

the 3rd session of the 1697/98–1700 Assembly); Upper House, 1699–1700 (appointed before the 3rd session of the 1697/98–1700 Assembly), 1701–1704, 1704–1707, 1708A, 1708B–1709 (died before the 3rd session of the 1708B–1711 Assembly). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: justice, Provincial Court, 1697–1698; Council, 1699–1710. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Worcester County, appointed 1672; deputy surveyor, Somerset County, 1676–1682; justice, Somerset County, 1676–1683, 1689–1697 (quorum, 1679/80–1683, 1689–1697; chief justice, 1692–1697); sheriff, Somerset County, 1683–1689; deputy commissary, Somerset County, 1692; Coventry Parish Vestry, Somerset County, 1693–1697. MILITARY SERVICE: captain of horse under Col. Stevens, Somerset County, 1687–1688; colonel, 1699–1710. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: supported Revolution of Protestant Associators in 1689 and was called leader of the Somerset delegation to the rebel Assembly; in 1709, at the time of Gov. John Seymour's death, Jenkins was denied the office of president of the Council, despite his seniority, for his "not taking any notice of the Government." WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,800 acres, 1680. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: 3,500 acres, 1706. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated June 7, 1710. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £4,006.14.11 (including 22 slaves). LAND: over 4,500 acres.

JENKINS, JOHN (?–1681). IMMIGRATED: by 1654, probably as a free adult. RESIDED: in Charles County; immigrated to North Carolina by 1662/63. MARRIED first, in 1654, Ann. MARRIED second, in 1658, Joan, widow of Thomas Bachelor. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: possibly the same John Jenkins who patented land in Northumberland County, Virginia, in 1653, but did not settle it; nicknamed "Captain Grindingstone," or "Grinstone"; probably left Maryland after attempt to free *Josias Fendall* (?–by 1688) from prison in 1660/61; received grant for 700 acres on the Perquimans River in North Carolina in 1663, an area where Fendall and his family also settled in the 1680s. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1659/60. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1658–1659. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, dismissed 1660/61. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: served in "Rebel Parliament" in North Carolina during Culpeper's

Rebellion and was councilor and acting governor there, 1672–1676, 1679–1681. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: the support of Fendall's Rebellion in 1659/60–1660 and the effort to free Fendall after restoration of the proprietary government effectively ended his career in Maryland. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 225 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on December 17, 1681.

JENNINGS (JENINGS), EDMUND (?–1756). BORN: in Virginia, of age by 1721; eldest son. IMMIGRATED: by August 1723, after attending school in London. RESIDED: in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; traveled to London in 1740; spent part of the year at his plantation near the Patuxent River, Anne Arundel County, by 1749; returned permanently to England late in 1753. lived in London and Yorkshire. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Edmund Jennings (1659–1727) of Ripon Hall, York County, Virginia, who immigrated to Virginia ca. 1680, served in Virginia as attorney general, secretary of state, councillor for 25 years, and acting governor, 1706–1710; son of Sir Edmund Jennings of Ripon, Yorkshire, England. MARRIED in July 1728 Ariana (1690–1741), who died in London, probably as a result of a smallpox inoculation, widow of both *James Frisby* (1684–1719) and *Thomas Bordley* (ca. 1683–1726). Ariana was the daughter of *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?–1729) and wife Anna Margretta Herman, who was the widow of *Henry Ward* (?–ca. 1683/84). She was the niece of *Casparus Augustine Herman* (1656–1697); Judith Herman, who married *John Thompson* (?–ca. 1701/2). Her half brother was *Henry Ward* (?–1734). Her sisters were Jane; Augustina, who married *James Harris* (1682–1743); and Francina, who married second, *Charles Hynson* (1692–1748). Her nephew was *Matthias Harris* (1718–1773). Her first cousins were *Ephraim Augustine Herman* (1683–1734/35); *Richard Thompson* (ca. 1680–1775); *Augustine Thompson* (1691–1738/39); and *Joseph Wood* (?–1738). CHILDREN. SONS: Peter (1729–died young); Edmund (1731–1819), who attended the Middle Temple and practiced law in England. STEPSONS: Thomas Bordley (ca. 1724–1748); Matthias Bordley (1725–1756); and *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804). DAUGHTER: Ariana (1730–?), who married John Randolph of Virginia. STEPDAUGHTERS: Sarah Frisby (1714–1782); Ariana Margareta Frisby (1717–?), who married *William Harris* (1704–1748); and Francina Augustina Frisby (1719–1766). Jennings's principal heir, in addi-