CHE BIOGRAPHIES

1747, 1752-at least 1761 (quorum, 1753-at least 1761); sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1748-1751; justice. Court of Over and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, St. Mary's County, commissioned 1755 and 1761. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1763. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 523 acres in St. Mary's County, 1753, plus 2 lots in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County (probably purchase). SIGNIFICANT all by CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 365 additional acres in St. Mary's County, 1759-1765; sold 130 acres in St. Mary's County in 1766. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 11, 1768, in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,433.6.7 current money (including 35 slaves, 1 servant, plate, and books); FB, estate overpaid £13.13.8. LAND: 758 acres in St. Mary's County, plus 2 lots in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County.

CHEW, SAMUEL (ca. 1630-1676/77). BORN: in 1630 in Virginia. IMMIGRATED: by 1659 as a free adult with his wife from Virginia. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Chew (?-by 1688), who immigrated to Virginia in 1621 or 1622 with his wife and three servants, and who became a prosperous merchant. He served as a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses, 1623-1624, 1627, 1642-1643, 1644. MOTHER: Sarah. BROTHER: Joseph. MARRIED in 1658 Ann, daughter of William Ayres, of Nansemond County, Virginia. CHILDREN. SONS: Samuel (ca. 1660-1718), a justice of Anne Arundel County in 1685, who married first in 1682 Anne (?-1702), and second, in 1704 Elizabeth (?-1709/10), widow of William Coale and daughter of Thomas Thurston (ca. 1622-1693); Joseph (1662/63-1704/5), who married first, (name unknown), and second, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry Hanslap; Nathaniel; William (?-1709/10); Benjamin (1671-1700), who married in 1692 Elizabeth Benson; John (?-1696/97); and Caleb (?-1688). DAUGHTERS: Sarah (?-1740), who married after 1676 Edward Burgess, son of William Burgess (ca. 1622-1686/87); and Anne (?-1699/1700), PRI-VATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Quaker, perhaps convinced by George Fox. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: his father was a prominent merchant and officeholder in Virginia; Samuel became a leader of the Quaker community in Maryland. OCCUPATIONAL PRO-FILE: merchant; planter. PUBLIC CAREER, LEGISLA-TIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1661; Upper House, 1671-1674/75 (Accounts 1), 1676 (died before the 2nd session).

OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1669–1676/77; justice, Provincial Court, 1669–1676/77. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Anne Arundel County, 1663–1664; justice, Anne Arundel County, 1665–1669 (quorum, 1668–1669). MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, 1675–1676/77. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: over 1,000 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on March 15, 1676/77. LAND: over 2,000 acres.

CHEW, SAMUEL (by 1734-1786). BORN: between ca. 1727 and 1734; eldest son. NATIVE: sixth generation. RESIDED: in Herring Bay, Anne Arundel County; on Kent Island, Queen Anne's County, after 1785. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FA-THER: Samuel Chew (ca. 1704-1736/37). STEPFA-THER: Daniel Dulany (1685-1753). MOTHER: Henrietta Maria (?-1765), daughter of Philemon Lloyd (ca. 1674-1732/33). BROTHERS: Philemon (?-1770): Bennett (?-1793), who married in 1763 Anna Maria, daughter of Edward Tilghman (1713-1786). HALF BROTHERS: Lloyd Dulany (1742-ca. 1782); Richard Dulany (?-died in infancy). STEPBROTHERS: Daniel Dulany, Jr. (1722-1797): Walter Dulany (?-1773); and Dennis Dulany (1730-1779). SISTERS: Henrietta Maria (1731-1762), who married Edward Dorsey (1718-1760); Margaret (?-1773), who married John Beale Bordley (1726/27-1804); Ann Mary (1736-1774), who married in 1763 William Paca (1740-1799). STEPSISTERS: Rebecca Dulany, who married first, James Paul Heath (?-1746), and second, William Hedges; Rachel Dulany, who married first, William Knight, and second, Rev. Henry Addison; Margaret Dulany, who married first, Dr. Alexander Hamilton (1712-1756), and second, William Murdock (?-1769); and Mary Dulany. STEP-NEPHEW: James Heath (?-1766). MARRIED by 1759 Elizabeth (1729-1807), widow of Richard Snowden, Jr. (?-1753), of Prince George's County; daughter of John Croley (Crowley) (?-1749), of Prince George's County, and wife Miriam (?-1767), who subsequently married (first name unknown) Richardson. CHILDREN. SONS: Samuel Lloyd (1756-1796), who married in 1777 Dorothy Harrison (1758-1791): John Croley (by 1767-by 1786). DAUGHTERS: Henrietta Maria (1759-1847), who married in 1775 Benjamin Galloway (1752-1831); Elizabeth (1765-?), who married in 1781 Peregrine Fitzhugh (1759-1810) and who died in New York; and Ann (after 1770-?), who died in New York. PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIA-TION: Anglican; his wife was a Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1759; Esq., 1779. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CA-