

Mary's County, 1694—still sitting in 1708. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: charged with involvement in the conspiracy of *John Coode* (ca. 1648–1708/9) and *Philip Clarke* (?–1699) against Gov. Francis Nicholson, 1698. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 160 acres, plus substantial acreage in his wife's name. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 16, 1713. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £445.19.1 sterling (including 11 slaves). LAND: over 160 acres.

**GWINN (GWYNN), JOHN** (ca. 1756–1807). BORN: ca. 1756. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Frederick County, 1786–1802; Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, 1803–1807. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Gwinn (?–1785). MARRIED Mary, daughter of Jacob Good (?–1783). CHILDREN. Six, but sex and names unknown. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1790. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: prior to his marriage he owned only 10.5 acres in his own right. Shortly after his marriage and the acquisition of his wife's landed estate, he was elected to the legislature and assumed the title of Esq. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, by 1795. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1788, 1798. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Frederick County, 1785—at least 1800; commissioner of tax, Frederick County, 1798–1800. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 1 slave, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 311 acres in Frederick County, plus 21 lots in Taney Town, Frederick County (his wife had inherited 300 acres and the 21 lots from her father prior to their marriage). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold all of the town lots, plus 34 acres in Frederick County, and purchased 2 lots in Westminster, Frederick County, by 1800. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on February 11, 1807, at Fells Point, Baltimore City; size of estate unknown.

**GWITHER (GWYTHYR, GUITHER), NICHOLAS** (ca. 1626–ca. 1665/66). BORN: in ca. 1626. IMMIGRATED: in 1639 as a indentured servant to *Thomas Cornwaleys* (ca. 1605–1675/76); free by 1647/48. RESIDED: in St. Inigoe's Hundred, St. Mary's County. MARRIED by 1650 Mary, a servant in 1649 to *Cuthbert Fenwick* (1614–1655). CHILDREN. SONS: John; Owen; William; and Nicholas (1651–1680). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: servant; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1663. LOCAL OFFICES:

sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1650–1653, 1657/58–1662, Charles County, 1658–1661. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, 1650; captain, by 1657/58. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: supported Lord Baltimore against the Puritans in 1655. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 100 acres; obtained a 21-year lease on 700 acres in partnership with Thomas Jackson in 1647/48, which he sold to Jackson in 1652; patented 900 acres in 1658, which he sold in 1662. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by March 24, 1665/66. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 31,888 pounds of tobacco (including 1 slave and 2 servants).

**HAGAR, JONATHAN** (ca. 1719–1775). BORN: ca. 1719, probably in Germany. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1730 from Germany as a freeman. RESIDED: at "Hagar's Choice," Salisbury Hundred, Frederick County. MARRIED in 1740 Elizabeth (?–1765), daughter of Martin Kirshner (?–1769) and wife Margaretha. Her brothers were Martin; David; and George. Her sisters were Modalena; Morgeth. CHILDREN. SON: Jonathan, Jr. (1756–1798), wounded and taken prisoner by the British at the Battle of Long Island in 1776, confined at Halifax, Nova Scotia. DAUGHTER: Rosina (Rosannah) (1752–1810), who married Gen. Daniel Heister (?–1804), of Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania and died childless. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: German Reformed. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1753. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: founded Hagerstown (originally Elizabeth Town, named for his wife). OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: farmer. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1771 (discharged on October 8, 1771; even though Hagar had been naturalized earlier in 1771, the law disallowed any but natural-born subjects or descendants of natural-born subjects from serving as delegates. On October 16, 1771 the Assembly passed a bill granting full rights to naturalized Protestants. Hagar was re-elected and seated on November 16, 1771), 1773 (discharged on October 15, 1773; the Lower House ruled that the law it had approved during the previous Assembly concerning the rights of naturalized Protestants was automatically void since the lord proprietor had died in September 1771 and the Assembly should then have been dissolved). MILITARY SERVICE: captain. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 9,871 acres in Frederick County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 1,077 acres in Frederick