

liam. **MARRIED** first, Johanna. **MARRIED** second, Jane, who subsequently married in June 1722 John Dempster. **CHILDREN. SONS:** probably John (?–1720/21); Thomas, who married in 1731 Rhoda, daughter of *James Earle, Sr.* (?–1734); Joseph, who married in 1735/36 Elizabeth Gould; Benjamin; and James. **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth; Isabel. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant; perhaps the John Whittington who left the Society of Friends in 1697. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1703/4. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1697/98–1700 (Elections 3), 1701–1704; Queen Anne's County, 1708A, 1708B–1711 (Aggrievances 1–4; Laws 4), 1712–1714 (Aggrievances 1–4), 1715 (Aggrievances). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Kent County, 1696–1705 (quorum by 1701/2, demoted from quorum in 1705 and then refused to swear oath and serve), Queen Anne's County, 1709–1722; coroner, Kent County, 1700/1, 1705. **MILITARY SERVICE:** major, by 1697; colonel, by 1712. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,350 acres. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** received 1,405 acres in Kent and Cecil counties through default on a surety bond, 1706; inherited ca. 361 acres in Talbot County from his uncle John Whittington's estate, 1710; purchased 130 acres in Talbot County, 1712; sold 200 acres in Talbot County, 1717. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated May 15, 1722, in Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £925.2.11. **LAND:** ca. 3,046 acres.

WHITTINGTON, WILLIAM (ca. 1650–1720). **BORN:** ca. 1650, in Northampton County, Virginia. **IMMIGRATED:** by September 1684, as a free adult with family. **RESIDED:** at “Choice,” Coventry Parish, Somerset County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** William Whittington (1616–1659/60), who immigrated to Virginia by 1640/41, was a militia captain and justice of Northampton County, Virginia, and who married first, by 1647, Susan, second, by 1654, Mary, and third, Elizabeth. **MOTHER:** Susan or Mary. **SISTER:** Urselie (Ursula), who probably married Edmund Scarborough (?–1711/12) of Accomack County, Virginia. **MARRIED** first, by 1674, Tabitha Scarborough (ca. 1654–?), daughter of John Smart and wife Tabitha Scarborough (1639–1717/18); stepdaughter of Devorax Browne (?–by 1673). Tabitha's half brother was Edmund Browne (1660–1675), who died in Turkey “having been taken into captiv-

ity.” Her grandfather was Edmund Scarborough (ca. 1617–ca. 1671) of Accomack County, Virginia. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Tabitha's mother subsequently married by 1680 Gen. John Custis (1630–1695/96) of Virginia, and married fourth, on September 28, 1696, Col. Edward Hill (?–1700) of Charles City County, Virginia. **MARRIED** second, after 1679, Esther, daughter of Col. Southy Littleton (1645–1679), a Burgess from Accomack County, Virginia. **MARRIED** third, after 1687, Attalanta, widow of *John Osborne* (?–1687), daughter of Mistress Ann Toft and stepdaughter of *Daniel Jenifer* (ca. 1637–ca. 1692). **MARRIED** fourth, by 1696, Hannah (1670–?), daughter of *Samuel Hopkins* (ca. 1636–1711). Her brothers were *Samuel Hopkins* (1688–1744); *Nathaniel Hopkins* (?–1739/40). **MARRIED** fifth, by March 5, 1712/13, Elizabeth (?–1734/35), widow of William Rickards (Ricketts) (?–1712). Whittington signed an agreement to convey to Elizabeth her personal estate worth £247.2.11 and 3 slaves from his own estate. Elizabeth subsequently married the Rev. Samuel Davis (?–1725), pastor of Snow Hill Presbyterian Church. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Smart, who died without issue; *William Whittington* (ca. 1681–1756); and Southy (?–ca. 1773), who married Mary Fassitt (?–ca. 1775), daughter of William Fassitt (?–1735). **DAUGHTERS:** Tabitha Scarborough (by 1674–by 1700/1), who married Edmund Custis (?–1700/1); Esther, who married first, William Skirven (?–1720/21), and second, by 1726, Isaac Morris; Hannah, who married by 1726 Edmund Hough; and Attalanta, who married by 1710 Stevens White (1679–1718), son of *John White* (?–1685). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1703; Hon., by 1710. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant, by 1684; owned the ship *Hannah*, which was seized by the French in 1703. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1692–1693 (Accounts 1; Laws 1; Aggrievances 2), 1694–1695 (Accounts 3, chairman; resigned before the 4th session of the 1694–1697 Assembly to become sheriff), 1699–1700 (elected to the 3rd session of the 1697/98–1700 Assembly; Laws 4), 1701–1704; Upper House, 1709–1711 (appointed by the 2nd session of the 1708B–1711 Assembly), 1712–1714, 1715, 1716–1717 (asked to be excused from the 3rd session of the 1716–1718 Assembly; did not attend thereafter). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** treasurer of the Eastern Shore, 1694–1695; justice, Provincial Court, 1701–1704; Council, 1709–1717 (asked to be excused from further attend-