

AFFILIATION: Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1757; Mr., 1764. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Frederick County, 1749–1751 (Arms and Ammunition 1), 1751–1754 (Arms and Ammunition 1–6), 1754–1757 (Arms and Ammunition 1–4; Bills of Credit 5), 1758–1761. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Frederick County, 1750—at least 1754. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1751. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 292 acres in Frederick County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** owned 4,510 acres in Frederick County, 1754–1758; sold 1,011 acres in Frederick County, 1758. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on June 12, 1764, in Frederick County. **LAND:** 3,518 acres in Frederick County.

CRABB, JEREMIAH (1760–1800). BORN: in 1760 in Frederick County. NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: near Rockville, Montgomery County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Henry Wright Crabb* (1722/23–1764). MOTHER: Ann Snowden. AUNT: Margaret Snowden (1726–1793), who married *John Contee* (1722–ca. 1796). BROTHERS: *Richard Crabb* (?–1780); Ralph; and John. SISTER: Elizabeth. HALF FIRST COUSINS: *Richard Brooke* (1736–1788); *Richard Thomas* (ca. 1728–1806); and *Evan Thomas* (1738/39–1826). OTHER KINSHIP: his great-uncle was *Philip Thomas* (1693/94–1762). MARRIED Elizabeth Ridgely (1764–1828), daughter of *Charles Greenbury Griffith* (1744–1792). CHILDREN. SONS: Charles Henry; Richard. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth Ridgely (?–1821), who married Thomas Worthington Howard; Sarah Griffith; Ann Snowden, who married Richard J. Orme; Matilda; Emeline; and Lydia Ridgely. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., 1795. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Montgomery County, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791–1792, 1792, 1793. **LOCAL OFFICE:** associate justice, 5th District Court, Montgomery County, 1791–1792 (resigned). **MILITARY SERVICE:** 2nd lieutenant, Fourth Maryland Regiment, 1776; 1st lieutenant, Fourth Maryland Regiment, 1777–1778 (resigned); brigadier general, Seventh Brigade (lower part of Frederick County and upper part of Montgomery County), Maryland Militia, 1794–1800. **OUT OF STATE SERVICE:** representative, U.S. Congress, 1795–1796 (resigned). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £397.18.6, including 10 slaves and 7.5 oz. plate,

1783; 20 slaves, 1790; as an only child his wife inherited all of her father's estate, assessed value £1,278.0.0, including 22 slaves and 16 oz. plate, 1792; 41 slaves, 1793; 36 slaves, 1798. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 2,435 acres, possibly as much as 3,035 acres in Frederick County (later became part of Montgomery County) (600 acres inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired an additional 1,598 acres in Montgomery County, of which 1,200 acres were his wife's inheritance, 1792–1800; sold 1,429 acres in Montgomery County, of which 1,131 acres were his wife's land, 1793–1798. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on February 19, 1800, in Montgomery County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £4,001.17.5 current money (including 35 slaves, plate, and books); FB, £1,103.8.9. **LAND:** probably ca. 2,604 acres, possibly as much as 3,204 acres, in Montgomery County.

CRABB, RALPH (?–1733/34). BORN: of age by 1716. RESIDED: in Prince George's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER:** Edward. OTHER KINSHIP: probably related to *Thomas Crabb* (?–1719/20). MARRIED on August 22, 1716, Priscilla, daughter of *Thomas Sprigg* (ca. 1670–by 1739); granddaughter of Edward Mariartee and wife Honor. Her uncle was *Daniel Mariartee* (ca. 1676–1726/27). Her brothers were Thomas; *Edward Sprigg* (1697–1751); and *Osborn Sprigg* (1707–1749/50). Her sisters were Margaret; Eleanor. Her first cousin was *John Smith Prather* (1706–1763). Her nephews were *Edward Sprigg* (?–?); *Edward Sprigg* (1723–1758); *Thomas Sprigg* (1715–1781); *Thomas Sprigg* (1747–1809); *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800); *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815); and *Francis King* (1724/25–1771). Her niece was Margaret Sprigg (1726/27–1804), who married *William Bowie* (1721–1791). CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas (1719–?); *Henry Wright Crabb* (1722/23–1764); Ralph (1724–?); Jeremiah (1728–?); and John (1731–?). DAUGHTERS: Sarah (1717–?), who married on December 5, 1734, Robert Magruder; Margaret (1720–?), who married in 1735 William Hilleary; and Ellinor (1726–?). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., 1718; Gent., 1721. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, 1718. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Prince George's County, 1719–1721/22 (Elections 1–5), 1722–1724 (Elections 1–3), 1725–1727 (Elections 1–3; Aggrievances 4), 1728–1731 (Elections 1–5), 1732–1733 (Elections 1, 2; died before the convention). **LOCAL**