

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania in 1761, and his wife Elizabeth Buchanan (1733–1784); niece of both *William Buchanan* (1732–1804) and *Mary Buchanan* (1729–1782), who married *John Smith* (1718–1794). Her brother was William Buchanan. Her sisters were *Mary* (?–by 1812), who married *Otho Holland Williams* (1749–1794); *Margaret*, who married *Robert Smith*. CHILDREN. SON: *Benedict William* (1790–?). DAUGHTER: *Hannah Elizabeth* (1785–by 1814). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: M.B., College of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1769. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Presbyterian, by 1786. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent.; third generation legislator; member of the Maryland Society of Cincinnati. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: physician; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Convention, Harford County, 3rd, 1774. OTHER STATE OFFICE: Executive Council, 1788–1789. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Harford County, in office 1775; justice, Harford County, appointed 1795. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, First Company, Harford County Militia, 1775; colonel, Second Battalion, Flying Camp, 1776; colonel, Fourth Battalion of Regulars, 1777; supernumerary colonel, Maryland Line, 1781; brigadier general, First Brigade (Harford and Cecil counties), Maryland Militia, 1794–1795 (resigned); lieutenant colonel, Ninth U.S. Infantry, 1799–1800. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: signed the Bush Declaration, Harford County, 1775; his will included details on the manumission and care of his slaves. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 14 slaves, 2 servants, 1776; assessed value \$882.80 current money, including 23 slaves and 16 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,461 acres in Harford County (inherited from his father in 1774). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: he was entitled to 400 acres in Allegany County for his service in the Revolution; acquired the lease on at least 1 lot in Baltimore Town in 1792; bought an additional 600 acres in Harford County, 1786–1800, and sold ca. 900 acres in Harford County, 1800–1811. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between June 18 and November 12, 1814, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: his will mentioned 15 slaves. LAND: at least 1,124 acres in Harford County and probably a lease on 1 lot in Baltimore City.

HALL, RICHARD (?–1688). IMMIGRATED: ca. 1658 as a free adult with his wife, perhaps from Virginia. RESIDED: in Calvert County. MARRIED *Elizabeth*. CHILDREN. SONS: *Elisha Hall* (1663–ca.

1716/17), who married in 1688 *Sarah*, widow of *Jonas Wingfield* and daughter of *Richard Hooper*; *Joseph* (1665–1705), who married *Ann*; *Benjamin Hall* (1667–1721), who married *Mary* (1678–1742), widow of *James Bowling* (?–1693) and daughter of *Thomas Brooke* (1632–1676); and *Aaron* (1669–1704). DAUGHTERS: *Rachel* (1671–1730), who married *Walter Smith* (?–1711); *Elizabeth* (1673–1743), who married first, *Richard Evans*, and second, *Dr. James Kingsbury*; *Lucia* (1675–?), who married *John Smith* (?–1738); and *Sarah* (1677–?), who married *Robert Bradley* (?–1724). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: claimed rights in 1663 for transporting thirteen people (himself, his wife, and eleven others); he served five terms in the Assembly, one of the longest legislative records in seventeenth-century Maryland; his two sons and three sons-in-law also served in the Assembly. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: carpenter; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1666, 1669, 1674–1674/75 (elected to the 3rd session; Laws 4), 1676–1682 (Accounts 1, 3), 1682–1684 (Accounts 2; Laws 2). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 2,500 acres in 1666; over 3,700 acres by 1676. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on August 28, 1688. LAND: ca. 5,100 acres.

HALL, WALTER (?–1678). IMMIGRATED: in 1652 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Newtown, St. Mary's County. MARRIED first, by 1658 (name unknown), widow of *Henry Fox*. MARRIED second, by 1663 *Margaret*, widow of *John Lloyd*. She subsequently married *James Pattison*. CHILDREN. Probably died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr. on arrival, but not always referred to as such thereafter; not Gent. until the mid-1670s. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1676–1678 (died before the 3rd session). LOCAL OFFICES: clerk, St. Mary's County, 1661–1673/74; coroner, St. Mary's County, 1676; justice, St. Mary's County, 1677–1678. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 1,250 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in November 1678. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 74,461 pounds of tobacco (including 2 slaves and 2 servants). LAND: 1,200 acres.

HALL, WILLIAM (1723–1780). BORN: on December 22, 1723, in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent