

GROUND. BROTHER: John. **MARRIED** Susannah. **CHILDREN.** Probably none who lived to adulthood. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1791. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1780–1781, 1781–1782. **LOCAL OFFICES:** coroner, St. Mary's County, 1765–1791; sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1777–1778. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** directed that half of his slaves be manumitted when they reached the age of forty. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 33 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 548 acres in St. Mary's County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on March 9, 1791, in St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,975.18.10 current money (including 38 slaves); FB, £1,748.10.2. **LAND:** at least 548 acres in St. Mary's County. His heirs were his wife Susannah and his nephew William.

MITCHELL, HENRY (?–1701). **IMMIGRATED:** by 1658, as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County. **MARRIED** by 1659 Grace (1642–?), daughter of Francis Mauldin and wife Grace (?–1700/1); stepdaughter of both *William Parker* (?–1673/74) and *Edward Lloyd* (ca. 1620–1696). Her brother was Francis Mauldin (by 1653–1710/11). Her half brother or stepbrother was William Parker (?–1679). Her stepbrother was *Philemon Lloyd* (1646–1685). Her half sisters or stepsisters were Sarah Parker, who married *John Edmundson* (?–1697/98); Elizabeth Parker; Mary Parker (ca. 1632–1699); Thomasine Parker; and Dorothy Parker. Her nephew was *Francis Mauldin* (?–1734/35). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** probably illiterate, but may have learned to write his name by 1693. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** no title on arrival; Gent., by 1673; Mitchell's marriage to Grace Mauldin was against the will of her stepfather, *William Parker* (?–1673/74), who brought charges of kidnapping, which were later dismissed; charged with hog stealing, assault, and common barratry in the 1660s, Mitchell was required to post bond in the amount of £200.0.0 sterling for his good behavior, 1669; imprisoned for debt, 1675. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Associators' Convention, Calvert County, 1689–1692; Lower House, Calvert County, 1692–1693. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Calvert County, 1690/91–1696. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1689–1694; lieutenant colonel, 1694–1695;

colonel, 1695–1701. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** his support of the Protestant Associators' Revolution in 1689 brought preferment, which had been denied him earlier because of his unsavory behavior. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 850 acres in Calvert and Talbot counties (acquired by patent and purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 250 acres in Talbot County, 1696–1698. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** by June 10, 1701. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £894.19.1 and 12,128 pounds of tobacco (including 11 servants and 12 slaves); FB, £826.8.2 and 12,128 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** 1,100 acres in Calvert and Talbot counties.

MITCHELL, JOHN POPE (ca. 1751–1810). **BORN:** ca. 1751, probably in Worcester Parish, Worcester County. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Acquango Hundred, Worcester Hundred. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Col. Joshua Mitchell (?–1794) of Worcester County, son of Robert Mitchell (?–1755) of Somerset County and his wife Mary. **MOTHER:** Joyce (?–by 1794), probably the daughter of John Pope (?–1757) of Worcester County and his wife Ann. **UNCLE:** *Josiah Mitchell* (?–1801). **BROTHER:** Robert. **SISTER:** Ann, who married Jesse Gray. **MARRIED** on May 3, 1773, in St. Martin's Church, Mary (Polly) Purnall, of Worcester Parish, Worcester County. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Robert (1774–?); Isaac; John; and Rufus. **DAUGHTER:** Eloise Gatty (or Gertrude) Purnell. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Anglican, St. Martin's Church, Worcester Parish, Worcester County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1784. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Worcester County, 1785, 1786–1787, 1787–1788. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Worcester County, 1777–1780, 1784–1800; commissioner of the tax, Worcester County 1792, 1798. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, Wicomico Battalion, Worcester County Militia, 1777–1779. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £390.10.0, including 10 slaves, 1783; 21 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 297 acres in Worcester County (292 acres through deed of gift from father; 5 acres through purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 1,558 acres in Worcester County between 1785 and 1794; patented 28 acres and a lot in Salisbury, Somerset (now Wicomico) County, in 1792; inherited at