

instruments and a book on this subject were mentioned in his will. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Convention, Cecil County, 9th, 1776; Lower House, Cecil County, 1781–1782, 1782–1783, 1783, 1784, 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1788. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** Brevard, along with his fellow Cecil County delegates, objected to the commission of *Patrick Ewing* (?–1819) as justice of Cecil County in 1788. Nevertheless, Ewing's commission was confirmed. In 1789 Brevard manumitted one slave, ca. 14 years of age, to take effect in 1796. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £197.16.8, including 2 oz. plate, 1783; 1 slave, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 340 acres in Cecil County and Delaware. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on March 27, 1793, in Cecil County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** requested no appraisal of his estate. **LAND:** home plantation, consisting of probably ca. 300 acres including adjoining land in Cecil County and Delaware.

BREWER, JOHN (?–ca. 1663/64). **BORN:** probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** by the late 1640s as an indentured servant. **RESIDED:** in Anne Arundel County. **MARRIED** Elizabeth (?–1668). **CHILDREN.** SON: John. **PRIVATE CAREER. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** free by 1658, when he claimed rights for completion of his service as an indentured servant and for transporting three individuals in 1652 and another one in 1657. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** indentured servant; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1661. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Anne Arundel County, 1658–1663/64. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 400 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** ca. 1663/64. **LAND:** over 466 acres.

BRICE, BENEDICT (1749–1786). **BORN:** on April 1, 1749 in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; fourth surviving son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; Kent County, Delaware, and Caroline County alternately after 1771, with probate being registered in both counties. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** John Brice (1705–1766), a resident of Annapolis who was chief justice of Maryland, an alderman of Annapolis, a judge of Assize for the Western Shore, and clerk of Anne Arundel County Court; he was the son of *John Brice* (?–1713). **MOTHER:** Sarah (1714–1782), daughter of *James Frisby* (1684–1719) and wife Ariana Vanderheyden (1690–?); stepdaughter of both *Thomas Bordley* (ca. 1683–1726) and *Edmund Jennings* (?–

1756); granddaughter of *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?–1729). **HALF UNCLE:** *John Beale Bordley* (1726/27–1804). **AUNTS:** Ariana Margaret Frisby (1717–?), who married *William Harris* (1704–1748); Anne Brice (1708–1765), who married *Vachel Denton* (ca. 1696–1752); and Rachel Brice (1711–1786), who married *Philip Hammond* (1697–1760). **BROTHERS:** John (1737–1737); *John Brice* (1738–1820); *James Brice* (1746–1801); and Edmund (?–1784), who married in September 1783 Harriet Woodward. **SISTERS:** Ariana, who married Dr. David Ross (?–by 1779); Sarah, who married Richard Henderson; Anne; Margaret Augustina, who married William Sydebotham; and Elizabeth, who married first, Lloyd Dulany (1742–1782), son of *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753), and second, ca. 1785 Walter Dulany, son of *Walter Dulany* (?–1773). **FIRST COUSINS:** *William Stevenson* (1739–1785); *John Hammond* (1735–1784); *Rezin Hammond* (1745–1809); and *Matthias Hammond* (1740–1786). **MARRIED** in January 1775 Mary (1755–1796), daughter of *John Goldsborough* (1711–1778) and wife Ann Turbutt (1715–1766); stepdaughter of Mary Skinner Loockerman; granddaughter of both *Robert Goldsborough* (1660–1746) and *Foster Turbutt* (1679–1720/21); niece of *Charles Goldsborough* (1707–1767), *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760), Sarah Turbutt (1706–?), who married *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689–1766), and Elizabeth Turbutt (1708–?), who married *Tench Francis* (1701–1758). Mary Goldsborough Brice subsequently married in August 1787 Dr. James Cook (?–1794). Her brothers were Robert (ca. 1736–1770); John (1740–1803); Greenbury (1742–1829); Charles (1744–1774); and William (1759–1794). Her sisters were Elizabeth (ca. 1735–ca. 1786), who married second *Benson Stainton* (?–ca. 1781); Anne (1751–1781); and Henrietta Maria (ca. 1753–1839). Her first cousins were *Robert Goldsborough IV* (1740–1798); *William Goldsborough* (1750/51–1801); *Howes Goldsborough* (1747–1797); *Robert Goldsborough* (1733–1788); Elizabeth Greenberry Goldsborough (1731–1820), who married *William Enalls* (?–1785); *Thomas Goldsborough* (ca. 1728–1793); Ann Goldsborough (1732–?), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773); and Ann Francis (1727–?), who married *James Tilghman* (1716–1793) Her niece was Margaret Campbell (ca. 1766–1789), who married *John Henry, Jr.* (ca. 1750–1798). **CHILDREN. DAUGHTER:** Sarah (1776–?), who married Andrew Price. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1771. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer, 1783; merchant, 1784; owned stores in