

PROFILE: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1678–1682 (elected to the 2nd session), 1682–1684 (Accounts 1–3; Laws 3), 1686 (appointed to Council before the 1st session met); Upper House, 1686–1688 (Accounts 2). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Board of Deputy Governors, 1685–1689; Council, 1685–1689; justice, Provincial Court, 1685–1689; joint commissary general, 1685–1689; deputy surveyor general, 1685. **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1674–1677; justice, St. Mary's County, 1677–1685. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** displaced by the revolution of 1689 because as a Catholic he was ineligible to hold public office under the royal government. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,400 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated in April 1708; named nephew Clement Hill as his heir. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £568.6.6 sterling (including 7 slaves and 2 servants); FB, £524.8.11. **LAND:** 2,400 acres.

HILL, EDWARD (?–1663). **IMMIGRATED:** in 1646 as a free adult from Virginia. **RESIDED:** briefly in St. Mary's County. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** in Virginia by 1622; no evidence that he ever established a permanent residence in Maryland, but he was present to preside over a session of the Assembly in 1646. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER:** John Hill, a mercer of Lombard Street, London, England. **MARRIED** (first name unknown), daughter of Richard Boyle, of London, England. **CHILDREN. SON:** Edward Hill, who served as a burgess and councilor in Virginia. **PUBLIC CAREER. PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** governor, 1646 (appointed by Leonard Calvert on July 30, 1646, but his commission was illegal since Hill was not a councilor). **OUT OF COLONY SERVICE:** speaker, House of Burgesses, Virginia, 1644, 1645, 1654, 1659; Council, Virginia, 1655, 1660–1663; colonel, by 1654. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** much controversy arose over the legality of the Assembly that met during his interim governorship; he was suspended from all of his offices by the Virginia Assembly in 1656 for “crimes and misdemeanors,” resulting from the overwhelming defeat of his expedition against the Indians earlier that year. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** patented at least 6,926 acres in Virginia. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** in 1663; size of estate unknown.

HILL, JOSEPH (ca. 1670–1724). **BORN:** ca. 1670 in Anne Arundel County; probably first son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Anne Arun-

del County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Richard Hill* (ca. 1640–1700). **MOTHER:** Milcah, widow of *Robert Clarkson* (?–1666). **BROTHERS:** Richard (1673–1729); Henry. **HALF BROTHER:** Robert Clarkson. **HALF SISTERS:** Mary Clarkson, who married first, Thomas Francis, and second, *Samuel Young* (1662–1736); Elizabeth Clarkson. **MARRIED** never. **CHILDREN.** Died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant, probably a nominal Anglican, but his brothers were devout Quakers and he never served on the bench or in the militia. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** second generation burgess. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1704–1707 (Accounts 1–5, probably chairman 5; Elections and Privileges, chairman 4, 5; temporarily dismissed from the 5th session for alleged involvement with a traitor, Richard Clarke, but was exonerated and reelected), 1708A (Accounts, chairman), 1708B–1711 (Accounts 1–4), 1712–1714 (Accounts 1–4, probably chairman 3, 4), 1715 (Accounts, probably chairman), 1716–1718 (Accounts 1–3), 1719–1721/22 (Accounts 1–5, probably chairman), 1722–1723 (Accounts 1, 2; died before the 3rd session). **LOCAL OFFICE:** St. Anne's Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, 1713–1715. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** he was often in strong opposition to the executive during his eight terms in the Assembly; called a leader of the “native” party. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 759 acres inherited from his father in 1700; acquired 1,400 acres from his brother, Richard, in 1712. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on May 24, 1724. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £2,653.19.9 (including 22 slaves); FB, £2,161.15.3. **LAND:** 2,000 acres.

HILL, RICHARD (ca. 1640–1700). **BORN:** ca. 1640, probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1659, possibly as an indentured servant. **RESIDED:** in Anne Arundel County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. SISTER:** Abigail Parr, of Worcestershire, England. **MARRIED** in 1666 Milcah, widow of *Robert Clarkson* (?–1666). **CHILDREN. SONS:** *Joseph Hill* (ca. 1670–1724); Richard (1673–1729), mayor of Philadelphia, speaker of the Assembly and president of the Council of Pennsylvania, who married in 1700 Hannah, widow of John Delaval and daughter of Thomas Lloyd (both men were councilors in Pennsylvania); Henry, who married Mary (1676–1735), daughter of Levin Denwood (ca. 1648–1726). **STEPSON:** Robert Clarkson. **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Mary Clarkson, who married first, Thomas