

garet all drowned while ice skating on the pond at their father's ironworks. **CHILDREN.** DAUGHTER: Eleanor (1757–1812), who married Nicholas Rogers (1753–1822). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Charles County by August 1753; Provincial Court in September 1753; Baltimore County by March 1754; Frederick County in March 1755; Anne Arundel County by November 1755; Court of Chancery by July 1759. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1751–1754 (election of county delegation voided on December 12, 1751, because of the illegal actions of the sheriff; reelected to the 2nd session and seated), 1754–1755 (discharged during the 3rd session for serving as clerk of Indictments in the Baltimore County Court). **LOCAL OFFICES:** clerk of Indictments, Baltimore County, in office 1755. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 728 acres in Baltimore County, plus 1 lot in Baltimore Town (all from his father by gift or inheritance). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 242 acres in Baltimore County, 1758–1760; added 75 acres to his home plantation by patent, 1760. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on January 21, 1762, in Baltimore County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** requested no appraisal of his estate. **LAND:** 1,045 acres in Baltimore County, plus at least 1 lot in Baltimore Town.

BUCHANAN, ROBERT (ca. 1737–1799). BORN: ca. 1737. RESIDED: in Chester Parish, Kent County. MARRIED by March 1764 Mary, daughter of John Kennard, of Kent County; granddaughter of *Philip Kennard* (?–ca. 1739/40). Her sister was Ann. Her other relatives included great-grandfather *Philip Kennard* (?–1732). **CHILDREN.** SONS: Robert, Jr.; James. **DAUGHTERS:** Harriet; Anna Maria; and Mary, who married Dr. William Blay Tilden. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Chester Parish, Kent County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1765. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1765–1766 (Bills of Credit 2), 1768–1770 (Claims 1; Public Offices 2; Grievances 3), 1771, 1773–1774 (Public Offices 1); Conventions, Kent County, 6th–8th, 1775–1776. **LOCAL OFFICES:** Chester Parish Vestry, Kent County, elected 1767, 1769, 1786, and 1787; commissioner of tax, Kent County, appointed 1777, 1790, and 1792. **WEALTH DURING**

LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,097 acres in Kent County (all from wife's dower). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 815 acres in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, plus 1 lot in Chestertown, Kent County, by 1771–1797; sold 268 acres in Kent County, 1796–1797. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on September 27, 1799, in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £2,683.9.7 current money (including 36 slaves); FB, estate overpaid £24.11.11. **LAND:** 995 acres in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and 1 lot in Chestertown, Kent County, plus several tracts in his will with unspecified acreage.

BUCHANAN, WILLIAM (1732–1804). BORN: on August 10, 1732, in Carlisle, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania; younger son. IMMIGRATED: in 1759 from Pennsylvania. RESIDED: in Baltimore Town. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Robert Buchanan (1697–1748), of Carlisle, Pennsylvania; immigrated in 1720 from Ireland. MOTHER: Janet (Jane) Boyd (?–1799). BROTHER: James (1731–1751). SISTERS: Mary (1729–1782), who married *John Smith* (1718–1794); Elizabeth (1733–1784), who married in 1752 William Smith (1728–1814); Margaret (1736–?), who married Maj. (first name unknown) Galbraith. NIECE: Janet Smith (1752–1812), who married *Josias Carvil Hall* (1746–1814). MARRIED Esther (?–by 1810), daughter of Samuel Smith (1693–1784), a merchant of Baltimore Town, who immigrated in 1759 from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and wife Sidney Gamble (?–1759). Her brother was *John Smith* (1718–1794). **CHILDREN.** Thirteen, including SONS: Robert (1751–ca. 1783); Samuel (1752–1758); William (1762–1815), who resided in France and married Mary Emelia Louise Merven; John Smith (1766–?); James A. (1768–1840), who married in 1793 Elizabeth Calhoun; and Boyd (1772–by 1804). **DAUGHTERS:** Sidney (1753–?); Janet (1756–died as a minor); Mary (1757–?), who married in 1787 Rev. Patrick Allison (1740–1802); Margaret (Peggy) (1758–?); Janet (1764–by 1804); and Elizabeth Esther (1774–by 1804). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Presbyterian; member of a committee to build the First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore Town, 1764–1781; elder, First Presbyterian Church, Baltimore Town, elected 1781. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., 1774; Gent., 1793. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, in partnership with *John Smith* (1718–1794). The firm traded in goods from the Far East and the West Indies. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Baltimore County, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 5th,