

joint stock venture with William Cloberry and Maurice Thompson for trading operations in the Chesapeake Bay; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. PROVINCIAL OFFICE: commissioner of Parliament for Maryland, 1651–1657/58. OUT OF COLONY OFFICES: Virginia: surveyor, 1621; Council, 1624–1660 (deputy governor, 1652–1660); secretary, 1626–1634, 1652–1661; commander of Kent Isle, 1631; treasurer, 1642–by 1650; general and chief commander of Virginia forces, 1644; commissioner of Parliament for Virginia, 1651–1660; colonel, by 1653. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: battled with the proprietary forces from 1634 to the 1660s for control of Kent Island; he was the most persistent opponent of Lord Baltimore's claims in the Chesapeake Bay area. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND: over 1,600 acres in Virginia; patented over 20,600 acres during his lifetime. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: ca. 1677; size of estate unknown.

**CLARK (CLARKE), THOMAS** (ca. 1760–1796). BORN: ca. 1760 in Prince George's County; elder son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Prince George's County; Georgetown, Montgomery County, by 1794. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Charles Clark (?–1767), son of Thomas Clark (?–1766), of Prince George's County, a lawyer, and wife Amy Rivers, of Calvert County. STEPFATHER: *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815). MOTHER: Martha (?–1778), widow of William Hamilton (?–1759), of Prince George's County, a merchant who was killed by an accidental discharge of a gun; daughter of David Craufurd (?–1749), of Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, a merchant, and wife Mary (?–1794). UNCLE: *David Craufurd* (ca. 1738–1801). BROTHER: David (?–1792), a physician, who married in 1788 Eleanor, daughter of *Benjamin Hall, of Francis* (?–1803). HALF SISTER: Wilhemina Hamilton (ca. 1759–?), who married in 1780 Edward Nicholls. FIRST COUSIN: Margaret Lee Clark (?–ca. 1794), who married *John Rogers* (1723–1789). MARRIED on December 21, 1781, Ann (1762–1809), daughter of *Benjamin Hall, of Francis* (?–1803); granddaughter of *William Murdock* (?–1769); niece of *Addison Murdock* (1731–1793). Her brothers were William Murdock (1759–ca. 1792); Henry Lowe (1761–1817). Her sisters were Eleanor (1768–?); Catherine (1778–?). CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas; Benjamin Hall, who married in 1809 Eleanor, daughter of Joseph White Clagett, and wife Eleanor Digges; and Charles Thomas (ca. 1787–1819), a midshipman and lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, who married in 1817 Susanna (1796–1846), daughter of Charles Adams, granddaughter of President John Adams.

DAUGHTERS: Martha Craufurd; Anna Maria (?–1823). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1793. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Prince George's County, 1789, 1790, 1791–1792, 1792, 1794. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Orphans' Court, Prince George's County, appointed 1791, resigned 1792. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: received £232.14.4 from his father's estate, 1778; received £289.0.0 on a judgment against his stepfather *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815) for ten years worth of rents on part of the lands he had inherited from his father, ca. 1788; 28 slaves, 1790; assessed value £254.10.0, including 8 slaves and 54 oz. plate, 1794. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 647 acres in Prince George's County (527 acres inherited from his father; 120 acres by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased an additional 105 acres in Prince George's County, 1790, but disposed of 35 acres of it by 1796. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1796 in Georgetown, Montgomery County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,602.0.3 current money (including 4 slaves, 2 servants, books, silver, and 51 shares of Columbia Bank stock); FB, estate overpaid £1,099.16.2. LAND: at least 717 acres in Prince George's County, and 1 lot in Georgetown, Montgomery County. Clark, however, had made an agreement with Benjamin Berry in March 1795 to exchange at least 527 acres of this land, plus £500, for 800 acres in Prince George's County that Berry owned. A few days later Clark made an agreement to sell the 800 acres to Benjamin Stodert. After Clark's death, the Chancery Court ordered his widow to release her dower and agree to the aforesaid sales. She was also to pay Berry £571.3.1 current money out of Clark's personal estate, part of which Clark had originally agreed to pay and part of which was to account for a deficiency in the acreage sold.

**CLARKE, DANIEL** (ca. 1633–1702). BORN: ca. 1633. IMMIGRATED: by 1665 as a free adult from Virginia, probably from Isle of Wight County. RESIDED: in Talbot County; Dorchester County, by late 1669. MARRIED in 1691 Katherine (?–before 1702). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably a Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: no title on first appearance in Maryland records; Mr., 1669. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1669, Dorchester County, 1671–1674/75 (Joint