

LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: inherited ca. £300 from his father and £250 from his brother; received £80 through his marriage. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably ca. 300 acres, inherited from father. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** by April 3, 1730. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £779.15.7 current money (including 9 slaves, 2 servants, and 34 books); FB, £693.15.10. **LAND:** at least 250–300 acres.

COLEGATE, RICHARD (?–ca. 1721/22). **BORN:** in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1697 as a free adult, probably from London, England. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County. **MARRIED** by 1707 Rebecca, possibly the daughter of *William Harbert* (?–1718) and wife Elinor Pattison (?–1743). She subsequently married in 1722 James Powell. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Richard; John; Thomas, who married Cassandra Cockey Deye (?–by 1777), sister of *Thomas Cockey Deye* (ca. 1728–1807); and Benjamin. **DAUGHTERS:** Temperance; Prudence, who married John Talbott; and Patience, who married William Buckner. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., by 1710; Gent., by 1715. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** his children were all minors when he died; his sons held no known provincial offices. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** factor for Thomas Yoakley & Pettett, London merchants, 1697; merchant, 1701–1721/22; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Baltimore County, 1707 (elected to the 5th session), 1708A (Elections and Privileges), 1708B–1711, 1712–1714 (election voided for the 1st session; reelected to the 2nd session; Laws 1, 3, 4), 1715 (Laws), 1716–1718 (Laws 1–3), 1719–1721 (Elections and Privileges 1–4; Aggrievances 1; Laws 2, 3; died before the 5th session). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Baltimore County, by 1703–1721/22; deputy commissary, Baltimore County, 1713; land commissioner, Baltimore County, appointed 1718. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1706; major, 1716; colonel at death. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** over 1,300 acres; over 2,500 acres by 1715. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on February 16, 1721/22. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £3,792.17.8 (including 18 slaves); FB, £1,195.13.11. **LAND:** over 5,000 acres.

COLLINS, SAMUEL (ca. 1647–1707/8). **BORN:** ca. 1647. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1678 as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Pocomoke Hundred, Somerset County. **MARRIED** first, in 1680 Margaret Hodson. **MARRIED** second, Elizabeth. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Samuel (1683/84–ca. 1713/14), who married

Katherine; John (1689–ca. 1708/9), who married Mary. **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah (1681–?), who married (first name unknown) Clifton; Anne (1687–ca. 1713/14), who married (first name unknown) Adams; and Mary (1692–1713). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** held no known offices except one term as a Burgess; his sons held no known offices. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** bricklayer; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1697/98–1700. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on March 9, 1707/8. **LAND:** 1,023 acres, plus 2 tracts of unspecified acreage.

COLVILL (COLVIL), THOMAS (ca. 1688–1766). **BORN:** ca. 1688. **IMMIGRATED:** after 1708 from London, England. **RESIDED:** in Cecil County until ca. 1755; Fairfax County, Virginia, 1755–1766. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Richard Colvill, Esq. (1665–?), of London, England, a member of the Inner Temple. **MOTHER:** Frances (1680–?), daughter of Thomas Carter (1634–ca. 1688), alderman of York, England. **BROTHER:** John (?–1755), of Fairfax County, Virginia, who was in considerable debt to his brother Thomas at the time of his death. **MARRIED** Frances. **CHILDREN.** Probably died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1737. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant; owned a storehouse in Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, 1730. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Cecil County, 1738 (Bills of Credit), 1739–1741 (Bills of Credit Cv–3; Laws 1–3), 1742–1744 (Bills of Credit 1, 2; Laws 1, 2), 1745 (Bills of Credit; Laws), 1750–1751 (elected to the 2nd session to fill vacancy; Bills of Credit 2, 3). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Cecil County, 1730–at least 1751 (quorum, 1732–at least 1751); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Cecil County, commissioned 1742, 1749, 1750, and 1752. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1730; colonel, by 1739. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 290 acres in Cecil County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** leased an additional 400 acres in Cecil County, 1744. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** ca. October 1766 at “Clish,” near Alexandria, Virginia; size of estate unknown. George Washington (1731/32–1799) was named as one of the executors of his estate, which was not settled until 1793.

COMEGYS, CORNELIUS (ca. 1758–1817). **BORN:** ca. 1758. **NATIVE:** probably fourth genera-