

BOTELER (BUTLER), JOHN (ca. 1601–1642). BORN: ca. 1601, probably in Kent, England. IMMIGRATED: in 1635 as a free adult. RESIDED: on Kent Island. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Boteler, of Roswell, Essex, England. MOTHER: Jane Elliott. UNCLE: Capt. Nathaniel Boteler, governor of Bermuda and of Providence Island. BROTHER: Thomas Boteler, who married Joan Mountstephen. SISTER: Elizabeth (ca. 1611–after 1668), who married in 1635 *William Claiborne* (1600–ca. 1677). PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably a Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, special writ, 1638/39 (apparently never attended). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, 1639/40. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1638. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: he was a leader of Claiborne's forces on Kent Island, 1638; he was captured by Leonard Calvert's men, and was later urged by Calvert to join the proprietary party. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: surveyed 200 acres, 1640. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: ca. April 1642; size of estate unknown.

BOUGHTON, RICHARD (?–1706). IMMIGRATED: in 1666 as a free adult, possibly from Virginia. RESIDED: in Nanjemoy, Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: possibly either Thomas Boughton, armiger of Bilton, Warwickshire, England, who attended Gray's Inn in 1647/48, or Richard Boughton, of Lewes, Sussex, England. UNCLE: *William Stone* (ca. 1603–ca. 1659/60). MARRIED first, in 1667 Verlinda (?–by 1694), widow of Thomas Burdett; daughter of Rev. William Cotton, of Lower Accomack County, Virginia. MARRIED second, by March 1694 Honor. CHILDREN. SON: Samuel. DAUGHTERS: Katherine; Verlinda; and Mary. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; had clerical skills; may have attended Gray's Inn or Lincoln's Inn. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: may have been distantly related to the proprietary family; early preferment seems to have come from his education and family connections, but he failed to maintain his position; Gent., 1666/67; accused of dishonesty and temporarily lost his positions in 1669. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: placeman; attorney, admitted to the following courts: Provincial Court in 1666/67; Charles County in 1670. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1669 (Aggrievances). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1666–1666/67; justice, Provincial Court, 1666; secretary and judge of Probate, 1666–

1667; clerk, Upper House, 1674–1676. LOCAL OFFICES: clerk, Charles County, 1667–1669, 1682–1689/90, Anne Arundel County, 1674–1682; registrar, Nanjemoy Parish, Charles County, 1700; deputy commissary, Charles County, 1704. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: opposition to the revolution of 1689 brought his dismissal from the Charles County clerkship and virtually terminated his political career. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. ANNUAL INCOME: in February 1670/71 he was in debtor's prison. His debts included money owed for drinks consumed at his first wedding. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: no evidence of land-ownership while a Burgess or councilor. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 950 acres in 1679, but he sold it in 1684; acquired 100 acres in 1684, which he sold in 1690; took a 21-year lease on 400 acres in 1684. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1706. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £16.4.4 sterling, plus 1,420 pounds of tobacco.

BOWIE, ALLEN, JR. (1737–1803). BORN: in 1737 in Prince George's County; probably eldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: at the "Hermitage," Lower District, Frederick County (later became part of Montgomery County). FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Bowie, Jr. (1708–1753), of "Thorpeland," Prince George's County; son of John, the immigrant. STEPFATHER: Thomas Cramphin (?–1783). MOTHER: Elizabeth Pottinger (?–by 1777). UNCLE: *William Bowie* (1721–1791). BROTHERS: James; Rev. John (1744–?), who married Margaret Dallas. HALF BROTHERS: William Bowie, Jr., who married Rachel Pottinger; Robert Cramphin; Basil Cramphin; and Richard Cramphin (1760–?). STEPBROTHER: *Thomas Cramphin, Jr.* (ca. 1740–ca. 1831). HALF SISTER: Mary Bowie, who married James Magruder. STEPSISTER: Ruth Cramphin (1742–1812). FIRST COUSINS: *Walter Bowie* (1748–1810); *Robert Bowie* (ca. 1750–1818); and *Fielder Bowie* (ca. 1745–1794). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Bowie's father John had previously married Mary (?–by 1735), daughter of William Offet and wife Mary. MARRIED in 1766 his stepsister Ruth (1742–1812), daughter of Thomas Cramphin (?–1783) and wife Mary Jackson. Her brother was *Thomas Cramphin, Jr.* (ca. 1740–ca. 1831). CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas (1767–?), of Bladensburg, Prince George's County; John (?–1825), who inherited the "Hermitage," his father's dwelling plantation, and who served as a physician in the War of 1812, he never married; Washington (1776–1826), a godson of George Washington (1731/32–1799) and a mer-