

2, 4, 5, chairman 5; Elections and Privileges 3), 1708A, 1708B–1711, 1714 (elected to the 4th session of the 1712–1714 Assembly), 1715, 1716–1718, 1719–1721/22 (Aggravances 1), 1725–1727 (Aggravances 4). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, 1690/91–1696, 1706–1727/28 (quorum, 1694–1696, 1706–1727/28; chief justice, 1715–1727/28); sheriff, Baltimore County, 1696–1699, 1701–1703. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1691/92; major, by 1694; colonel, by 1706/7. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: support of the Protestant Associators' Revolution in 1689 brought him his first appointment to public office. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: headed household of 5 taxables, 1692. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,000 acres acquired through marriage to Mary Harmer Gundry. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired 677 acres by patent, ca. 1,367 acres by purchase, and 150 acres through marriage to Anne Richardson; sold at least 250 acres, plus land on which the town of Joppa, Baltimore County, was sited. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on January 5, 1727/28, in St. John's Parish, Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,403.5.9 current money (including 5 servants, 12 slaves, and old books); FB, £977.14.11 current money. LAND: over 2,000 acres.

**MAXWELL, JOHN** (1726–ca. 1778). BORN: in 1726 in Kent County. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Kent County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Robert Maxwell. MOTHER: Anne. BROTHERS: William (ca. 1719–?); *Robert Maxwell* (1736–1787). SISTERS: Elizabeth, who married Thomas Ayrs; Mary, who married (first name unknown) Blackistone. **MARRIED** Elizabeth. **CHILDREN.** Probably none surviving. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; pewholder in Chester Parish, 1768; possible subscriber to Shrewsbury Parish. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1769; Esq., by 1774. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1773–1774, 1777 (Elections 2; Manufactories 1), 1777–1778 (Manufactories 2, 3). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Kent County, 1764–1774, 1777–1778 (quorum, 1769–1774, 1777–1778). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,505 acres in Kent County, plus probably a lot in Georgetown, Kent County (all by purchase and patent). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 104 acres in Kent County, 1774; lost 122

acres when the boundaries of an early patented 501-acre tract were redefined in 1779. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between November 18, 1778, and January 13, 1779, probably in Kent County; principal heirs were his nephew, William, Jr., and his brother, *Robert Maxwell* (1736–1787). LAND: ca. 1,500 acres in Kent County, plus possibly a lot in Georgetown, Kent County.

**MAXWELL, ROBERT** (1736–1787). BORN: in 1736 in Kent County. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Kent County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Robert Maxwell. MOTHER: Anne. BROTHERS: William (ca. 1719–?); *John Maxwell* (1726–ca. 1778). SISTERS: Elizabeth, who married Thomas Ayrs; Mary, who married (first name unknown) Blackistone. **MARRIED** Ann. **CHILDREN.** SONS: Robert; William; and John. DAUGHTER: Isabel, who married John Writson Browning. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1779. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: farmer. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1783, 1785. LOCAL OFFICES: coroner, Kent County, appointed 1773; justice, Kent County, 1777–1787; justice, Orphans' Court, Kent County, commissioned 1778 (declined); Maryland Senate elector, Kent County, elected 1786. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: total assessed value £411.0.0, including 10 slaves and 8 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 928 acres in Kent County (by purchase), plus unspecified acreage in New Castle, Delaware, mentioned in his will (may have been obtained through marriage or inheritance). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 12 acres in Kent County, 1786. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on February 20, 1787, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £969.1.4 current money (including 10 slaves); FB, £936.8.4. LAND: ca. 950 acres in Kent County and New Castle, Delaware.

**MAYNADIER (MANADIER, MANYDIER), WILLIAM** (1747–1795). BORN: on April 28, 1747, in St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County; eldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: the Rev. Daniel Maynadier (?–1772), rector of Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County, son of the Rev. Daniel Maynadier (?–1745), rector of St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County, and his wife Hannah Haskins Parrott. MOTHER: