

CAL OFFICES: clerk of Indictments, Somerset County, sworn 1718 and 1728, Talbot County, sworn March 1723/24 and March 1738/39; acting deputy clerk, Somerset County, in office in March 1722/23; sheriff, Somerset County, 1725–1728. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 871 acres in Somerset County, by 1734. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 17, 1745, in Worcester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £296.18.7 (including 1 slave, 86 law books, and other titles). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: his wife deeded 13 slaves to her children a year after Allen's inventory had been taken. LAND: at least 933 acres and 1 lot in Worcester and Somerset counties.

ALLEN, JOHN (?–by 1678). BORN: probably in England. IMMIGRATED: by 1670 as a free adult from London. RESIDED: in Charles County. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. on first appearance in the records; perhaps he was the “Jack Allen,” master of a ship trading to Maryland in 1663, who conveyed messages from Charles Calvert to Cecilius Calvert. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, of London, England, 1669/70; merchant; planter; owned a water mill and smith shop. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1676 (died before the 2nd session). LOCAL OFFICE: sheriff, Charles County, 1672–1674. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,050 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: prior to August 1678. LAND: ca. 1,050 acres.

ALLEN, THOMAS (?–1648). BORN: probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1633/34 as an indentured servant to *Leonard Calvert* (ca. 1606–1647). RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; Kent County, 1637/38. CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas; William; and Robert. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: indentured servant, 1633/34; planter, by 1637/38. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, Kent County, 1640, present 1647/48. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Kent County, 1637/38. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 60 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between April 23 and August 17, 1648. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 5,393 pounds of tobacco (including 1 servant).

ALLEN, WILLIAM (?–1792). BORN: probably in Somerset County, of age by 1745; younger son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in

Worcester County; Talbot County, 1778; Worcester County, 1779–1792; Dorchester County, 1785. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Francis Allen* (?–1745). MOTHER: Mary, widow of first, Rev. James Hindman (?–1713), and second, Hugh Eccleston, Jr. (?–by 1717); daughter of *Jacob Lookerman* (1652–1730). UNCLE: *Govert Lookerman* (ca. 1681–1728). BROTHERS: Joseph; Moses. HALF BROTHERS: John (?–ca. 1738); Francis (ca. 1715–by 1744). STEPBROTHER: *Jacob Hindman* (by 1713–1766). SISTERS: Eleanor; Mary; and Elizabeth. FIRST COUSIN: Sarah Lookerman, who married *Joseph Cox Gray* (?–1764). HALF OR STEPNEPHEW: *Peter Chaille* (?–1802). STEPNEPHEWS: *James Hindman* (1741–1830); *William Hindman* (1743–1822). STEPNIECE: Elizabeth Hindman (?–by 1788), who married *William Perry* (1746–1799). MARRIED: Patience, daughter of Thomas Marshall. CHILDREN. Probably died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1750; Esq., 1765. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: attorney, admitted to the Somerset County Court in November 1747; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Worcester County, 1762–1763 (Elections 1, 2; Public Offices 1, 2; Accounts 2), 1765–1766 (Grievances 3, 4), 1768–1770 (Grievances 1, 2, 4), 1771. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Somerset County, 1755–1758; Coventry Parish Vestry, Somerset and Worcester counties, in office 1763; justice, Worcester County, by 1764—at least 1775 (quorum, by 1764—at least 1775); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Worcester County, commissioned 1766, 1770, and 1771; visitor, Eden School, Worcester County, in office 1771. MILITARY SERVICE: recorded as being delinquent when required for militia service, 1782. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: requested in 1779 that three slaves be manumitted immediately after his death. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 13 slaves and a gristmill, 1766; assessed value £466.0.0, including 13 slaves, 1783; 50 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,504 acres in Worcester County (inherited more than 576 acres from his father, including lot 9 in Snow Hill, Worcester County). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 6,069 acres in Worcester County and sold more than 1,272 acres, plus lot 9 in Snow Hill, Worcester County, 1763–1792. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on July 17, 1792, in Worcester County. He requested that he be buried next to his wife in Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,672.1.10 current money; FB,