

vania currency (including 16 slaves, books, 146 oz. plate, 47,499 pounds of tobacco, and 2 mills); FB, £2,592.13.1 current money, plus 25,690 pounds of tobacco. LAND: ca. 8,700 acres in Cecil, Baltimore, and Harford counties (ca. 3,628 acres of this was itemized in his will along with other unspecified acreage), plus 2 lots in Frederickstown and 4 lots in Cecilton, Cecil County.

RUMSEY, WILLIAM (1729/30–ca. 1777). BORN: on March 21, 1729/30, probably at his father's plantation at the head of the Bohemia River, Cecil County; eldest surviving son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: at the head of the Bohemia River, Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *William Rumsey* (1698–1742/43). STEP-FATHER: Nathaniel Rigbie (1695–?). MOTHER: Sabina (Sabrinah) (?–1779), daughter of Benjamin Blaidenburgh and wife Margaret. BROTHERS: Charles (1729–1729); *Benjamin Rumsey* (1734–1808); *Charles Rumsey* (1736–1780); and *John Rumsey* (ca. 1742–1828). SISTERS: Margaret (1732–?); Henrietta. MARRIED Susanna. CHILDREN. SONS: Nathan; William; and John, who served in the Lower House from Cecil County in 1799, and who married Ann (Anna). DAUGHTERS: Sabina, who married William Hall of Harford County; Amelia, who married (probably Augustine) Boyer. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Stephen's Church, North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1753; Esq., by 1770. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: farmer. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: 5th Convention, Cecil County, 1775. OTHER STATE OFFICE: 5th Council of Safety, Eastern Shore, 1776 (declined). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, 1763–at least 1774 (quorum, 1768–at least 1774). MILITARY SERVICE: called captain by 1763; first major, Bohemia Battalion, Cecil County Militia, elected 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 3,000 acres in Cecil County (inherited ca. 1,500 acres; acquired ca. 1,500 acres by patent and purchase). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between August 21, 1776, and March 12, 1777, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £4,749.5.5 (including 5 slaves, 54 oz. plate, and half ownership of a sloop); FB, £2,641.9.6. LAND: ca. 3,000 acres in Cecil County.

RUSSELL, JOHN (ca. 1622–ca. 1660/61). BORN: ca. 1622, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1631, probably as an indentured servant. RESIDED: Kent Isle, Virginia (later became Kent

County, Maryland). FAMILY BACKGROUND. COUSIN: Edward Carpenter. MARRIED Juliana. CHILDREN. Probably died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: arrived as a servant, but free by 1642; Gent., at death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: servant, employed in the kitchen and later as a laborer for Cloberry & Co., 1631—at least 1636; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1659/60. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, 1652–1657/58. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably ca. 350 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on January 18, 1660/61, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: will included 3 servants; size of entire estate unknown. LAND: 350 acres mentioned in will.

SALMON, THOMAS (?–1675). IMMIGRATED: in 1667, as a free adult. RESIDED: in Baltimore (later became Cecil) County. CHILDREN. SON: Peter. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; had clerical skills. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; ordinary keeper. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1674/75 (elected to the 4th session of the 1671–1674/75 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICE: clerk, Baltimore County, 1669–1674. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,400 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated July 29, 1675, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least 19,725 pounds of tobacco (including 2 servants); FB, 4,161 pounds of tobacco. LAND: 1,400 acres.

SALTER, JOHN (?–1715). BORN: in England. IMMIGRATED: by 1681 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Kent and Talbot (later became Queen Anne's) counties alternately, by 1681; Queen Anne's County, 1706–1715. FAMILY BACKGROUND. NEPHEW: Jonathan Gunthrope, a pewterer in London. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Although there was in Kent County during this period a John Salter (1625–1660/61) who immigrated by 1646, who possibly married Jane, widow of Francis Lumbard, and who devised personal property to his wife and unnamed child in his will, there is no evidence to connect him with the burgess and master carpenter John Salter. MARRIED first, by 1687, Mary, daughter of Thomas Bostick (?–ca. 1688) of Cecil County. MARRIED second, Sarah. MARRIED third, ca. 1699, Bridget, widow of John Sides (?–1698/99). CHILDREN. SON: name un-