

including 19 slaves and 6 oz. plate, 1793; assessed value £402.0.0, including 16 slaves and 6 oz. plate, 1804; assessed value £386.17.6, including 15 slaves and 6 oz. plate, 1808. Sold slaves and chattel to secure debt of £800 sterling to *Thomas Contee* (ca. 1729–1811). LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 846 acres in Montgomery County (231 acres acquired through marriage). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased almost 1,200 acres in Montgomery and Frederick counties between 1779 and 1790. By 1791 Burgess was being sued for a debt by *Thomas Contee* (ca. 1729–1811) and lost at least 1,444 acres in Montgomery and Frederick counties, which were attached and sold by court order between 1792 and 1798. Burgess himself sold 71 acres in 1793. In 1806 Burgess contracted to buy back 1,138 acres of the 1,444 acres sold by court order; however, although he had the use of the land, he never paid for it and did not obtain title to it. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in December 1809. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$427.30 current money (including books); FB, estate overpaid \$64.68. LAND: possibly 478 acres in Montgomery County.

BURGESS, WILLIAM (ca. 1622–1686/87). BORN: ca. 1622 in England, probably Wiltshire. IMMIGRATED: in 1650 as a free adult with his wife and children from Virginia. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHERS: probably Joseph Burgess (?–1672), “late of Maryland,” and living in Wiltshire, England, in 1672; Samuel; Jeremiah; Isaac; and Daniel. SISTERS: probably Elizabeth Parker; Mary; and Anne. MARRIED first, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward Robbins (1602–?), a merchant of Virginia. Her sister was Rachel, who married *Richard Beard* (?–1681). MARRIED second, Sophia, widow of *Richard Ewen* (?–1660). MARRIED third, Ursulah, who subsequently married Dr. Mordecai Moore. CHILDREN. SONS: Edward, a justice of Anne Arundel County from 1674 to 1689, who married Sarah, daughter of *Samuel Chew* (ca. 1630–1676/77); George, who married Katherine, widow of Henry Stockett; William, who married Ann, widow of John Watkins, and daughter of *Nicholas Gassaway* (1634–1691/92); John; Joseph; Benjamin, who married Jane Buchanan; and Charles, who married Elizabeth Thomas. DAUGHTERS: Susannah, who married *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655–1737), son of *Henry Sewall* (?–1665), and stepson of *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15); Anne (1680–?), who married Thomas Sparrow; and Susannah (1684–?), who married John Mitch-

ell. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant; perhaps a Quaker in 1658 when he refused to take an oath. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: one of the Puritans who moved from Virginia to Anne Arundel County in 1650; became a councilor after his daughter's marriage to Lord Baltimore's stepson. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1659/60, 1669 (Aggrievances), 1671–1674/75 (Laws 3; Accounts 3), 1676–1682 (Accounts 1, 3); Upper House, 1682–1684 (Trade 1; Accounts 3), 1686 (died before the 2nd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1682–1686/87; justice, Provincial Court, 1682–1686/87; Board of Governors, 1684–1686/87. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1658 (refused to take the required oath), 1663/64–1682 (president, 1674–1682); sheriff, Anne Arundel County, 1663–1664. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, by 1660; captain, by 1664; major, by 1675; colonel, 1676–1686/87. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: he was pardoned for his participation in Fendall's Rebellion because of his role in restoring Lord Baltimore's government, 1660/61. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least several plantations. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on January 24, 1686/87. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,934.5.4 sterling (including 12 slaves, 13 servants, and 2 stores). LAND: over 7,280 acres.

BURLE, ROBERT (ca. 1610–1676). BORN: ca. 1610, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1649 as a free adult with his wife and two children from Virginia. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. MARRIED first, Mary. MARRIED second, (name unknown). CHILDREN. SONS: Robert (?–by 1676); Stephen (?–1683/84), who married Blanche; John (?–by 1676); and Thomas. DAUGHTERS: Rebecca; Susanna; and Mary. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: no title on arrival in the colony, but brought three servants with him; had migrated to Virginia by 1639. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1662, 1666. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: pardoned by the Assembly in 1662 for writing “mutinous and seditious” expressions in a paper addressed to members of that body. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1658–1668, 1674–1676 (quorum, 1661–1668, 1674–1676). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,150 acres in 1662. WEALTH AT