

John Clagett (1713–1790), son of *Thomas Clagett* (1677–1732). MOTHER: Sarah, daughter of Capt. Alexander Magruder. BROTHERS: Alexander (1744–1821); Richard (1746–?); William (1748–1792), who married Harriet Sothoron; David (1749–?); Nathaniel (1751–1809); John (1752–?); Hezekiah (1754–1832); Horatio (1756–1815), of London, England; Walter (1763–?), who married Martha Williams; and Zadock. SISTERS: Mary (1742–?); Annie, who married John Chesley. MARRIED on October 11, 1768, Mary Meek (ca. 1746–1809), daughter of Enoch Margruder (?–1786) and wife Meek Wade. Mary Meek Clagett subsequently married *Thomas Duckett* (1744–1806). Her brother was Dennis. Her sisters were Nancy Coombs, who married (first name unknown) Burgess; Elioner, who married (first name unknown) Burgess; Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Lyles; and Ann, who married (first name unknown) Lowe. CHILDREN. SONS: Judson Magruder (1769–1800), who married Caroline Heselius; Thomas (1773–?); Hector (1776–died young); Hector (1780–?); and Hannibal (1782–1809). DAUGHTERS: Mary (1771–1816), who married first, in 1789 Patrick McEldery, and second, Jacob Duckett; Elizabeth (1778–?), who married in 1794 Henry Addison; Sarah Magruder (1780–?), who married in 1800 Upton Bruce. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Piscataway Parish, Prince George's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1779. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; had an accounting house in Piscataway, Prince George's County. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Prince George's County, 1780–1781 (Claims 1, 2). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Prince George's County, 1773–1792 (chief justice, by 1791); justice, Orphans' Court, Prince George's County, 1777–1782 ("desires to be left out"); purchasing agent, Prince George's County, appointed 1778 and 1779; subscription officer, Continental Loan Office, Prince George's County, appointed 1779. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 16 slaves, 1776; 40 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 500 acres in Prince George's County, plus 8 acres in Piscataway (all by personal acquisition), plus 308 acres in Prince George's County in his wife's name. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 82 acres in Prince George's County in 1784 and ca. 300 acres in 1790 and 1791. Clagett acquired 914 acres in Prince George's County shortly before his death. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on December 27, 1792, in Prince George's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV,

£3,627.6.2 current money (including at least 31 slaves, ca. 250 oz. plate, and 14 books); FB, £328.18.4. LAND: probably 1,766 acres in Prince George's County, plus lots in Piscataway, Prince George's County. IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS. There are at least two other men by this name of age in 1780 in Prince George's County: Thomas Clagett, Sr. (?–ca. 1790), who was illiterate and died with an inventory valued at £702.0.0, and Thomas Clagett (1750–1790), son of Thomas Clagett, planter, who married Sarah White in 1785. Identification has been made on the basis of age, wealth, and political activity.

CLAIBORNE, WILLIAM (1600–ca. 1677). BORN: in 1600 in Crayford Parish, Kent, England; second son. IMMIGRATED: on Kent Island in 1627, but never settled permanently in Maryland. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: brought three servants with him when he migrated to Virginia in 1621; he arrived in Virginia as a provincial officer and began acquisition of land in 1624; he led an expedition up the Chesapeake Bay in 1627 and established a trading base on Kent Island, which he actively developed in the next decade; he returned to England 1630–1631 and 1647–1650. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Clayborne (ca. 1557–1607), of Kent, England, the mayor of King's Lynn, Norfolk, England in 1592, and a merchant; son of Thomas Clayborne (?–1581), the mayor of King's Lynn, Norfolk, England in 1573, and a merchant. MOTHER: Sara (?–1627), widow of Roger James, a brewer of London, England; daughter of John Smith, a brewer of Southwark, England. BROTHER: Thomas (1599–?). HALF BROTHERS: Sir Roger James; John James. SISTERS: Sara; Katherine; and Blanche. HALF SISTERS: Sara James; Margaret James. MARRIED by 1635 Elizabeth Boteler (ca. 1611–after 1668), daughter of John Boteler, of Roswell, Essex, England, and wife Jane Elliott; niece of Capt. Nathaniel Boteler, governor of Bermuda and Providence Island. Her brothers were *John Boteler* (ca. 1601–1642); Thomas Boteler. CHILDREN. SONS: William (1636–?), a Burgess of New Kent County, Virginia, from 1660 to 1676, who married Elizabeth Wilkes; Thomas (1647–1681), who married Sarah, daughter of Samuel Fenn; Leonard (ca. 1649–?), who moved to Jamaica; and John. DAUGHTER: Jane (1638–?), who married ca. 1658 Thomas Brereton, of Northumberland, Virginia. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; admitted to Pembroke College, Cambridge University, 1617. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: placeman; merchant, by 1631, with a one-sixth interest in a