

brothers were *Richard Hopewell* (?-ca. 1745); Francis; Hugh; and Joseph. MARRIED second, Elinor (Eleanor), who subsequently married Robert Watts. CHILDREN. SONS: George; John. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: His wife was pregnant when Aisquith made his will in December 1760. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1729. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter; probably engaged in mercantile activities, because his inventory mentioned "goods in the store" and he and his brother George patented a 4-acre tract called "Thomas & George & Company." His father was also a merchant. Officeholder. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1738, 1739-1741. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, St. Mary's County, 1723-1761 (quorum, 1736-1761); deputy commissary, St. Mary's County, 1724-1761; All Faith's Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, elected 1729. MILITARY SERVICE: called colonel, by 1760. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 750 acres in St. Mary's County (at least 200 acres inherited from his father). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 5, 1761, in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,911.7.11 (including 26 slaves, 1 servant, 64 oz. 17 dwt. 15 gr. plate, and books); FB, £1,888.1.7. LAND: 733 acres in St. Mary's County.

AISQUITH, WILLIAM (?-1719). IMMIGRATED: by 1677 as a free adult. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. MARRIED Elizabeth. CHILDREN. SONS: *Thomas Aisquith* (?-1761); William (?-ca. 1741), who married Susannah; and George. DAUGHTER: Elizabeth. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: in the province twelve years before obtaining his first minor office; Gent., by 1693. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1704-1707 (Elections and Privileges 4). LOCAL OFFICES: common councilman, St. Mary's City, 1689, 1694; justice, St. Mary's County, 1693-1696, 1708-1710; clerk, St. Mary's County, 1698-1705; deputy commissary, St. Mary's County, 1705-1710. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, 1691; major, 1704-1706; lieutenant colonel, 1706-1708; colonel, 1708. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 700-900 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by June 8, 1719. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £314.17.6; FB, £205.1.2. LAND: 700-900 acres.

ALEXANDER, AMOS (1729-1780). BORN: in 1729 in Cecil County. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: James Alexander (1693-1779), a yeoman, son of Joseph Alexander and wife Abigail McKnitt. MOTHER: Margaret (?-by 1745), a cousin of her husband, daughter of John McKnitt. STEPMOTHER: Abigail. BROTHERS: Theophilus (1714-1768), a blacksmith who married Catherine; Hezekiah (1728-1801), who moved to North Carolina, studied law, and married Mary Sample (Temple); Josiah; Ezekial; and John McKnitt (1733-1817), who moved to North Carolina, became a tailor and surveyor, and married ca. 1760 Jane Bane. SISTERS: Jemima, who married (first name unknown) Sharp; Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Semple; Abigail, who married (first name unknown) Bradley; and Margaret, who married (first name unknown) McCoy. MARRIED Sarah Sharp. CHILDREN. SONS: Walter (?-by 1779), who married Priscilla; James; Amos; and Mark. DAUGHTERS: Rachel; Ruth; Mary, who married John Evans, son of Robert Evans, owner of the rolling mill on Big Elk Creek, Cecil County; Dorea; Sarah; and Margaret. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Presbyterian, elder of Rock Church, Cecil County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1779. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: cooper, 1768; mill owner. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1777-1778. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Cecil County, commissioned 1774, 1777, and 1778. MILITARY SERVICE: a colonel during the Revolution in the Continental service in John Patterson's Brigade of Wagons under the direction of Col. Francis Wade, Esq.; deputy quartermaster general, Delaware, from November 29, 1779, to at least February 1780. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 110 acres in Cecil County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between February 16 and May 1, 1780, of wounds received in the war; buried at Head of Christiana Creek, Delaware. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,735.2.0 current money (including 5 slaves, books, and mills); FB, £1,212.17.10. LAND: at least 110 acres in Cecil County. His wife was charged with 247 acres in Cecil County on the 1783 tax assessment.

ALEXANDER, MARK (?-by 1797). BORN: by 1731 in Cecil County; fifth son. NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: in Baltimore Town, by 1756; lived with his sister Mary Cox in Baltimore Town from ca. 1770 to 1790. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Moses Alexander (?-1762), of Cecil County. BROTHERS: Nathaniel; Abraham;