

acres owned outright, 386 acres leased for three lives), plus 2 lots in Benedict Leonard Town, Charles County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired 1,293 acres in Charles County between 1734/35 and ca. 1748 (615 acres by purchase, 678 acres by patent); sold 1,606 acres in Charles County and deeded as a gift 170 acres to his three sons, all between 1735 and 1769; sold his 2 lots in Benedict Leonard Town, 1744/45–1747/48. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on November 15, 1769, in Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** ca. 636 acres in Charles County.

MILLER, MICHAEL (ca. 1644–1699). BORN: ca. 1644 in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1670 as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Talbot County; Kent County by 1672. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: probably Michael Miller, who attended St. John's College, Oxford, England, in 1635. **MARRIED** first, Alice, widow of John Stevens. **MARRIED** second, by 1678, Ann, widow of Robert Hood. **CHILDREN.** SONS: Michael (1675–?), a justice of Kent County, 1707–1720, who married Martha, daughter of *Joseph Wickes* (ca. 1620–1692); Arthur (1681–?). **DAUGHTER:** Alice. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** attorney, with an extensive legal practice, who appeared in the following courts: Kent County, 1670, Talbot County, 1670; planter; merchant; traveled to Barbadoes, probably in connection with business, 1685. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1686–1688; Associators' Convention, Kent County, 1689–1692; Grand Committee of Twenty, 1690–1692; Lower House, Kent County, 1697/98–1699 (Elections 1; Laws 2, 3; died before the 4th session of the 1697/98–1700 Assembly). **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, Kent County, 1678–1681; justice, Kent County, 1681–1683 (quorum, dismissed for misbehavior); clerk of indictments, Kent County, 1686/87–1689; clerk, Kent County, 1689–1692; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1693–1698. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** an active supporter of the Protestant Associators' Revolution in 1689; participation brought reinstatement to public office; closely associated with alleged conspirators seeking to overthrow the government of *Francis Nicholson* (1655–1727/28), 1698. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 3,500 acres in Kent County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: buried on August 26, 1699, in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County. **PERSONAL PROP-**

ERTY: TEV, at least £1,326.11.7 (including 10 servants, 9 slaves, and books). **LAND:** more than 2,000 acres in Kent County.

MILLER, RICHARD (ca. 1740–1791). BORN: ca. 1740 in Kent County. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** at "Hinchingham," 1st tax district comprised of Lower Langfords Bay and Eastern Neck hundreds, Kent County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Samuel Miller (1717–1758), son of Michael Miller (?–1738). MOTHER: Sarah Groome. BROTHER: Samuel. SISTER: Sarah. **MARRIED** on November 20, 1763, Martha Page (?–by 1787). **CHILDREN.** SONS: Samuel (1766–?), afflicted with a palsy that left him intellectually impaired, received a lifetime annual stipend from his father's estate; Richard (1768–1825); and Joseph (1770–by 1787). **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth (1772–?); Rebecca. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; St. Paul's Parish, Kent County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., by 1780; Esq., at death. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, in partnership with John Page; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1788, 1791 (elected to the 1791–1792 Assembly, but did not attend; died before the 1st session). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Kent County, appointed November 17, 1779 (did not qualify); St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1780; commissioner of the tax, Kent County, 1782, 1783, 1785, 1786, 1790; State Senate elector, Kent County, 1786. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £759.17.6, including 21 slaves and 37 oz. plate, 1783; 30 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 380 acres in Kent County (222 acres inherited from father and brother, the remainder by purchase). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: ca. November 1791; will probated in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £1,768.2.6 current money (including 32 slaves, 9 books, and plate); FB, £1,482.18.5. Requested that his wife's clothing, jewelry, and plate, which was devised to his daughters, not be valued, appraised, or included in the inventory. **LAND:** ca. 380 acres in Kent County.

MILLER, SAMUEL (?–1819). BORN: of age by 1781. **NATIVE:** possibly; if so, at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in North Susquehanna Hundred, Cecil County, by at least 1790. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: probably either Thomas Miller of Cecil County or Samuel Miller of Cecil County, both sons of Thomas Miller, Sr., and wife Agness.