

Calvert County in 1803 and a member of the Lower House from Calvert County, 1806–1815, who married Elizabeth (?–by 1840); William (?–by 1831), who married Elizabeth; Joseph W. (?–by 1840), who was elected to the Lower House from Calvert County in 1819; and Edward G., who married his cousin Mary Chew. DAUGHTER: (first name unknown), who married John Hamilton Chew (?–by 1831), son of *Samuel Chew* (1737–1790). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1778; Esq., by 1787. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant in partnership with Francis King of Calvert County for a short time prior to August 1785; probably planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Calvert County, 1st, 1774, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775; Lower House, Calvert County, 1778–1779 (Laws to Expire 3), 1782–1783 (Claims 2). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Calvert County, 1773; Committee of Observation, Calvert County, 1775; Commissioner of the Tax, Calvert County, 1777, 1778, 1781, 1782; coroner, Calvert County, 1775. MILITARY SERVICE: 2nd lieutenant, Battalion of Calvert County Militia. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £2,050.0.0, including 53 slaves, 88 oz. plate, 1783; 58 slaves, 1800; 43 slaves, 1810. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 200 acres in Calvert County, 1774. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: inherited ca. 1,736 acres in Calvert County from his father, 1778; owned 1,740 acres in 1783; purchased 33 acres in 1792; sold 68 acres by 1793; deeded 800 acres to two of his sons, 1795. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by 1820; size of estate unknown.

REYNOLDS, THOMAS (?–1778). BORN: in Upper Cliffs Hundred, Calvert County. NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: in Upper Cliffs Hundred, Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Edward Reynolds (?–1744), son of John Reynolds (?–by 1714). BROTHER: possibly Edward Reynolds, Jr., who was inspector of tobacco, 1729. SISTERS: Mary, who married Joseph Wilson; (first name unknown), who married (first name unknown) Allen. MARRIED Frances (?–by 1778), daughter of Thomas Holland (?–1742) and wife Sarah; stepdaughter of Robert Freeland (?–1757). Frances was the granddaughter of both *William Holland* (?–1732) and *Thomas Frisby* (1681–ca. 1715/16). She was the niece of Frances Holland (?–1724), who married *Philip Thomas* (1693/94–1762). Her brother was Thomas Holland. Her half brothers were *Peregrine Freeland*

(?–?); *Frisby Freeland* (by 1747–?). Her sisters were Sarah Arianna; Margaret; and Mary. CHILDREN. SONS: *Edward Reynolds* (?–by 1820); William Holland (?–ca. 1801), Esq., a justice of the Calvert County Circuit Court, 1787–1799. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (?–1801), who married in 1768 William Chew (1746–1801), brother of *Samuel Chew* (1737–1790); Frances (?–1805), who married by 1778 *Woolman Gibson, Jr.* (?–ca. 1798); Margaret (?–by 1800); Ann, who married in 1780 *Thomas Gantt* (?–ca. 1802); Sarah, who married by 1801 Joseph Boteler; Rebecca, who possibly married first, Capt. Woolman Gibson (?–1781), son of *Woolman Gibson* (?–1786), and second, Jacob Gibson. (?–ca. 1817), Esq., possibly the brother of Rebecca's first husband; and Mary, who married by 1778 *John Mackall* (1740–1799). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, All Saints' Parish, Calvert County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, by 1747; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1751 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1749–1751 Assembly), 1751–1754, 1754–1757 (Bills of Credit 5), 1757–1758. LOCAL OFFICES: churchwarden, All Saints' Parish, Calvert County, 1739, 1751; All Saints' Parish Vestry, Calvert County, 1741–1743, 1748–1751. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,244 acres in Calvert County (inherited ca. 1,200 acres from his father in 1744, and patented 44 acres in 1747). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: Debt books indicate land holdings amounting to 3,169 acres in 1753, 3,168 acres in 1757, 4,005 acres from 1763 to 1765, and 4,160 acres from 1766 to 1768, all in Calvert County. In 1768 Reynolds purchased 385 acres in Prince George's County. He disposed of 115 acres in 1769 and obtained 100 acres in 1774, both tracts in Calvert County; he acquired 143 acres by patent between 1752 and 1774 in Calvert County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in July 1778; will probated on October 12, 1778, in Calvert County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £11,339.9.15 (including 86 slaves and 81 oz. plate); FB, £10,643.2.4 and 4,000 pounds of tobacco. LAND: ca. 3,500 acres.

RICHARDSON, JOSEPH (1743–1786). BORN: on November 6, 1743, in Kent County; younger son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County; Dorchester County by 1767. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Richardson (1715–1745) of Anne Arundel County, later