

by 1695. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Nehemiah (?-1681), a planter. MOTHER: Ann, who subsequently married by 1682 Philip Hopkins. **MARRIED** by 1699 Rachel, who subsequently married by 1710 Robert Hannan. **CHILDREN.** Probably died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1708A, 1708B (died before the 2nd session of 1708B-1711 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICE: St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1708-1708/9. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 300 acres (purchased in 1695). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: buried on January 24, 1708/9. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £178.13 sterling. **LAND:** at least 300 acres.

COX, JOHN (1741-1785). BORN: in 1741, probably in Cecil County; only surviving son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Sassafras Neck, Cecil County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: John Cox (1704-1755), of Cecil County. MOTHER: Susannah (surname was possibly Ward) (?-1766). SISTERS: Rebecca; Hester (1743-?); Rosamond; and Sophia (?-by 1766). **MARRIED** Rebecca (?-1794). **CHILDREN.** SONS: John (1761-?); Benjamin (1763-?), who married Margaret; Thomas (1765-?); Samuel (1774-?); George; and Elija. DAUGHTERS: Sophia (1768-?), who married (first name unknown) Miller; Rebecca; and Alice. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Stephen's Parish, Cecil County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq. at death; subscribed £20 to the establishment of Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County, 1783. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Convention, Cecil County, 5th, 1775. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Cecil County, elected 1775; justice, Cecil County, 1777-1785; militia recruiting officer, Cecil County, in office 1777-1778; appointed "to carry out the Act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of Indian Corn etc. by land," Cecil County, 1780. **MILITARY SERVICE:** lieutenant colonel, Sassafras Battalion, Cecil County Militia, commissioned 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £820.0.0, including 14 slaves and 3.5 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 900 acres in Cecil County (including 642.5 acres inherited from his father, 257 acres by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** probably sold or deeded as a gift ca. 200 acres in Cecil County, 1775-1783. **WEALTH AT DEATH.**

DIED: will probated on June 23, 1785, in Cecil County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £1,164.16.6 current money (including 11 slaves and 1 servant). **LAND:** his dwelling plantation, containing at least 700 acres on Sassafras Neck, Cecil County.

COXE, JAMES (?-?). IMMIGRATED: in 1649 as a free adult, probably from Virginia. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. **PRIVATE CAREER.** RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably a Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** transported two others with him on his arrival in the colony; Mr. on first appearance in the records, 1650; disappeared from the records in 1651. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Providence (Anne Arundel County), 1650-1650/51 (speaker; Accounts 1). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** rights to 300 acres.

CRABB, HENRY WRIGHT (1722/23-1764). BORN: on January 16, 1722/23, in Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County; second son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Frederick County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *Ralph Crabb* (?-1733). MOTHER: Priscilla, daughter of Col. *Thomas Sprigg* (ca. 1670-by 1739). UNCLER: *Edward Sprigg* (1697-1751); *Osborn Sprigg* (1707-1749/50). BROTHERS: Thomas; Ralph; Jeremiah; and John. SISTERS: Sarah; Margaret. FIRST COUSINS: *Edward Sprigg* (?-?); *Edward Sprigg* (1723-1758); *Thomas Sprigg* (1715-1781); *Thomas Sprigg* (1747-1809); *Joseph Sprigg* (1736-1800); Margaret Sprigg (1726/27-1804), who married *William Bowie* (1721-1791); *Osborn Sprigg* (1741-1815); and *Francis King* 1724/25-1771). **MARRIED** Ann, daughter of Richard Snowden (?-1763), an ironmaster and ironworks owner of Anne Arundel County, and wife Elizabeth (?-1775); granddaughter of Samuel Thomas (ca. 1655-?) and wife Mary Hutchins; niece of *Philip Thomas* (1693/94-1762). Her brothers were Richard (1719/20-1753), who died without progeny, and who married Elizabeth, only daughter of John Crowley and wife Miriam; Thomas (ca. 1722-?), who married Mary (?-1770), daughter of Henry Wright; Samuel (1728-1801), who married Elizabeth (?-1790), daughter of *Philip Thomas* (1693/94-1762); and John, who married Rachel, daughter of Richard Hopkins. Her sisters were Margaret, (1726-1793), who married *John Contee* (1722-ca. 1796); Elizabeth, who married Joseph Cowman. **CHILDREN.** SONS: *Richard Crabb* (?-1780); Ralph; John; and *Jeremiah Crabb* (1760-1800). DAUGHTER: Elizabeth. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS**