

second, Mary. **DAUGHTER:** Mary, who married first, Rev. James Hindman (?–1713), second, Hugh Eccleston (?–by 1717), son of *Hugh Eccleston* (?–1710/11), and third, Francis Allen (?–1745). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** naturalized as a citizen of Maryland by Act of Assembly, 1678; Gent., by 1679/80. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1697/98–1700, 1701–1704. **LOCAL OFFICES:** land commissioner, Dorchester County, 1683; justice, Dorchester County, 1685–1693, by 1699—at least 1723 (quorum, 1691–1693, by 1699—at least 1723); sheriff, Dorchester County, 1693–1696. **MILITARY SERVICE:** major, by 1700; lt. colonel, 1702—at least 1717. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** over 1,000 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on August 17, 1730, in Dorchester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £193.12.2 current money (including 9 slaves and 1 servant); FB, £166.4.2. **LAND:** over 500 acres of land mentioned in his will.

**LOVE, JOHN** (ca. 1730–1793). **BORN:** ca. 1730 in Baltimore County; elder son. **NATIVE:** at least third generation. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County (later became Spesutia Hundred, Harford County). **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Robert Love (?–1738/39) of Baltimore County. **STEPFATHER:** after 1742 Walter Billingsly (Billingslea). **MOTHER:** Sarah, a Quaker, daughter of William Bond (?–ca. 1739) of Baltimore County, planter. **BROTHER:** William (1731–by 1741). **SISTERS:** Tamar (1732–?); Sarah (ca. 1734–by 1741); and Ruth (1739–?), who probably married Jarvis Gilbert (?–by 1764). **MARRIED** by 1772 Margaret (?–1837), daughter of Daniel Preston (?–1772) and wife Ann Grafton. Her brothers were Daniel; Grafton; James; Bernard; John; William; and Corbin. Her sister was Sarah. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** John, who married in 1791 Susannah Green; William; Jacob; Bennett; James; and Robert. **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah, who married Jacob Bull; Ann, who married in 1793 Thomas Johnson, Jr.; Ruth, who married Richard Ashton; Elizabeth; and Mary. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1783. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Harford County, 1774 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1773–1774 Assembly in the first Harford County delegation); Conventions, Harford County, 1st, 1774, 3rd, 1774, 6th–8th,

1775–1776, 9th, 1776; Lower House, Harford County, 1781–1782, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1789, 1790 (elected, but did not attend), 1791–1792, 1792 (elected, but did not attend). **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** Constitution Ratification Convention, Harford County, 1788. **LOCAL OFFICES:** Committee of Observation, Harford County, 1775–1777; justice, Harford County, 1777–1792; justice, Orphans' Court, Harford County, 1777–1789; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessments, Harford County, appointed 1778; sheriff, Harford County, elected 1782 (not commissioned). **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, Company 10, Harford County Militia, 1775; lt. colonel, Upper Battalion, Harford County Militia, 1776; refused commission as colonel of militia, January 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed as a bachelor with property worth at least £100.0.0, 1757, 1759, and with property worth at least £300.0.0, 1760–1763; assessed value £548.16.8, including 10 slaves, 2 oz. plate, 1783; assessed value of real and personal property, £1,224.10.0, 1785; 11 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 750 acres in Harford County (555 acres acquired by patent, including a resurvey of at least 80 acres inherited from his father; remainder by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 25 acres, 1775; purchased 40 acres in 1782, and by 1783 had inherited 100 acres from his mother; patented 15 acres in 1784, and resurveyed his mother's land for a net gain of 15 acres, 1791; bought 2 lots in Bel Air in 1784 and 1785, and sold one of these lots in 1784. All of these land transactions were in Harford County. Margaret Love inherited at least 126 acres of her father's land in Harford County after 1783. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between March 27 and April 16, 1793, in Harford County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,886.1.4 current money (including 16 slaves, a still, and old books); FB, £518.8.7 as calculated. **LAND:** ca. 945 acres and 1 lot in Bel Air, Harford County, in his own right, plus additional lands, some on the Susquehanna River, owned with Thomas Smith and John Barclay.

**LOVE, SAMUEL** (1745/46–?). **BORN:** on February 28, 1745/46, in Trinity Parish, Charles County; probably eldest son. **NATIVE:** at least third generation. **RESIDED:** in Piccowaxen Parish, Charles County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Samuel Love (?–1772), son of Samuel Love, who resided in Charles County, served on the vestry