

daughter of *Walter Bayne* (?–1670). Her brother was *John Bayne* (ca. 1662–1701). MARRIED third, Johanna Catherine (?–1751). CHILDREN. SONS: John (1700–1754); Richard, of Essex County, Virginia. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant, but refused to serve as a churchwarden of Durham Parish, Charles County, 1703. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: perhaps raised in a Sprigg household as was his half brother, *Robert Tyler* (ca. 1671–1738). OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1708A. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1714–1715. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 942 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on April 27, 1751. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £50.10.8 (including 2 slaves, 1 servant, and books); FB, estate overpaid £0.15.0.

BEALE, NINIAN (ca. 1625–1717/18). BORN: ca. 1625 in Fifeshire, Scotland. IMMIGRATED: in 1655 from Barbados as an indentured servant to *Richard Hall* (?–1688). RESIDED: in Calvert County; Prince George's County after 1695. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: James Beale. MARRIED in 1668 Ruth, daughter of Richard Moore. CHILDREN. SONS: Ninian (1669–by 1717/18); Charles (1672–1740); John (1674–?); Thomas; and George (1695–1780), who married Elizabeth (1699–1748), daughter of *Thomas Brooke* (ca. 1659–1730/31). DAUGHTERS: Hester (Esther), who married *Joseph Belt* (ca. 1680–1761); Mary; Rachel; and Sarah (?–1734), who married *Samuel Magruder* (1654–1711). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Presbyterian; was a ruling elder on the Western Shore. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: cornet; he became a political prisoner upon being captured at the Battle of Dunbar in Scotland in 1650; he was transported first to Barbados, and then to Maryland; Gent., by the 1690s; called "an honest Cavalier" in 1700. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: servant, free by 1667; planter; surveyor; mill owner; land speculator. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Associators' Convention, Calvert County, 1689–1692; Lower House, Prince George's County, 1696–1697 (elected to the 5th session), 1697/98–1700 (Laws 2). LOCAL OFFICES: deputy surveyor, Calvert County, 1680–1685; town officer, Mount Calvert Town, Calvert County, 1686; sheriff, Calvert County, 1692–1694. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, by 1668; captain, 1676–1689; major, 1689–1692; colonel, 1692–1698. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: he was a very strong supporter and active participant in

the revolution of 1689. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 4,000 acres; during his lifetime Beale surveyed 21,833 acres for himself, of which 8,198 was subsequently patented by others. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 15 and February 28, 1717/18. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £87.13.5; FB, estate overpaid £171.15.6. LAND: 2,117 acres; he had given his children 2,820 acres before his death.

BEALE, THOMAS (?–1713). BORN: probably in England. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1667 as an indentured servant from Exon or Topsham, England. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. MARRIED possibly Elizabeth. CHILDREN. SON: John. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: illiterate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: first minor office did not come until he had been in the colony for approximately twenty years. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: indentured servant in 1667, free by 1672; planter; innkeeper in the 1680s; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1697/98–1700, 1701–1704, 1704–1707. LOCAL OFFICES: alderman, St. Mary's City, 1689, 1694; William and Mary Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, 1693–1696; justice, St. Mary's County, 1694–1713 (quorum, 1697–1713). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1704; major, 1706. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on May 25, 1713. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £344.19.10 sterling (including 9 slaves).

BEALL, JOSHUA (ca. 1719–ca. 1796). BORN: ca. 1719 in Prince George's County; third son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in St. John's or Prince George's Parish, Prince George's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Capt. Charles Beall (1672–1740), son of *Ninian Beale* (ca. 1625–1717/18). MOTHER: Mary Wolstad. AUNTS: Esther Beall, who married *Joseph Belt* (ca. 1680–1761); Sarah Beall, who married *Samuel Magruder* (1654–1711). BROTHERS: Charles; Ninian (?–by 1753), who married Suzanna. SISTERS: Mary; Rachel. FIRST COUSINS: *Thomas Beall*, of *George* (1735–1819); *John Magruder* (1694–1750). MARRIED first, by 1748 Eleanor Smith (?–by 1776), daughter of James Greenfield (?–1734) and wife Eleanor; granddaughter of Thomas Smith, of Calvert County. Her sisters were Sarah, who married John Prigg; Mary, who married (first name unknown) Brooke; Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Skinner. MARRIED second, on February 3, 1787, Elizabeth, widow of Basil Waring (?–1776); probably the daughter of Benjamin Belt (?–1773). CHILDREN. SON: George (ca. 1746–