

SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1742. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1740–1741 (elected to the 1st session to fill vacancy), 1742–1744, 1745, 1745/46–1748. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Calvert County, in office 1725; justice, Calvert County, 1731—at least 1736 (quorum, 1734—at least 1736); land commissioner, Calvert County, period of service unknown; trustee and visitor of a school, Calvert County, period of service unknown. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, period of service unknown. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: inherited part of his father's dwelling plantation and 1 other tract both of unspecified acreage, 1738/39. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: ca. September 1748 in Calvert County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £73.12.4 sterling, £1,520.11.3 current money; FB, estate overpaid £116.4.4 sterling, £1,255.17.2 current money.

BROOKE, BAKER (1628–1678/79). BORN: in 1628 in England; first son. IMMIGRATED: in 1650 as a young adult with his father and siblings. RESIDED: in Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Robert Brooke* (1602–1655). MOTHER: Mary (?–1634), daughter of Thomas Baker, Esq., a barrister; granddaughter of Sir Thomas Engham, of Goodneston, Kent, England. STEPMOTHER: Mary Mainwaring (?–1663). BROTHER: *Thomas Brooke* (1632–1676). HALF BROTHERS: *Charles Brooke* (1636–1671); Roger (1637–1700); Robert (1639–1667); John (1640–1677); William (1643–?); Francis (1648–1671); Basil (?–1651, died in infancy); and Henry (1655–1672). SISTERS: Mary (1630–by 1650); Barbara (1634–by 1650). HALF SISTERS: Mary (1642–?); Ann (1645–?); and Elizabeth (1655–?), who married Richard Smith (?–1714), son of *Richard Smith* (?–ca. 1690). MARRIED in 1664 Anne, daughter of *Leonard Calvert* (ca. 1606–1647); niece of *Cecilus Calvert, 2nd Lord Baltimore* (1605–1675). She subsequently married both Henry Brent (?–1693) and Richard Marsham (?–1713). Her brother was *William Calvert* (ca. 1642/43–1682). CHILDREN. SONS: Baker (?–1698), who married Catherine; Charles (?–1698); and Leonard (?–1718), who married Ann, daughter of *William Boreman* (ca. 1630–1709). DAUGHTER: Mary (?–1763), who married Raphael Neale (1683–1743), son of Anthony Neale. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; he probably had considerable schooling. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant, but he converted to Roman Catholicism, probably at the time of his marriage. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: he was Mary-

land's first second generation councilor; his earliest offices came soon after his father's death; his religious conversion and marriage to the proprietor's niece reestablished the family as one of the most powerful in the colony. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Upper House, special writ 1658, 1659/60, 1661, 1662, 1663–1664, 1666, 1669, 1671–1674/75 (Accounts 1, 2; Laws 1, 2), 1676–1678 (died before the 3rd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1658–1678/79; justice, Provincial Court, 1658–1678/79; deputy governor, 1669–1670; surveyor general, 1671–1678/79. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: owned 2,100 acres and controlled 4,000 acres of deceased father's land. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated in March 1678/79. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 135,126 pounds of tobacco (equivalent to £709.8.2) (including 2 slaves, 5 servants, and books); FB, 109,582 pounds of tobacco. LAND: over 3,500 acres.

BROOKE, CHARLES (1636–1671). BORN: in 1636 in England; third son. IMMIGRATED: in 1650 as a minor with his father and siblings. RESIDED: in Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Robert Brooke* (1602–1655). MOTHER: Mary (?–1663), daughter of Roger Mainwaring, the dean of Worcester and bishop of St. David's. BROTHERS: Roger (1637–1700); Robert (1639–1667); John (1640–1677); William (1643–?); Francis (1648–1671); Basil (?–1651, died in infancy); and Henry (1655–1672). HALF BROTHERS: *Baker Brooke* (1628–1678/79); *Thomas Brooke* (1632–1676). SISTERS: Mary (1642–?); Ann (1645–?); and Elizabeth (1655–?), who married Richard Smith (?–1714), son of *Richard Smith* (?–ca. 1690). HALF SISTERS: Mary (1630–by 1650); Barbara (1634–by 1650). MARRIED never. CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; probably attended Harvard College and headed the class in 1651. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably a Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation provincial officeholder; member of a very prominent political family. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1671 (died before the 3rd session). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Calvert County, 1661–1665, 1671 (quorum, 1664–?); sheriff, Calvert County, 1665–1666; keeper of weights and measures, Calvert County, 1671. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 5,000 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on December 15, 1671. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 24,278 pounds