1651 in England. IMMIGRATED: by 1665 as a minor with his parents from Virginia. RESIDED: in Baltimore County; Cecil County after 1676. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: James Frisby (?-1674), who immigrated to Virginia with his family in 1654, owned 600 acres in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, and eventually owned 1,950 acres in Maryland. He was a planter, merchant, and served as a justice of Baltimore County from 1665 to 1674. MOTHER: Mary. BROTHERS: *William Frisby* (by 1664-1713); Thomas. MARRIED ca. 1675 Sarah Read. Her brother was Peregrine Browne, of London, England, a shipmaster and merchant involved in trade with Maryland. CHILDREN. SONS: James (1676-died young); *Thomas Frisby* (1681-ca. 1715/16), who married first in 1702/3 Frances (?-1713), daughter of *George Wells* (?-1696), and second, Augustina, daughter of *Casparus Augustus Herman* (1656-1697); *James Frisby* (1684-1719), who married in 1713/14 Ariana, daughter of *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?-1729); *Peregrine Frisby* (1688-1739), who married Elizabeth, daughter of *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655-1737); Jacob (1693-by 1704); Francis (1697-?); and William (1699-1724), who married Mary, daughter of *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655-1737). DAUGHTERS: Mary (1678/79-?); Sarah (1680-1731), who married first, Thomas Robinson, and second, Stephen Knight; Mary (1690-1704); and Frances (1696-by 1704). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate, probably attended school in En-

gland; he sent his sons to England for their education. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: his father established a prominent family in Maryland; his business frequently carried him to England. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1676-1682, 1682-1684 (Accounts 2, 3; Laws 3), Associators' Convention, Cecil County, 1689 (no evidence of attendance after the 1st session); Upper House, 1692 (did not attend the 1st session; dismissed before the 2nd session), 1694-1697 (Accounts 1), 1697/98-1700, 1701-1704 (attended only the 1st session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1691-1692 (dismissed), 1694-1704. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Cecil County, 1676-1685 (quorum, 1681-1685). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1683/84. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: defended Lord Baltimore's government against the Protestant Associators in 1689; recommended by Lord Baltimore to be on first royal Council; removed by Gov. Lionel Copley in 1692, but restored by Gov. Francis Nicholson in 1694; refused out of "Scruple of Conscience" to take the required oaths in October 1695 and was removed from the Court of Delegates. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 700 acres; 2,770 acres by 1691 when appointed to the Council. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on June 19, 1704. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £4,874.4.11 sterling (including 28 slaves); balance in England of £3,012.15.11. LAND: over 4,033 acres.

FRISBY, JAMES (1684-1719). BORN: in 1684 in Cecil County; second surviving son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *James Frisby* (ca. 1651-1704). MOTHER: Sarah Read. UNCLE: *William Frisby* (by 1664-1713). BROTHERS: James (1676-died young); *Thomas Frisby* (1681-ca. 1715/16), who married first, in 1702/3 Frances (?-1713), daughter of *George Wells* (?-1696), and second, Augustina, daughter of *Casparus Augustus Herman* (1656-1697); *Peregrine Frisby* (1688-1739), married Elizabeth, daughter of *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655-1737); Jacob (1693-by 1704); Francis (1697-?); and William (1699-1724), who married Margaret, daughter of *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655-1737). SISTERS: Mary (1678/79-?); Sarah (1680-1731); Mary (1690-1704); and Frances (1696-by 1704). MARRIED in 1713/14 Ariana (1690-1741), who died in England following a smallpox inoculation, daughter of *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?-1729) and wife Anna Margareta Herman, widow