

value \$13,021.00, including 214 slaves and 73 oz. plate, 1831. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,978 acres in Frederick, Prince George's, and Montgomery counties (427 acres inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 2,324 acres in Montgomery County, 1775–1788; owned 5,182 acres in Montgomery County in 1813; owned 5,913 acres in Montgomery County in 1820. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: gained substantial wealth by investing in mortgages and bonds. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: ca. 1831, in Montgomery County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$68,140.86 current money (including 245 slaves on 5 plantations, china, and paintings); FB, \$50,474.43. LAND: 6,132 acres in Montgomery County.

CRAUFURD (CRANFORD, CRAUFORD, CRAWFORD), DAVID (ca. 1738–1801). BORN: ca. 1738 in Prince George's County; only son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: David Crawford (?–1749), of Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, a merchant. MOTHER: Mary (?–1794). SISTERS: Mary, who married (first name unknown) Parker; Martha (?–1778), who married first, William Hamilton (?–1759), a merchant, who was killed by an accidental discharge of a gun, second, Charles Clark (?–1767), and third, *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815). NEPHEW: *Thomas Clark* (ca. 1760–1796). MARRIED by 1764 Sarah (ca. 1749–1780), daughter of Nathaniel Offutt; granddaughter of William Offutt. CHILDREN. SONS: David; Nathaniel (by 1764–?). DAUGHTERS: Mary (ca. 1768–1787), who married Richard Alexander Contee (1753–?), son of *John Contee* (1722–ca. 1796); Sarah (1771–1832), who died in Washington, D.C., and who married Richard Forrest (ca. 1768–1828), postmaster of Georgetown, D.C., in 1797, and one of eight clerks of the Department of State appointed by President Thomas Jefferson; Martha (1777–1796), who married in 1794 George Walker. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1773; Esq., by 1787. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Crauford gave £1,000 current money and 21 hogsheads of tobacco to help finance the Continental Army, 1780. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: clerk and bookkeeper for *Stephen West* (1727–1790) between January 1757 and December 1758; a merchant, with a store in Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County. After the Revolution, Crauford, with John Read Ma-

gruder and occasionally *Gabriel Duvall* (1752–1844) held powers of attorney from various London merchants, including John Stephenson and William Dawes, for transactions involving their properties and creditors in the United States. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Prince George's County, 2nd–3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775; Lower House, Prince George's County, 1777, 1779–1780 (Claims 1, 3), 1780–1781 (Claims 1, 2; Elections 1, 2), 1787–1788 (Claims 1, 2), 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Prince George's County, 1761–1789 (quorum, at least by 1769–1789); St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Prince George's County, in office 1767–1770, 1782–1785, 1789–1792, and 1795; Committee of Correspondence, Prince George's County, elected 1774; Committee of Observation, Prince George's County, elected 1775; justice, Orphans' Court, Prince George's County, 1777–1790; subscription officer, Continental Loan Office, Prince George's County, appointed 1777 and 1779; commissioner of tax, Prince George's County, 1786–at least 1798; associate justice, First District Court, Prince George's County, appointed 1790–1791; Maryland Senate elector, Prince George's County, elected 1791 and 1796. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,210.0.0, including 28 slaves, Montgomery County, 1783; gave 25 slaves to son Nathaniel, 1785; 50 slaves, Prince George's County, 1790; assessed value £1,100.0.0, including 36 slaves, Montgomery County, 1798; assessed value £1,592.7.6, including 40 slaves and 158 oz. plate, Prince George's County, 1800; gave 4 slaves to granddaughter Sarah Forrest, 1800. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,891 acres in Prince George's and Frederick counties, plus 2 lots each in Upper Marlboro and Carrollsburg, Prince George's County (688 acres in Prince George's County was the remainder of 737 acres inherited from his father; 1,940 acres in Prince George's and Frederick counties acquired through his marriage; 263 acres in Prince George's and Frederick counties plus 4 lots by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: Crauford patented 691 acres of his wife's land in Frederick County (later became Montgomery County) with adjoining vacant land into a 900-acre tract in 1775. He sold his 150 acres in Montgomery County (formerly Frederick County) in 1777; and in the same year he and his wife formed a trust giving their son Nathaniel the rest of her inheritance, a 1,294-acre tract in Prince George's County, but reserving a life estate in the property. In 1785 Crauford deeded 800 acres of this tract,