

TIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £476.0.0, including 8 slaves and 15 oz. plate, 1783; 7 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 450 acres in Harford County (inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** during the late 1780s and early 1800s he purchased about 350 acres in Harford County adjoining his home plantation; received a number of mortgages as payment or security for debts owed to him. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on September 28, 1810, at "Medical Hall," Harford County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$58,070.80 (including stock in Baltimore City and Washington, D.C. banks, roads, insurance, and U.S. certificates); FB, \$58,038.10. **LAND:** his home plantation consisted of 807 acres, plus he had an additional 260 acres in Harford County; he may also have owned property in Cumberland County, Pennsylvania.

ASHMAN, GEORGE (?-ca. 1699/1700). BORN: in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1678, probably as a redemptioner from London. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHERS:** John; James. **MARRIED** by 1685/86 Elizabeth, widow of William Cromwell (?-1683). **CHILDREN. SON:** John. **STEPSONS:** Thomas Cromwell; Philip Cromwell; and William Cromwell. **DAUGHTERS:** Charity; Elizabeth. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** probably a servant (redemptioner) on arrival; no title as late as the first reference after his marriage; his appointment to a justiceship followed his marriage; Gent. in 1696. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a servant, 1678; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Baltimore County, 1692-1693, 1696-1697 (elected to the 6th session), 1697/98-1699 (Aggravances 1; died before the 4th session). **LOCAL OFFICES:** overseer of highways, Baltimore County, 1684; justice, Baltimore County, 1686-1699/1700 (quorum, 1692-1699/1700); Patapsco Vestry, Baltimore County, 1693-1696. **MILITARY SERVICE:** colonel at death. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** £150.14.3, plus 5 servants through his marriage; 3 slaves and 6 servants in 1692; 3 slaves and 4 servants in 1694; 2 slaves and 5 servants in 1695. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 300 acres from his wife's dower; patented another 572 acres in 1695. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on February 23, 1699/1700. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £415.6.2 sterling (including 5 slaves and 5 servants); FB, £278.8.0. **LAND:** over 618 acres (2 plantations).

ASHMEAD, SAMUEL (?-ca. 1779). **IMMIGRATED:** probably, if so by 1766. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County (later became part of Harford County). **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** Probably related to Joseph Ashmead (?-ca. 1787), of Annapolis, an innkeeper. **MARRIED** Ruth. **CHILDREN. SON:** John (by 1757-?), an insolvent debtor in 1801. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** miller; owned a gristmill, by 1769. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Convention, Harford County, 5th, 1775. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Harford County, appointed 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 400 acres in Harford County, mortgaged, 1769; 1 lot on Fells Point, Baltimore Town. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** obtained a release on his mortgaged land shortly before his death. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between October 24, 1778, and January 13, 1779, in Harford County. **LAND:** 400 acres in Harford County; probably 1 lot on Fells Point, Baltimore Town.

BAIRD (BAYARD, BEARD), WILLIAM (ca. 1732-1792). BORN: ca. 1732. **RESIDED:** in Upper District, Frederick County (later became part of Washington County); resided in Elizabeth Town (later called Hagerstown), Washington County, by 1790 until death. **MARRIED** by 1784 Margaret (?-1800), widow of John Reynolds. **CHILDREN. SON:** William, Jr. (ca. 1767-?), resided in Elizabeth Hundred, Frederick County (later became part of Washington County); moved to Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, by 1794; he possibly married in 1785 Dorothy Camrey. **STEPSONS:** Joseph Reynolds; William McKee Reynolds; Thomas Reynolds; and John Reynolds. **DAUGHTERS:** Esther, who married Joseph Little; Fanny; Peggy; and Ruth, who married (first name unknown) Wallace. **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Betsy Reynolds; Mary Reynolds, who married Joseph Clarke; and Sarah Reynolds, who married Edward A. Thomas. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., 1775; Esq., 1780. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter; land speculator. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Frederick County, 6th-8th, 1775-1776. **LOCAL OFFICES:** Committee of Observation, Frederick County, 1775; collector of gold and silver coin, Frederick County, appointed 1776; coroner, Washington County, 1777-1792. **MILITARY SERVICE:** major, 1754. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 6 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 802 acres in Frederick County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BE-**