

the Continental Army, by 1778. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: signed along with other Frederick County delegates an address to *Charles Carroll of Carrollton* (1737–1832) thanking him for the stand he took in opposition to Gov. Robert Eden's Fee Bill proclamation, 1773. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,248 acres in Frederick County, which included a half interest in 208 acres held with *George Fraser Hawkins* (ca. 1741–1785). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: owned 3,474 acres (including the partnership in 208 acres) in Frederick County, by 1773; Beatty was very active in patenting, resurveying, buying, and selling tracts. Due to the creation of several new counties from Frederick County during the period between 1773 and 1798, some of the tracts he owned were possibly overlooked when Beatty was assessed in 1798. Also, some of the tracts may ultimately have been incorporated into Washington, D.C. He owned at least 1,820 acres, including 115 lots in Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Allegany counties, and Georgetown and Washington, D.C., 1798; patented 248 acres in Prince George's County between 1801 and 1802; sold 305 acres in Frederick County between 1802 and 1804. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between August 18 and November 21, 1804, in Montgomery County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £630.16.6 current money (including 13 slaves); FB, estate overpaid £512.5.10. LAND: at least 1,763 acres, including 115 lots in Frederick, Montgomery, Prince George's, and Allegany counties, and Georgetown and Washington, D.C.

BEATTY (BEATIE, BEATY), JOHN (?–1811). BORN: probably in Frederick County. NATIVE: possibly; if so, second generation. RESIDED: in Frederick County; Cumberland Town, Allegany County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: possibly Robert Beatty. UNCLE: possibly *Thomas Beatty* (?–1768). MARRIED on December 21, 1799, Ann Beall. CHILDREN. SONS: William Beall; Thomas Beall; Otho Beall; Lewis; Henry Grosh; and John Elie. DAUGHTERS: Louisa Eleanor; Eliza; and Priscilla. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1779–1780, 1785. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Allegany County, commissioned 1790, 1791, and 1800; justice, Allegany County, 1795—at least 1800. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 3 slaves, 1800. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 166 acres in Frederick County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION

AND DEATH: patented 1,658 acres in Allegany County, and purchased 4 lots in Cumberland Town, Allegany County, 1793–1795. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between October 22 and November 25, 1811, in Allegany County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$2,855.29 current money (including china, silver, and a Bible); FB, \$1,548.85. LAND: possibly 1,758 acres in Allegany County, plus 4 lots in Cumberland Town, Allegany County. IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS. There were five men named John Beatty during this time period. Information on family background is scarce and it is very difficult in many instances to differentiate the references to John Beatty. Thus the link between the legislator and the John Beatty identified here is tentative.

BEATTY, THOMAS (?–1768). BORN: probably in Monocacy, Prince George's County. NATIVE: probably, if so second generation. RESIDED: in Frederick County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. MOTHER: Susanna (?–ca. 1745). BROTHERS: Robert; William; John; Edward (?–1755); and Jaime (James). SISTERS: Agness; Martha, who married Capt. John Midaugh (Midday). NEPHEW: possibly *John Beatty* (?–1811). MARRIED Mary. CHILDREN. SONS: *Thomas Beatty* (ca. 1735–1815); James; and *Charles Beatty* (ca. 1736–1804). DAUGHTERS: Susanna, who married Nathan Maynard; Sarah. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; provided for the education of his minor children in his will. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1753; Gent., 1762. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: yeoman. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1757–1758, 1762–1763. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Prince George's County, 1739–1747, Frederick County, 1748—at least 1763 (quorum, 1748—at least 1763); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Frederick County, commissioned 1762, 1764, 1765, and 1766. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 529 acres in Frederick County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 145 acres and patented at least 1,100 acres in Frederick County, plus he purchased a mill in partnership with two other people, between 1757 and 1768. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between February 1768, and April 8, 1768, in Frederick County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £859.4.7 current money (including 4 slaves and 1 servant); FB, £571.7.11. LAND: possibly ca. 1,484 acres in Frederick County.