

abeth (1765–?), who married first, in 1782, John Forbes, and second, Samuel Bond; Mary (1767–1789), who married on May 15, 1787, Gen. Philip Stuart of King George County, Virginia. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. His great-grandfather, William Marshall (1607–1673), is said to have been the first Maryland citizen to contribute to the support of a Protestant minister. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1759; Esq., by 1786. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Charles County, 2nd, 1774, 4th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend), 5th, 1775 (elected, but did not attend). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Prince George's County, in office 1764–1769, commissioned 1773 (no record of service); Committee of Observation, Prince George's County, elected 1774; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Charles County, appointed 1786; King George's Parish Vestry, Prince George's County, 1786–1788. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, Charles County Militia, by 1776. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £2,366.0.0, including 49 slaves and 160 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 2,689 acres in Charles and Prince George's counties (at least 1,830 acres inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased an additional 230 acres in Charles County, which he added on to existing tracts that he owned, 1790–1791. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on March 8, 1801; buried in the family cemetery at "Marshall Hall." **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** ca. 2,900 acres in Charles and Prince George's counties. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** In his will, Marshall requested his grandsons by his daughters Elizabeth and Ann to change their surnames to Marshall, should they become heirs to his property upon the death of his son.

MARTIN, JAMES (?–1747/48). BORN: probably in Scotland. IMMIGRATED: possibly by 1720 from Scotland. RESIDED: probably in Snow Hill Town, Somerset (later became part of Worcester) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FIRST COUSINS: Edward Martin, a Scottish merchant of Snow Hill Town, Somerset County; Robert Martin (?–1725), a Scottish merchant of Snow Hill Town, Somerset County, who married Mary Downes (?–1774). MARRIED by 1727, Mary (?–1774), widow of his cousin Robert Martin (?–1725). Mary was the daughter of George Downes of Manokin, Somerset County, and wife Margaret Mitchell. She

was the niece of Elizabeth Mitchell (1670–?), who married *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756). Her brothers were Mitchell George (1690–?); and Robert. Her half brother was Bossman (Bosman) Downes. Her sisters were Anne (1683–?), who married first, Samuel Covington, and second, Thomas Dixon; Margaret (1685–?); Isabel (1688–?); Sarah (1693–?), who married (first name unknown) Clagett; Betty, who married (first name unknown) Hooper; Priscilla, who married first, (first name unknown) Derickson, and second, (first name unknown) Robinson; and Esther. Her half sister was Elizabeth (1679–?). Her cousins were *George Dashiell* (1690/91–1748); and Ann Dashiell (1707–?), who married *Isaac Handy* (?–1762). **CHILDREN.** SONS: Thomas; William; James; and George. **STEPSON:** Capt. John Martin. **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth, who married *Benjamin Handy* (?–ca. 1763); Margaret (?–1775), who married John Irving (?–ca. 1768). **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Mary (?–1778), who married first, John Richardson (?–1755) of Worcester County, and second, John Schoolfield (?–ca. 1772); Betty (Elizabeth), who married first, William Whittington (?–1740/41), son of *William Whittington* (ca. 1681–1756), second, Hampton Hopkins (?–1746), and third, ca. 1753, *Benton Harris* (ca. 1716–1777); and probably Jennett, who married Henry Ayres (?–1759). **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Thomas and George Martin owned a sawmill in partnership with *Benjamin Handy* (?–ca. 1763), 1763. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Presbyterian, probably member of Snow Hill Presbyterian Church, Somerset (later became Worcester) County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1740. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** operated ferry over Pocomoke River at Snow Hill, at least 1730–1740. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1742 (elected to the 1742–1744 Assembly; appointed county sheriff prior to the 2nd session). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Somerset County, 1731–1740 (quorum, 1735–1740); justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Worcester County, commissioned, 1747 (quorum, 1747); sheriff, Worcester County, 1742–1745. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, probably Somerset County Militia, by 1735; colonel, probably Worcester County Militia, by 1740. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,461 acres in Somerset (now Worcester) County and lot 11 in Snow Hill Town (purchased 350 acres and managed over 1,111 acres for his stepchildren until they came of age). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST**