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Hundred, Charles County, FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Prior Smallwood (1680-1734), son of James Smallwood (ca. 1639-ca. 1714/15). MOTHER: Elizabeth, widow of Peter McMillan, BROTHER: William (after 1707-?). ADDITIONAL COMMENT: William Smallwood is listed among those whose property was confiscated by court order on April 4, 1782, for having furnished aid to the enemy during the Revolution in King George County. Virginia. William may have migrated to North Carolina after the war. SISTERS: Ann; Elizabeth; and Hester, who married Jacob Smith, MARRIED by 1732 Priscilla Heabard (?-1784) of Virginia. CHILDREN. SONS: William Smallwood (1732-1792); Heabard (?-1780), who served in the Revolutionary War as a Virginia resident and who died without progeny. DAUGHTERS: Lucy Heabard (?-1768), who married John Truman Stoddert (1732-1765); Elizabeth, who married James Leiper; Eleanor, who married Col. William Grayson, who later became U.S. senator from Virginia; Priscilla Heabard, who married John Courts, grandson of John Courts (1691/92-1747/48); and Margaret, who married Walter Truman Stoddert. PRIVATE CA-REER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIA-TION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1745; Esq., by 1768. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, merchant; owned the firm Bayne Smallwood & Company. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGIS-LATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1738, 1739-1741 (Elections 1-3), 1742-1744 (Elections 1), 1745 (Elections), 1745/46-1748 (Elections Cv 1, 1-3, 4), 1749-1751 (Elections Cv-3), 1751-1754 (Elections 1-6, Grievances 1-6), 1754-1757 (Elections 1-6, Grievances 1-6, Bills of Credit 5). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, commissioned 1736, 1739. WEALTH DUR-ING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 789 acres in Charles County (by purchase and patent); probably also controlled 810 acres of his wife's Virginia lands. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BE-TWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: inherited 83 acres in Charles County from his father, 1740; purchased and patented 3,065 acres in Charles County, 1740-1767, of which he leased out at least 400 acres; sold 714 acres between 1745 and 1765. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1768; administration bond filed October 22, 1768, in Charles County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,030.10.11 (including 26 slaves, plate, and a few books); FB. £2,484.4.1. LAND: ca. 3,200 acres in Charles County, plus 810 acres of his wife's lands in Virginia.

SMALLWOOD, JAMES (ca. 1639-ca. 1714/15). BORN: ca. 1639, probably in England. IMMI-GRATED: by 1663, possibly as an indentured servant. RESIDED: in Zachia Hundred, Charles County. MARRIED first, by 1665, Hester, possibly the daughter of William Evans. MARRIED second, ca. 1695, Mary, widow of Giles Blizard (?-ca. 1668) and Robert Thompson (?-ca. 1695). Mary subsequently married Alexander Herbert. CHILDREN. sons: John (1667-1694), a planter of Charles County, who married Lettes; James (1668–1723), who married Mary Griffin, daughter of John Boyden: Matthew (1673-ca. 1703), who married Grace Robertson; Thomas (?-1734), who married Alice; William (?-1706), who married first, (name unknown), and second, Eleanor, daughter of Henry Hawkins (?-1699); Prior (1680-1734), who married Elizabeth, widow of Peter McMillan; Benjamin (?-1737); Bayne (?-1709), who married Charity (1680-1711), daughter of John Courts (1655/56-1702); and Leadstone (Ledstone) (ca. 1687-1755), who married Elizabeth Garland, daughter of Randolph Garland (?-1722). DAUGHTERS: Mary (1670-?), who married first, Cornelius Maddox, and second, (first name unknown) Taylor; Sarah, who married Henry Moore. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant, SOCIAL STATUS AND AC-TIVITIES: called servant to Josias Fendall (?-by 1688), 1663, but claimed headright in 1665 for transporting himself; first called Mr. in 1686; served eight consecutive terms (22 years) as delegate from Charles County, but never had a very prominent role in the Assembly; active in Indian-white relations. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; Indian trader; ordinary keeper, 1686. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1692-1693, 1694-1697, 1697/98-1700, 1700-1704, 1704-1707, 1708A, 1708B-1711, 1712–1714. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1689-1710 (quorum, 1694-1710). MILITARY SERVICE: major, by 1689; lt. colonel, by 1699; colonel, by 1704. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE IS-SUES: member of George Godfrev's troop of soldiers who tried to free Josias Fendall (?-by 1688) in 1681; supported Protestant Associator's Revolution in 1689, which brought his first public civil office. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,330 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between October 9, 1714, and January 12, 1714/ 15. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £72.7.3 (including at least 2 slaves); FB, £54.11.0. LAND: ca. 1,845 acres.