

obtained an additional 50 acres there by 1793, which was reflected on that year's tax list; bought a town lot in Skipton in 1817; sold 60 acres in Washington (later became Allegany) County, and 110 acres of Cresap's land, 1785; sold his town lot in 1821. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on May 27, 1839, in Washington County; requested that he be buried in his orchard near his children's graves. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** included 15 shares of stock in the Valley Bank of Virginia, 5 shares of stock in the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company, slaves, and books; size of entire estate is unknown. **LAND:** ca. 5,200 acres in Maryland, plus unspecified Virginia lands mentioned in his will.

**JACOB, MORDECAI (1714–1771).** **BORN:** on May 24, 1714, in Prince George's County; probably eldest son. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** on "Widows Purchase," Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Benjamin Jacob (?–ca. 1755) of Prince George's County, a planter. **MOTHER:** Alice (?–ca. 1759). **BROTHER:** Benjamin (1724–?). **SISTER:** Sarah (1719–?), who married Richard Isaac, Jr. **MARRIED** first, on September 10, 1741, Ruth (?–by 1745), daughter of Robert Tyler, Jr. (1704–1741) and wife Mary Wade, who subsequently married Philip Pinder (Pindell). Ruth was the granddaughter of **Robert Tyler** (ca. 1671–1738). Her brothers were **Robert Tyler** (1727–1777); William. Her sisters were Mary (1729–before 1798), who married **Jeremiah Magruder** (1731–1798); Susannah, who married John Gray; and Sarah. **MARRIED** second, Jemima, daughter of Richard Isaac (1680–ca. 1759) and wife Sarah. Her brothers were Richard (1720/21–?); Joseph. Her sisters were Mary (1712–?), who married on February 17, 1725/26, Joseph Peach; Rachel (1716–?), who married (first name unknown) Jones; Kezia (1719–?), who married on September 24, 1734, Benoni Fowler; Drusilla (1723–?), who married (first name unknown) Fowler; and Sarah, who married Werthall Ridgely. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Benjamin (?–alive in 1770); Mordecai (1748–after 1789), who married on June 6, 1789, Mary Cole; Isaac; and George. **DAUGHTERS:** Ruth, who married in 1760 Isaac Hall (1737–?), son of **Henry Hall** (1702/3–1756); Sarah (1750–?); Alice (1752–?); Jemima (ca. 1759–?); and Eleanor. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1753. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE**

**SERVICE:** Lower House, Prince George's County, 1762–1763 (Elections 2), 1765–1766 (Elections 2, 4; Grievances 3, 4), 1769–1770 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1768–1770 Assembly to fill vacancy). **LOCAL OFFICES:** churchwarden and vestryman, Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County, 1746–1750, 1754–1760; justice, Prince George's County, 1748—at least 1766 (quorum, 1752—at least 1766). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 493 acres in Prince George's County (437 acres inherited or deeded from his father, 56 acres purchased). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 505 acres in Prince George's County, 1769. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on May 8, 1771, in Prince George's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,464.16.9 current money (including 24 slaves, 21 books, and plate); FB, £1,464.16.9. There were no outstanding debts. **LAND:** 998 acres in Prince George's County.

**JAMES, CHARLES (?–1698).** **BORN:** in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1661, as a free adult from London. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County; Cecil County by 1676. **MARRIED** by 1670 Elizabeth, daughter of **Leonard Strong** (?–by 1659). **CHILDREN.** **SON:** Charles (?–by 1709) of Cecil County, a planter. **DAUGHTER:** Elizabeth (?–alive in 1736), who married first, William Bailey (?–by 1708), second, in 1708, **Philip Kennard** (?–1732), and third, John Howell of Kent County, a cooper. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant; probably Anglican, Shrewsbury Parish, Cecil County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** transported five others on arrival; variously called Mr., merchant, and Gent., on arrival. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** formerly merchant of London; planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Associators' Convention, Cecil County, 1689–1692; Grand Committee of Twenty, 1690–1692. **LOCAL OFFICES:** deputy surveyor, Baltimore County, 1671, Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, 1674–1676; coroner, Cecil County, 1674–1676, Baltimore County, 1676; sheriff, Cecil County, 1676 (dismissed after one month); justice, Cecil County, 1690–1694. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1689–1694. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** impeached by Assembly from posts as sheriff, coroner, and deputy surveyor for perjury and false imprisonment and ruled ineligible to hold public office again, 1676; revolution in 1689 brought reentry into political office; countless disputes with other Cecil County officials, 1689–1692; removed from office by Gov.