

Betts; Anne (1657-?), who married George Downes; Katherine, who married John Nelson; and Mary. MARRIED by 1670/71 Blandina Risdon (?-1727). CHILDREN. SONS: William (1674/75-?); John (1679-1743); George; Risdon; *Thomas Bozman* (ca. 1693-1752), who married first, in 1715 Mary (1691-?), widow of both Rev. John Allen (?-1708) and Rev. William Glen (?-1713) and daughter of *Nicholas Lowe* (ca. 1662-1714), and second, in 1735/36 Elizabeth, widow of Jonathan Taylor and daughter of (first name unknown) Sherwood. DAUGHTERS: Mary (1670/71-by 1716), who married in 1686 Marcy Fountaine; Naomi (1672/73-by 1716); Bridget (1677-died in infancy); Bridget (1687-1759); and Ann (?-1751). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1692-1693 (elected to fill vacancy in the 1st session), 1694-1697, 1697/98-1700, 1701-1704. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: naval officer, Pocomoke, 1698-1705, justice, Provincial Court, 1705-1706. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Somerset County, 1694-1705, 1713-1716 (quorum, 1694-1705; chief justice, 1713-1716); coroner, Somerset County, 1705, 1711/12, 1713; sheriff, Somerset County, 1707-1710. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 400 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on September 26, 1716. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £230.2.5 (including 5 slaves, 1 servant, and books). LAND: 4 tracts of unspecified acreage; he had given at least 400 acres to his two sons in 1711.

BOZMAN (BOSMAN), THOMAS (ca. 1693-1752). BORN: ca. 1693, probably in Somerset County. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Somerset County; Oxford Neck, Talbot County, ca. 1715. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Bozman* (1650-1716). MOTHER: Blandina Risdon (?-1727). BROTHERS: William (1674/75-?); John (1679-1743); George; and Risdon. SISTERS: Mary (1670/71-by 1716); Naomi (1672/73-by 1716); Bridget (1677-died in infancy); Bridget (1687-1759); and Ann (?-1751). MARRIED on May 27, 1715, Mary (1691-?), widow of both Rev. John Allen (?-1708) and Rev. William Glen (?-1713), who had accidentally shot and killed her first husband, Rev. John Allen, while they were hunting wild turkeys; daughter of *Nicholas Lowe* (ca. 1662-1714). Her brothers were Nicholas (1697-1745), who married Margaret; Vincent (ca. 1702-?); and Henry (ca. 1702-1704). Her sisters were Dorothy (1700-?), who married first, Francis Har-

risson (?-1722), and second, Joseph Eason; Sarah, who married first, (first name unknown) Long, and second, (first name unknown) Pattison; Elizabeth, who married William Wood; and Prudence (1695-?), who married (first name unknown) Price. MARRIED second, on January 20, 1735/36, Elizabeth Sherwood, widow of Jonathan Taylor. CHILDREN. SONS: John (?-1767), who married in 1754 Lucretia Leeds; Thomas (ca. 1717-?), who was lost at sea. STEPSONS: Nicholas Glen (1710-?); John Glen (1712-?); and Thomas Taylor (?-by 1747). DAUGHTERS: Mary Anne (ca. 1715-1775), who married first, William Dickinson, and second, Thomas Loveday; Prudence (ca. 1720-?), who married John Sherwood (?-1745); Sarah (ca. 1721-?), who married in 1739 Elijah Skillington; (first name unknown), who married Robert Harwood; Mary Memorial; Elizabeth (1728-1729); and Elizabeth, who married first, in 1755 Rev. John Belchier, who was already married and who deserted her, and second, in 1756 Rev. Thomas Bacon, rector of St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County. STEPDAUGHTERS: Elizabeth Allen (ca. 1708-?), who married in 1732 *William Thomas* (1705-1767); Rachel Taylor, who married *James Dickinson* (ca. 1726-1787). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County; his second wife was a Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1720. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter; officeholder. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1723-1724 (elected to the 2nd session to fill vacancy; Elections 2). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: surveyor and searcher, Oxford, at least by 1741-1752. LOCAL OFFICES: St. Peter's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, in office 1717-1720, 1728-1731, 1736-1739, 1743-1746; sheriff, Talbot County, in office 1720, 1721, 1725-1728, 1731, 1732, and 1733; commissioner, Talbot County Free School, in office 1723; deputy commissary, Talbot County, in office 1724-1734; justice, Talbot County, 1725-1751 (quorum, 1734-1751); visitor, Talbot County Free School, in office 1727; receiver, baliff, and collector of quitrents, Talbot County, appointed January 1733/34; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Talbot County, commissioned 1741. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, 1746. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 350 acres in Talbot County (all by purchase or patent). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: controlled 400 acres in Talbot County for his stepson John Glen from ca. 1719 to ca. 1744; controlled at least 727 acres in Talbot and Dorchester