

Anne's County; and Dorothy Fairclough (1739–ca. 1797). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1719; Gent., by 1719. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1716–1718 (one-half of his allowance was deducted for departing in a "contemptuous manner" without permission from the Lower House, July 28, 1716), 1722–1724 (Elections 1), 1725–1727, 1732–1734 (Aggrievances 1–Cv), 1734/35–1737 (Aggrievances 1, Cv, 2–4), 1738 (Aggrievances), 1739–1740 (Aggrievances Cv–2; died before the 3rd session of the 1739–1741 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Queen Anne's County, August 1718–November 1718; sheriff, Queen Anne's County, in office June 1719–August 1719, August 1728–November 1730; visitor, Queen Anne's County Free School, 1723–1740/41; St. Luke's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, 1731–1734. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, Queen Anne's County militia, 1732. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 550 acres in Queen Anne's County (all inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 973 acres and purchased 100 acres in Queen Anne's County between 1719 and 1734; sold 273 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1720–1737. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: January 8, 1740/41, in Queen Anne's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £888.14.2 current money (including 14 slaves and a parcel of books); FB, estate overpaid £110.17.8. LAND: 1,350 acres and lot 18 in Ogleton, Queen Anne's County.

**WRIGHT, FRANCIS** (?–1667/68). BORN: probably in Wales. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1658, as a free adult. RESIDED: at "Clay Hall," Baltimore County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** BROTHERS: Raphael, of Bovill, Clamorganshire, Wales; Thomas. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: transported five people; patented 500 acres one year after arrival; Gent., by 1666. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1663–1664 (did not attend the 2nd session because of official business at Susquehanna Fort). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Baltimore County, in office 1661; justice, Baltimore County, 1661–ca. 1665. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, commissioned October 7, 1665. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 500 acres in Bal-

timore County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on March 25, 1667/68, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least 85,934 pounds of tobacco (including 1 servant, 7 slaves, and his land which was valued at 20,000 pounds of tobacco). LAND: 500 acres in Baltimore County.

**WRIGHT, NATHANIEL** (?–1770). BORN: probably at "Guilford," St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: at "Salisbury," Tuckahoe District, Queen Anne's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *Solomon Wright* (?–1729). MOTHER: Mary Coursey. UNCLE: *Edward Wright* (?–1740/41). HALF UNCLE: *Thomas Wright* (?–ca. 1784). AUNT: Elizabeth Coursey, who married *Thomas Wilkerson* (1700/1–ca. 1758). HALF AUNTS: Mary Anne Wright (?–1747), who married *William Hopper* (1707–1772); Anne Wright (?–by 1754), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773). BROTHERS: *Solomon Wright* (?–1792); Solomon Coursey (1729–?). SISTER: Sarah. FIRST COUSIN: *Nathaniel Wright* (?–1794), a possible legislator. HALF COUSINS: *Samuel Turbutt Wright* (ca. 1749–1810); *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806); Ann Oldham (?–by 1794), who married first, *Joshua Clarke* (?–1781); Elizabeth Oldham (?–by 1776), who married *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806); Elizabeth Hopper (1739–1806), who married *Joseph Nicholson, Jr.* (?–1786); Mary Ann Hopper, who married second, *James Bordley* (?–ca. 1793). NEPHEW: *Robert Wright* (1752–1826). OTHER KINSHIP: great uncle, *Solomon Wright* (ca. 1655–1717). MARRIED LUCY (last name unknown). CHILDREN. SONS: Solomon (by 1749–ca. 1794), who married Sarah (?–1812); Coursey. DAUGHTERS: Sarah; Elizabeth. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1750 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1749–1751 Assembly to fill vacancy; did not attend; disqualified from serving on June 1, 1750, because he continued to act as inspector of tobacco after his election). LOCAL OFFICES: possibly a vestryman, St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County, 1739–1742; tobacco inspector, Queen Anne's County, in office by 1750, appointed 1751 and 1753. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: no evidence of land ownership. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 392 acres of land in Queen Anne's County between 1751 and death.