

Mary's County, 1708A (election voided), 1708B–1711, 1712–1714 (Elections 1–4), 1716–1718, 1719 (died before the 2nd session of the 1719–1721/22 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, St. Mary's County, 1706–1720. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1708; colonel, by 1719. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,583 acres (883 acres received as his wife's dower). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on March 31, 1720, in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £720.11.8 current money (including 16 slaves); FB, £677.19.1. LAND: ca. 1,483 acres.

**KEECH (KEETCH), JAMES** (ca. 1651–1708/9). BORN: ca. 1651, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: by 1671 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Calvert (later became St. Mary's) County. MARRIED Elizabeth (1663–1730), natural daughter of John Courts, Sr. (?–1702). Her half brothers were *John Courts* (1655/56–1702); Hugh Courts. Her half sister was Margaret Courts (1665/66–?). Her nephew was *John Courts* (1691/92–1747/48). Her niece was Charity Courts (1680–1711), who married second, *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753). CHILDREN. SONS: James (?–1725/26), who married first, Ruth, daughter of *Henry Hawkins* (?–1699), and second, Mary; John; and Courts. DAUGHTER: Margaret. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, All Faiths Parish, Calvert and St. Mary's counties. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: held no public office prior to his role in the revolution of 1689. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; owned a share in a ship at death. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Associators' Convention, Calvert County, 1689–1692. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1698–1704. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Calvert County, 1689–1696, St. Mary's County, 1696–1698 (quorum, 1696–1698); All Faiths Parish Vestry, Calvert and St. Mary's counties, ca. 1692–1707. MILITARY SERVICE: ensign, 1689; captain, 1693–1708/9. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: active participant in the Protestant Associators' Revolution in 1689. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND: one-half interest in 350 acres patented in 1672, plus 100 acres patented in his own name in 1689; received at least 100 acres through marriage; patented an additional 1,000 acres, 1698–1704. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 25, 1708/9, in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £654.16.7 (including 6 slaves, 81 oz. silver, books, and a one-sixteenth part of a ship and its small craft valued at £100.0.0). Debts against the estate to-

taled £129.15.4 and 16,012 pounds of tobacco. LAND: at least 1,400 acres.

**KEENE, EDWARD** (?–1675/76). BORN: in Surrey, England. IMMIGRATED: about February 1653/54, possibly as a minor with his two brothers. RESIDED: in Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Henry Keene, of Wadsworth, Surrey. BROTHERS: Henry (?-by 1672); Richard (?–ca. 1675/76), who married Mary. MARRIED first, probably Martha, daughter of *James Berry* (?–1666). Her brothers were *William Berry* (ca. 1636–1691); Roger. MARRIED second, Susanna, widow of William Hunt. CHILDREN. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth; Martha. STEPDAUGHTER: Susanna Hunt. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant, probably Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: transported by his brother Henry, who claimed headrights for both Edward and Richard; Gent., by 1670/71; was enroute to Susquehanna Fort when he made his will dated October 19, 1675. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant; contractor for building the Calvert County courthouse and prison; builder and owner of water mill. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1669. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Calvert County, 1669/70–1675/76. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 200 acres in his own name and a half interest in 750 acres patented with George Bussey. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 14, 1675/76, in Calvert County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 167,682 pounds of tobacco, £158.5.9 sterling (including 7 servants, 2 slaves); FB, 34,073 pounds of tobacco, £158.5.9 sterling. LAND: ca. 550 acres in Calvert County.

**KEENE, WILLIAM** (?-?). RESIDED: in Queen Anne's (later became Caroline) County by 1761. In 1774 he went to Northumberland County, Virginia. He returned to Caroline County in 1775. By 1785 he had moved to Kentucky and still lived there in 1797. FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER: Richard Keene, of Dorchester County, a planter. MARRIED first, Sarah. MARRIED second, in 1774, Ann, widow of (first name unknown) Colson, daughter of Griffin Fauntleroy (?-by 1774) of Northumberland County, Virginia, and wife Judith Swan (?–1774). Her brothers were Griffin (?–1784) of Queen Anne's County, who married Sarah; Swan; and John (?–1785), who married (first name unknown), daughter of *William Keene* (?-?), and who died in Kentucky. Her sisters were Sarah; Catherine (ca. 1755–1825), who married