

his grandchildren Marcus, Edmund, Mary Frances, and Gabriella Augusta Duvall.

DUVALL, SAMUEL (1748–1811). BORN: on December 24, 1748, in Rock Creek Parish, Frederick County; eldest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Frederick Town, Frederick County, 1788 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Capt. William Duvall, Gent. (1723–1810), son of Benjamin Duvall (before 1700–1774). MOTHER: Priscilla Prewitt. BROTHERS: William (1750–1826), who married Mary Prather; Prewitt Duvall (1752–?), who joined the British navy; and Col. Mareen Duvall (1767–1852), who married first, Rachel Howard, and second, Polly Chambers. SISTER: Sophia (1755–?), who married Henry Bayne. FIRST COUSIN: *Gabriel Duvall* (1752–1844). MARRIED on January 21, 1774, Priscilla Ann (1756–1836), daughter of John Dawson and wife Martha Anne Marbury (1714–?). CHILDREN. SONS: Hampden, died without progeny; Algernon Sidney, died without progeny; Grafton (1780–1841), who resided in Frederick County, was a physician and a member of the Executive Council of Maryland, elected December 1819 and December 1820. Grafton married in 1804 Elizabeth Whitaker Hawkins (1785–1831). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, All Saints' Parish, Frederick County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1782; Gent., 1788; Esq., 1790. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: surveyor. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1781–1782 (Manufactories 1); 1782–1783 (Elections 2). LOCAL OFFICES: deputy surveyor, Frederick County, 1783–1811; All Saints' Vestry, Frederick County, 1811 (elected, but did not serve). MILITARY SERVICE: helped organize volunteer troop of light dragoons, Frederick County, 1781. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 2 slaves, 1790. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 2,000 acres in Frederick County, 1784; purchased and sold approximately 3,700 acres in Frederick County, 1784–1802; owned one-half lot in Cumberland, Allegany County, 1793. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on January 17, 1811, in Frederick County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £414.12.4 current money (including 1 slave); FB, estate overpaid £284.3.0.

EARLE, JAMES, SR. (?–1734). BORN: probably in Talbot County, of age by 1709. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: at "Heathworth," Queen Anne's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: James Earle (1631–1684), of Talbot County, immi-

grated in 1683 from Ireland. STEPFATHER: (name unknown). MOTHER: Rhoda (ca. 1640–1714). BROTHERS: John; Michael (?–1709), a lawyer, who married first, Sarah Stevens (?–1688), and second, Anne Carpenter (?–ca. 1709); and Joseph (?–1740). SISTER: Lana, who married Christopher Denny. Eight other brothers and sisters, names unknown. NEPHEW: *James Earle, Jr.* (ca. 1694–1739). NIECE: Elizabeth Earle (ca. 1694–?), who married *William Turbutt* (1683/84–1739). MARRIED Anne. CHILDREN. SONS: John, of Ogletown, Queen Anne's County, until 1734, then "Heathworth," Queen Anne's County, a contractor and builder, who married Martha, daughter of Thomas Ringgold; James, a sea captain, who married in 1737 Ann Scott. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth; Ann; Rhodah, who married Thomas Whittington; and Margaret, who married Christopher Cox. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. at death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1719–1721/22 (Accounts 2–5). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Queen Anne's County, 1715—at least 1730; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1722–1726; visitor, Queen Anne's County Free School, in office 1723; St. Luke's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1728/29–1731 and 1734. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 760 acres in Queen Anne's County (at least 700 acres by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 1,180 acres in Queen Anne's County, between 1720 and 1727. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between May 29 and June 18, 1734, in Queen Anne's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £970.8.9 current money (including 15 slaves, plate, law books, and other books); FB, £756.8.6. LAND: 1,856 acres in Queen Anne's County, plus 1 lot in Ogletown, Queen Anne's County.

EARLE, JAMES, JR. (ca. 1694–1739). BORN: on February 17, ca. 1694, in Talbot County; a twin and eldest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Queen Anne's County; "Corsica," Queen Anne's County, built after his first marriage. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Michael Earle (?–1709), a lawyer, who married first, Sarah Stevens (?–1688), by whom he had no issue; son of James Earle (1631–1684), of Talbot County, who immigrated in 1683 from Ireland. GUARDIAN: *Richard Tilghman* (1672/73–1738/39). MOTHER: Anne (?–ca. 1709), daughter of Symon Carpenter (?–1670) and