

17, 1829, for \$165.87. LAND: ca. 100 acres in Washington County, 1 lot in Hamburg, Prince George's County, and 1 lot in Hagerstown, Washington County.

OUTTEN (OTTEN, OUGHTEN, OUGHTON, OUTEN, OUTTON, OWETTEN, OWTON, OWTTEN, OWTTON), ABRAHAM (?–1747). BORN: in Somerset County. NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: on the Pocomoke River in Somerset (later became Worcester) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Thomas Outten (?–1726) of Somerset County, son of John Outten (?–1709) of Somerset County and his wife Mary. STEPFATHER: William Bishop. MOTHER: Sabro, probably the daughter of John Jones (?–1719) of Mattaponi, Somerset County and his wife Elizabeth. BROTHERS: Samuel; John; and Thomas. SISTER: Elizabeth. **MARRIED** by 1733 Rhoda, daughter of Thomas Peale (?–1744) of Worcester County and his wife Anslie. Her brother was Thomas. Her sisters were Rachel, who married (first name unknown) Ryle; Rebecca, who married (first name unknown) Andras; Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Marshall; Mary, who married (first name unknown) Henderson; Tabitha, who married (first name unknown) Franklin; Bridgett, who married (first name unknown) Holland; Abiliah, who married (first name unknown) Newton; and Comfort, who married (first name unknown) Nelson. Rhoda married second, by 1752, Wheatley Dennis. **CHILDREN.** SONS: William (?–1759), who was killed by an unwilling taxpayer while serving as sub-sheriff of Worcester County; Matthew; Abraham; John; and Thomas. DAUGHTER: Sarah. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1745. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter from at least 1734/35 until death; innholder in 1737. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Worcester County, 1745. LOCAL OFFICES: coroner, Worcester County, 1745. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1745. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 374 acres in Worcester County and one lot in Snow Hill, Worcester County (all through purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 251 acres by 1747 and sold 93 acres in 1746, all in Worcester County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between April 22 and June 5, 1747; will probated in Worcester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £782.13.7 current money (including 6 slaves); FB, £550.1.9. LAND:

532 acres in Worcester County and a lot in Snow Hill.

OWEN, THOMAS (?–1751). BORN: possibly in Prince George's County; of age by 1728. IMMIGRATED/NATIVE: unknown. RESIDED: in Prince George's (later became Frederick) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** BROTHERS: possibly Samuel (?–1740), a farmer in Lancaster, Pennsylvania; possibly Laurence (?–1761); and possibly Edward (?–1774). **MARRIED** first, by 1728, Elizabeth, widow of John Cade, a millwright. **MARRIED** second, ca. January 1749, Elizabeth, widow of Richard Marsham Waring. **CHILDREN.** STEPSON: Robert Cade, a minor in 1731. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: probably literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1749. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant in 1746. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1749–1751 (Bills of Credit 1). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Prince George's County, 1739–1747 (quorum, 1741–1747); justice, Frederick County, 1748 (quorum). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: purchased 9 slaves, 1747–1750. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 195 acres in Prince George's and possibly Frederick counties (purchased 148 acres, obtained 47 acres through marriage), plus controlled 94 acres belonging to his minor stepson, ca. 1731. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 250 acres in Prince George's County, 1749. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: in 1751; administration bond executed October 23, 1751, in Frederick County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,017.6.4 current money (including 22 slaves, 32 oz. plate, and books). LAND: ca. 450 acres in Prince George's and possibly Frederick counties.

OWINGS, RICHARD (1749–1819). BORN: on July 16, 1749, at "Green Spring Punch," St. Thomas' Parish, Baltimore County; sixth son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Delaware Hundred, Baltimore County, until ca. 1792; Patuxent Hundred, Anne Arundel County, until death. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *Samuel Owings* (1702–1775). MOTHER: Urath Randall (ca. 1707–1792). BROTHERS: Bale (1731–ca. 1782); *Samuel Owings, Jr.* (1733–1803); Thomas (1740–1822); Christopher (ca. 1744–1783); and Richard (1746–1747). SISTERS: Rachel (1736–?); Urath (1738–?); Hannah (1743–ca. 1745); Helen (1747–1747); Hannah (1750/51–?); and Rebekah (1755–?). **MARRIED** by December 1784 Ruth (1756–ca. 1830),