

GILPIN, JOSEPH (ca. 1727–1790). BORN: ca. 1727; eldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in North Milford Hundred, Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Samuel Gilpin (1694–1767), who immigrated in 1733 from Delaware County, Pennsylvania; son of Joseph Gilpin, a Quaker, who immigrated in 1695 from England to Pennsylvania. MOTHER: Jane Parker, of Pennsylvania. BROTHERS: Thomas (?–1778), a Quaker, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who was exiled from his home during the Revolutionary War for declining to serve in the military, and who died in Winchester, Virginia; Samuel; and George, a close friend of George Washington. SISTERS: Hannah; Mary; and Rachel. MARRIED by 1765 Elizabeth Reed. CHILDREN. SONS: John (1765–1808), who married on September 20, 1797, Mary, daughter of *Henry Hollingsworth* (1737–1803); Joseph. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth, who married on April 12, 1798, Mark Alexander; Hannah, who married on November 17, 1789, Francis Partridge; Mary, who married on May 1, 1800, James Partridge; and Rachel. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Mary Anne's Parish, Cecil County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1756; Gent., 1767; Esq., 1769. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: miller; owned a sawmill; purchased a lot in Elkton, Cecil County, in 1783 with *Henry Hollingsworth* (1737–1803) and others where they planned to build a market. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1770 (elected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy; Accounts 3), 1773–1774 (Bills of Credit 2, 3); Conventions, Cecil County, 3rd, 1774, 5th, 1775, 6th–8th, 1775–1776 (Manufactories 8th), 9th, 1776 (Manufactories; Elections); Lower House, Cecil County, 1777 (Manufactories 1, 2; Grievances 2). OTHER STATE OFFICE: Constitution Ratification Convention, Cecil County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, 1764–1790 (quorum, 1774–1790); justice, Orphans' Court, Cecil County, 1777–1790; collector of clothing, Cecil County, appointed 1777; subscription officer, Continental Loan Office, Cecil County, appointed 1779. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £216.0.0, including 70 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 993 acres in Cecil County (143 acres from his father as a gift, 850 acres by purchase and patent). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased and patented 394 acres in Cecil County, 1771–1786; sold 54 acres in 1772 and 1783. He was charged with 1,017 acres in Cecil County in 1783. By 1786 he owned 1,622 acres in Pennsylva-

nia, which was probably family land. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on April 13, 1790, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,997.3.10 current money (including 1 black servant, 125 oz. plate, and at least 22 books); FB, £1,495.0.8. LAND: 1,302 acres in Cecil County and 1,622 acres in Pennsylvania.

GIST, CHRISTOPHER (?–1690/91). IMMIGRATED: by 1677 as a free adult with his wife. RESIDED: in Baltimore County. MARRIED Edith (?–1694), sister of Richard Cromwell. She subsequently married in 1691 Joseph Williams, and finally in 1692 John Beecher. CHILDREN. SON: *Richard Gist* (1683–1741), who married Zipporah Murray. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Associators' Convention, Baltimore County, 1689–1690/91. LOCAL OFFICES: overseer of highways, Baltimore County, 1685; justice, Baltimore County, 1689–1690/91. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 581 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 10, 1690/91. LAND: 581 acres.

GIST (GUEST, GEIST), RICHARD (1683–1741). BORN: in 1683 in Baltimore County; only child. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Garrison Forest, Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Christopher Gist* (?–1690/91). STEPFATHERS: Joseph Williams (?–1692); John Beecher. GUARDIANS: his uncle, Richard Cromwell (?–ca. 1717), with whom Gist lived after his mother's death; Thomas Staley (?–1700). MOTHER: Edith (?–1694), daughter of (first name unknown) Cromwell. MARRIED on December 7, 1704, Zipporah, daughter of James Murray (?–1704) and wife Jemima Morgan. Her brothers were Josephus (ca. 1688–1772), who married Ruth Hawkins; Morgan (?–by 1741), who married Sarah Hawkins; Melchizedek (?–by 1748), who married Sophia Giles; and Jabez (?–by 1761), who married Mary Wheeler. Her sisters were Jemima (?–1725), who married first, John Eager, and second, Philip Jones; Keziah, who married Johathan Hanson. CHILDREN. SONS: Christopher (ca. 1705–?), who married Sarah Howard; Nathaniel (ca. 1707–?), who married Mary Howard; William (ca. 1711–?), who married Violetta Howard; Thomas (1712–?), who married Susannah Cockey; and John (ca. 1722–?), who married Mary. DAUGHTERS: Edith (ca. 1709–?), who married Abraham Vaughan; Jemima (ca. 1714–?), who married William Sea-