BIOGRAPHIES CRA

OFFICES: Queen Anne Parish Vestry, Prince George's County, in office 1716-1719, 1722-1723, 1725-1726, 1731-1734; justice, Prince George's County, 1719-ca. 1733 (quorum, 1727-ca. 1733); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, commissioned 1729; churchwarden, Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County, in office 1730-1731. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 194 acres in Prince George's County (all by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased an additional 1,234 acres in Prince George's County, and possibly as much as 1,534 acres, 1723-1725; patented 470 acres in Prince George's County in 1723. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 8, 1733/34, in Prince George's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £978.15.4 (including 14 slaves, 159.5 oz. plate, and books); FB, £772.12.4. LAND: ca. 2,040 acres in Prince George's County.

CRABB, RICHARD (?-1780). BORN: in Frederick County. NATIVE: at least third generation. RE-SIDED: in Montgomery County. FAMILY BACK-GROUND. FATHER: Henry Wright Crabb (1722/23-1764). MOTHER: Ann Snowden. AUNT: Margaret Snowden (1726-1793), who married John Contee (1722-ca. 1796). BROTHERS: Jeremiah Crabb (1760-1800); 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). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. OCCUPA-TIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CA-REER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Montgomery County, 1777, 1777-1778, 1778-1779 (Elections 3). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME, LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: one-fourth interest in ca. 2,850 undivided acres in Montgomery County (devised to him by his father). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1780 in Montgomery County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,034.18.6 current money (including 15 slaves and books); FB, estate overpaid £23.10.6. LAND: probably a one-fourth interest in ca. 2,850 acres in Montgomery County.

CRABB, THOMAS (?-1719/20). IMMIGRATED: by 1700 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. His origins are ambiguous, but perhaps he was related to William Crabb, who was a merchant of Bristol, England, in 1683, and *Ralph Crabb* (?-1733/34). MARRIED Elizabeth, who subsequently married Randolph Morris. CHILDREN. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth; Mar-

garet; and Jane, who married Charles Somersett Smith. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RE-LIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1708B-1711. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Charles County, 1708-1719/20 (quorum, 1712/13-1719/20); All Faiths Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, 1709-1711. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1708-1717; major, 1717-1719; colonel, 1719-1719/20. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 780 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 8, 1719/20. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,053.0.10 (including 12 slaves and 3 servants); FB, £891.3.8. LAND: 1,210 acres.

CRADOCK, JOHN (ca. 1749-1794). BORN: on January 25, ca. 1749, in St. Thomas Parish. Baltimore County; second son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: at "Bloomsbury," Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Rev. Thomas Cradock (1718-1770), born in Wolverhamp, Bedfordshire, England; educated at Oxford University; immigrated in 1744 from England; first rector of St. Thomas Parish, Baltimore County in 1745; brother of John Cradock (ca. 1708-1778), archbishop of Dublin and chaplain to John, fourth duke of Bedford (1710-1771). MOTHER: Katherine (ca. 1728-1795), daughter of John Risteau and wife Katherine. UNCLE: George Risteau (?-1792). BROTHERS: Arthur (1747-1769). a minister; Thomas (1732-1821), a physician. SIS-TER: Ann (1755-?), who married Charles Walker. MARRIED in 1776 Ann (1760-1809), daughter of John Worthington and wife Mary Todd. Her sisters were Eleanor; Hannah; Elizabeth Mary, who married Edward Carvil Tolley; and Margaret (1767-?), who married William Laman, of Allegany County. CHILDREN. SON: Arthur (1782-1821), a physician. DAUGHTERS: Mary (1778-?), who married in 1797 Stephen Cromwell; Katherine (1779-?), who married in 1818 Dr. Thomas Cradock Walker; Elizabeth (1784-?); and Ann (1786-?), who married (first name unknown) Bosley, of Kentucky. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: attended his father's school for boys and later studied medicine in Philadelphia. RELIGIOUS AF-FILIATION: Anglican, St. Thomas Baltimore County; a delegate to the diocesan conventions in Maryland, 1784-1789, OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: physician; began his practice in Baltimore County, 1768. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGIS-LATIVE SERVICE: Convention, Baltimore County, 5th, 1775; Lower House, Baltimore County, 1782-1783 (Elections 1). LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of