

paternal attitude toward the province in the face of increasing demands by Marylanders for more power, particularly in regard to the proprietor's right to veto legislation enacted by the General Assembly. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on June 1, 1732, at sea on his way back to England. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £315.11.5 sterling, £325.16.9 current money (including 1 slave and 2 servants); FB, £54.1.4 sterling, £125.0.3 current money. Bequeathed one-third of his personal estate to King William School in Annapolis "for the encouragement and education of the youth."

**CALVERT, BENEDICT LEONARD, 4TH LORD BALTIMORE** (1679–1715). BORN: in 1679 in Maryland; oldest surviving son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; England after 1684. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15). MOTHER: Jane Lowe Sewall (?–1700). BROTHERS: *Cecilius Calvert* (1667–1681); Charles (1680–1733). HALF BROTHER: *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655–1737). SISTERS: Clare (1670–by 1694); Anne (1673–1713). HALF SISTERS: Jane Sewall; Elizabeth Sewall; Anne Sewall; and Mary Sewall. MARRIED in 1698/99 Charlotte (?–1721), daughter of Edward Henry Lee (1663–1716), earl of Lichfield, and wife Charlotte Fitzroy. Divorced in 1705, Charlotte subsequently married in 1719 Christopher Crewe. CHILDREN. SONS: *Charles Calvert, 5th Lord Baltimore* (1699–1751); *Benedict Leonard Calvert* (1700–1732); *Edward Henry Calvert* (1701–1730), who married Margaret Lee; and *Cecilius* (1702–1765), principal secretary of Maryland, who served jointly with Thomas Beake from January 1729/30 to February 1732/33, and alone from 1751 until death. DAUGHTERS: Charlotte (1702–1744), who married Thomas Brerewood; Jane (1703–?), who married in 1720 John Hyde, of Kingston Isle, Berkshire, England; Barbara (1704–?); and Anne. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate, probably had extensive schooling. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic, converted to Anglicanism in 1713. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** close associate of Francis North, lord Guilford, who as a member of the Board of Trade and a prominent Tory, aided in obtaining the restoration of the proprietary government and became guardian of Charles Calvert, 5th Lord Baltimore, in 1715. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** his mother-in-law, Charlotte Fitzroy, was the natural daughter of King Charles II. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lord proprietor of Maryland, 1714/15–1715. **PUBLIC CAREER.** OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: M.P., (Tory), Harwich, Essex, England, 1714–1715. STANDS ON PUBLIC-

**PRIVATE ISSUES:** his conversion to Protestantism was an important condition leading to the restoration of the colony to Calvert family as a proprietary colony. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** given £600 a year by his father at the time of marriage, he was nevertheless often in financial straits. He was dependent on Queen Anne for support after his divorce, because his fathering of illegitimate children by his housekeeper and his religious conversion caused a break with his father. Calvert received an annual pension of £300 and an estimated £1,500 in arrears of customs duties from Maryland, 1713/14–1714/15. His father claimed to have paid a considerable amount of his son's debts and was paying for the education of his grandchildren. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on April 16, 1715, at Epsom, Surrey, England; size of estate unknown.

**CALVERT, CECILIUS, 2ND LORD BALTIMORE** (1605–1675). BORN: on August 8, 1605, in Kent County, England; first son. RESIDED: in England, never immigrated to Maryland. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Sir George Calvert, 1st Lord Baltimore (1578/79–1632). MOTHER: Anne (1579–1622), daughter of George Mynne. BROTHERS: *Leonard Calvert* (ca. 1606–1647); George (1613–1634); Francis; Henry; and John (1618–1618/19). HALF BROTHER: *Philip Calvert* (1626–1682). SISTERS: Anne, who married William Peasley; Dorothy; Elizabeth; Grace (1614–?), who married in 1631/32 Sir Robert Talbot, of Carton, England; and Helen (1615–1655), who married James Talbot, of Ballyconnell, Ireland. MARRIED in 1627/28 Anne (?–1649), daughter of Sir Thomas Arundell, of Wardour, England. CHILDREN. SONS: George (1634–1636); *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15), who married first, ca. 1650 Mary, daughter of Ralph Darnall, of Loughton, Herefordshire, England, second, in 1666 Jane (?–1700), widow of *Henry Sewall* (?–1665) and daughter of Vincent Lowe, of Denby, England, third, in 1701 Mary Thorpe (?–1710), and fourth, Margaret (?–1731), daughter of Thomas Charleton, of Hexham, Northumberland, England. DAUGHTERS: Anne; Mary (1630–1663), who married ca. 1650 Sir William Blakiston, of Gibside, Durham, England; and Elizabeth. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate; entered Trinity College, Oxford University, 1621. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** succeeded his father as Lord Baltimore in 1632 and settled Maryland, the charter for which George Calvert had first obtained from the king. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** colonial investor and