

THOROWGOOD, THOMAS (?-?). IMMI-GRATED: in 1663, as a free adult with wife. RESIDED: in Charles County. MARRIED Frances. CHILDREN. No known descendants. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; taught William Hungerford to write and cast accounts, 1670. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: no title on arrival; Mr., by 1666; called Thomas Thorowgood, Jr., 1668; Gent., by 1669; last appears in records on June 29, 1671. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1666 (Laws), 1669. LOCAL OFFICE: coroner, Charles County, 1667. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND: proved rights to 400 acres, 1669, but no evidence of patent or deed.

THURSTON, THOMAS (ca. 1622–1693). BORN: ca. 1622, in Gloucestershire, England. IMMI-GRATED: in 1658 from Virginia; settled in Maryland permanently in 1663 with his wife and two daughters. RESIDED: in Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER: Samuel, of Thornberry, Gloucestershire, England. MARRIED first, Bridget. MARRIED second, Mary. CHILDREN. SON: Thomas, Jr. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (daughter of Bridget) (?–1709/10), who married first, by 1676, George Skipwith (?–1684), second, William Coale (?–1700), and third, ca. 1704, Samuel Chew (ca. 1660–1718); Ann (?–ca. 1677), who married ca. 1676 *Miles Gibson* (ca. 1646–1692); Elizabeth (daughter of Mary), who married first, John Waller, and second, Charles Rumsey; and Sarah, who married ca. 1693 Robert Love. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Quaker, though considered a “renegade” by 1690; involved in the John Perrot controversy with the Quaker community. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Thurston traveled to Boston in 1656, to Virginia in 1657, and to Maryland in 1658 as a Quaker missionary. Persecuted in all three colonies, he was released from arrest in Maryland on the condition that he leave the province. He then went to New Amsterdam, New England, and England before returning to Maryland in 1663 with his family and twenty servants. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: trader; shoemaker; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1686–1688; Associates’ Convention, 1689–1692. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, probably 1690–1692. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 2 slaves, 1692. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 2,500 acres.

WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on April 13, 1693, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £194.19.2 (including 1 black servant with 12 years to serve and books); FB, £3.16.3 before payment of legacy. LAND: ca. 2,000 acres in Baltimore County.

TILDEN, JOHN (1725–1764). BORN: on July 1, 1725, in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County; second of three sons. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Tilden (?–1746) of Kent County, son of Charles Tilden (?–1699), who immigrated to Kent County by 1677; justice, Kent County, 1685–1687, 1694; sheriff, Kent County, 1693; St. Paul’s Parish Vestry, 1693, 1696–1697; juror, Provincial Court, 1698. MOTHER: Catherine, daughter of *William Blay* (ca. 1681–1716). UNCLE: *Marmaduke Tilden* (?–1726). AUNTS: Martha Tilden (?–1723), who married in 1702 *Edward Scott* (?–1725); Rachel Blay (1703–1746), who married first, in 1724, *Edward Scott* (?–1725). BROTHERS: Charles (1723–?); William Blay. SISTERS: Mary (1727/28–?); Catherine. FIRST COUSIN: Martha Tilden (?–1766), who married *Stephen Hyland* (1744–1806). MARRIED Elizabeth. CHILDREN. SON: John. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: parents were Anglicans, wife was a Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1750. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1757–1758 (Accounts 1), 1758–1761. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Kent County, 1756—at least 1760 (quorum, 1760). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,042 acres, 2 lots in Georgetown, and 188 acres patented with Peregrine Brown (all in Kent County). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired 233 acres in Kent County by purchase and patent, 1758–1761; sold 100 acres in Kent County, 1758–1759. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 4 and February 23, 1764, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,188.13.1 current money, as calculated (including 15 slaves and 42 books); FB, estate overpaid £205.8.1. LAND: 1,175 acres, 2 lots in Georgetown, and 188 acres patented with Peregrine Brown (all in Kent County).

TILDEN, MARMADUKE (?–1726). NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Charles Tilden (?–1699), who immigrated to Kent County by 1677; justice, Kent County, 1685–1687, 1694; sheriff,