

geon mate"; transported 20 others on arrival in Maryland, including an Elinor Wharton. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: physician; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Upper House, 1674–1674/75 (appointed by the 3rd session of the 1671–1674/75 Assembly; Laws 3), 1676 (died before the 2nd session of the 1676–1682 Assembly). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1672–1676; deputy lieutenant and deputy governor, June 16–July 1676; justice, Provincial Court, 1672–1676 (chief justice, 1676). MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, by 1676. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND: no land when first appointed to Council; 1,000 acres by 1673. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between July 27 and August 1, 1676. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 64,320 pounds of tobacco (including 11 slaves); FB, estate overpaid 10,856 pounds of tobacco, including 30,000 pounds of tobacco paid to Howell and Guy of Barbadoes. LAND: ca. 3,300 acres.

WHEELER, IGNATIUS, JR. (ca. 1744–1793). BORN: ca. 1744, in Baltimore County; eldest son. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Deer Creek Hundred, Harford (formerly part of Baltimore) County, on his plantation, which was later known as "Deer Park." FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Ignatius Wheeler (?–1786), Esq., of Harford County, son of Benjamin Wheeler (?–1741), who moved to Baltimore County from Charles County ca. 1715. MOTHER: Elizabeth Rosier (Rozer), possibly the daughter of Notley Rozer (?–1727) of Prince George's County and wife Elizabeth Whetenhall Rozer (?–1733). BROTHERS: Bennet; Joseph (?–ca. 1803), who married Ann. SISTERS: Monica; Mary, who married John Lee Gibson; and Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Mitchell. MARRIED by September 9, 1769, Henrietta Maria, widow of Roger Smith (?–1768) of Charles County, daughter of Henry Neale (ca. 1691–ca. 1742/43) of Charles County and wife Mary Gardiner (?–1765). Henrietta Maria was the stepdaughter of John Lancaster (1782–1836), who married Mary Ann McAtee; Bennet (1784–1866), who married Frances; and Ignatius (1791–1866). DAUGHTERS: Monica (1773–1807), who married Jacob Rutledge; Teresa (Treacy

(1774–1815), who married in 1799 Capt. Henry McAtee (1768–1852); Henrietta, who was mentally incompetent; Mary Ann (?–1812), who married Samuel Brown; and Elizabeth (1789–1858), who married Samuel Brown after her sister Mary Ann's death. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Roman Catholic; substantial contributor to the building of St. Ignatius Church in Hickory, Harford County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1780. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: 5th Convention, Harford County, 1775; Lower House, Harford County, 1782–1783, 1783, 1784, 1785, 1786–1787, 1787–1788. LOCAL OFFICES: commissioner under the act to procure flour and provisions for the army, Harford County, December 1779—at least 1780; contractor to procure horses for the army, Harford County, 1780, 1781; justice, Harford County, 1784–1789, 1791–1793; commissioner of the tax, Harford County, commissioned December 1792. MILITARY SERVICE: 1st lieutenant, Captain Webb's Company of Militia, Harford County, enrolled October 14, 1775, commissioned April 26, 1776; colonel, Deer Creek Battalion, Harford County Militia, commissioned April 9, 1778, resigned by June 29, 1780. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed valued at £1,499.18.4, including 33 slaves and 16 oz. plate, 1783; 44 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 678 acres in Harford and Charles counties (378 acres in Harford County and 300 acres in Charles County by personal acquisition), plus his wife's life estate in two tracts in Charles County, at least 160 acres in Harford County leased from the proprietor, and possibly control over some of his father's land north of Deer Creek, Harford County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold the 160 acres of leased land in Harford County in 1777, the 300 acres of Charles County land in 1779, and 100 acres in Harford County in 1780; purchased probably 200 acres in Harford County, 1780–1783; with Henrietta sold her interest in two tracts near Port Tobacco, Charles County, 1781; paid taxes on 827 acres of his father's land north of Deer Creek, Harford County, by 1783; bought leases on certificates of survey to confiscated proprietary reserve lands in Harford County totalling ca. 916 acres, 1785–1789, and patented an 1,160-acre tract of reserve lands (probably including these purchases), 1788; inherited his father's lands north of Deer Creek (of which he was already in possession) and ca. 2 acres of additional land in Har-