

Hugh (?-by 1778), who married Elizabeth, daughter of John Trippe and wife Anne. SISTERS: Rachel, who never married; Dorothy, who married Joseph Richardson. MARRIED on April 15, 1782, Milcah, widow of Robert Pitt, of Virginia; daughter of Rev. Thomas Airey (1701-1765), rector of Christ Church, Great Choptank Parish, Cambridge, Dorchester County from 1728-1765, and wife Milcah Hill Gale; granddaughter of Henry Hill, of Anne Arundel and Dorchester counties, mariner. She may have subsequently married Thomas Martin, of Talbot County, by 1788. Her brother was Thomas Hill, who married Mary. Her half sister was Mary Gale (ca. 1734-by 1790), who married *Samuel Wilson* (1735-1790). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Milcah's father, Rev. Thomas Airey, had previously married Elizabeth Pitt. Her mother had previously married *John Gale* (?-ca. 1744). CHILDREN. SON: Thomas John Hugh (1785-1868), who married in 1806 Sarah Ennalls, daughter of Col. John Hooper. STEPSON: Samuel Wilson Pitt (ca. 1771-1805), who married Mary. DAUGHTER: Leah (?-1803), who married Govert Haskins, of Baltimore County, merchant. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1779. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1778-1779 (Claims 1, 3), 1779-1780 (Claims 1-3; Tax Commissioners 2), 1780 (elected, but did not attend; resigned on November 1, 1780), 1781-1782 (Claims 2), 1783 (elected, but did not attend; resigned on November 19, 1783), 1784 (elected, but did not attend). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Dorchester County, 1777-1785; justice, Orphans' Court, Dorchester County, 1780-1785. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, Cambridge Blues Company, Dorchester County Militia, ca. 1775. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 15 slaves, 1776; assessed value £907.3.4, including 15 slaves and 40 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,744 acres in Dorchester County (inherited at least 1,138 acres from his father; patented 550 acres). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between late April and November 8, 1785, in Dorchester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £3,418.13.6 current money (including 19 slaves and 37 books). LAND: 1,688 acres in Dorchester County.

EDELIN (EDELLEN, EDELINE), CHRISTOPHER (?-ca. 1786). BORN: probably in Prince George's County, of age by 1753; younger son. NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: in Frederick Town, Frederick County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Christopher Edelen, Sr. (?-

1771), of Prince George's County. MOTHER: Jane. BROTHERS: John; Richard. SISTERS: Ann, who married (first name unknown) Gomer; Elizabeth, who married by 1770 (first name unknown) Wheeler; and Catherine. MARRIED on July 24, 1754, Rebecca, daughter of George Johnson. CHILDREN. SON: Christopher. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (1760-?), who married *Mountjoy Bayly* (1755-1836); Eleanor (1762-?), who married *John Lynn* (1760-1813); and Rebecca (1765-?), who married John Hodge Bayard. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, All Saints' Parish, Frederick County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1753; Esq., 1781. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Convention, Frederick County, 9th, 1776; Lower House, Frederick County, 1777, 1777-1778 (Elections 1; Manufactories 3). LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Frederick County, elected 1775; judge of elections, Middle District, Frederick County, appointed 1776; justice, Frederick County, commissioned 1777 and 1778; justice, Orphans' Court, Frederick County, commissioned 1778; sheriff, Frederick County, in office 1778-1779; tax collector, Frederick County, in office 1780 and 1781; commissary for clothing, Frederick County, appointed 1781; commissary for horses, Frederick County, in office in 1782. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £128.10.0, 1778; assessed value £200.0.0, including 5 slaves and 12 oz. plate, 1782. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 566 acres in Frederick and Prince George's counties, plus 1 lot in Georgetown, Montgomery County (all by personal acquisition). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 323 acres and bought 1 lot in Hamburg, Prince George's County, 1779-1783. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: ca. 1786, in Frederick County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £232.6.9 (including 4 slaves); his personal property sold to pay his debts; the state collected the balance of Edelin's estate in payment for money he collected but never remitted as the Frederick County tax collector. LAND: at least 130 acres in Frederick County, which was sold to pay his debts.

EDEN, JOHN (ca. 1728-1775). BORN: ca. 1728. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. MARRIED first, Mary (?-by 1763), daughter of *James Mills* (?-1764). Her brothers were John; *James Mills* (ca. 1734-1791). Her sister was Elizabeth. MARRIED second, Betty (?-by 1799), widow of John Rogers; daughter of Dr. Daniel Jenifer (?-1729) and wife