

1709); and Francis. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Catholic. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** an original adventurer in founding of the colony; brought two servants with him on his arrival in Maryland; his wife immigrated in 1638, and two of his children followed in 1644; he was a close friend of Leonard Calvert and Father Thomas Copley, a Jesuit priest; Gent., by 1637/38. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, present 1637/38, special writ 1638/39, St. Mary's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1640-1641, special writ 1641/42 (Aggrievances), St. Mary's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1642A (Accounts; probably Laws), present 1642B (Laws); Upper House, 1646/47, 1649, 1650 (Laws 1; dismissed by the 2nd session). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Council, 1644-1647, 1648-1650; justice, Provincial Court, 1644-1647, 1648-1650; appointed governor by Leonard Calvert on June 9, 1647, but he was never commissioned and was superseded by William Stone on August 6, 1648; acting governor, 1649. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, St. Mary's County, 1644-1650. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** a strong supporter of the Jesuits against Lord Baltimore in first decade of settlement of the colony; he was accused of partiality as acting governor, 1648; as acting governor in October 1649, he proclaimed Charles Stuart the "undoubted rightful heir" to the English throne; discharged from all offices on August 6, 1650, for usurping authority. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 2,000 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on January 23, 1651/52. **LAND:** ca. 2,500 acres.

GREENFIELD, THOMAS (ca. 1649-1715). BORN: ca. 1649 in Gedling, England. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1674/75 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Calvert County; Prince George's County after 1695. MARRIED by 1677 Martha, daughter of Dr. James Trueman and wife Ann Stoner; stepdaughter of Robert Skinner (?-1686); niece of *Thomas Trueman* (ca. 1625-1685). Her stepbrother was *Robert Skinner* (?-1713). Her half brothers were Clark Skinner; William Skinner; and *Adderton Skinner* (ca. 1677-1756). Her sisters were Mary, who married *Thomas Hollyday* (ca. 1661-1702/3); Ann, who married *John Bigger* (ca. 1654-1714); and Elizabeth. Her stepsister or half sister was Mary Skinner, who married Joseph Letchworth (?-1713), son of *Thomas Letchworth* (?-1667). CHILDREN. SONS: *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682-1733), who married first, by 1708 Susannah (1680-1730), daughter of *Kenelm Cheseldyne*

(1640-1708), and second, Anne (1694-1759), widow of Francis Wilkinson and daughter of *Walter Smith* (?-1711); Trueman; James; and Micajah. DAUGHTERS: Jane, who married *Henry Holland Hawkins* (1683-1751); Martha, who married Basil Waring (1683-1733); Elizabeth, who married Gabriel Parker; and Ann, who married John Wight, son of *John Wight* (?-1705). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate, attended Cambridge University. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1691; Esq. from 1697; attorney in fact by 1677 for *Thomas Trueman* (ca. 1625-1685), whose estate he managed for almost two decades; a founder and leading figure of Prince George's County. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1692-1693 (Laws 1; Aggrievances 2), 1694-1695 (Accounts 3, 4; resigned after the 4th session to become sheriff), Prince George's County, 1699-1700 (elected to the 3rd session; Elections and Privileges 4), 1701-1704 (Elections and Privileges, chairman 1), 1704-1707 (Aggrievances 1, 4, 5; chairman 1, 4; Elections and Privileges, chairman 3); Upper House, 1708A, 1708B-1711, 1712-1714, 1715. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** justice, Provincial Court, 1699-1707 (quorum, 1704-1707); Council, 1708-1715; assistant judge, Court of Chancery, 1714/15. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Calvert County, 1689-1696 (quorum, 1692-1696); St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Calvert County, 1693-1696; coroner, Calvert County, 1694; sheriff, Prince George's County, 1695/96-1699; **MILITARY SERVICE:** major, 1694; colonel, 1707-1715. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** recommended by Lord Baltimore for appointment to the first royal Council, but he was not actually appointed until Gov. John Seymour sought an alternative to the Addison-Brooke clique in Prince George's County in 1708; he was criticized for his highhanded behavior while sheriff of Prince George's County. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,299 acres in 1692, with stewardship of an additional 4,800 acres; 1,586 acres in 1706, with stewardship of an additional 2,500 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on November 7, 1715. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £459.8.4 sterling. **LAND:** 2,309 acres.

GREENFIELD, THOMAS (ca. 1715-1774). BORN: ca. 1715 in St. Mary's County. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Maj. Trueman Greenfield, Gent. (?-ca. 1726), son of *Thomas Greenfield* (ca. 1649-1715). STEPFATHER: John