

Elizabeth Mason; stepdaughter of both John Theobalds and Robert Whythill; granddaughter of both Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer (?-1730) and wife Elizabeth Ashcom (?-ca. 1734), and Robert Mason (?-ca. 1697) and wife Susanna (?-ca. 1716). Her brothers were *Daniel Jenifer* (?-1795); *Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer* (1723-1790). Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married Col. Daniel Stone; Ann, who married Josias Adams; and Mary, who married Robert Christie, of London, England. Her nephews were *John Hoskins Stone* (by 1750-1804); *Michael Jenifer Stone* (1747-1812). CHILDREN. SONS: James (ca. 1749-1777), who died without progeny; John, Jr. (?-1785); Townshend (ca. 1756-1787); and Thomas (by 1759-1780). DAUGHTER: Ann Nappier, who married (first name unknown) Llewellyn. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, King and Queen Parish, St. Mary's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1759; Esq., at death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a merchant; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1768-1770 (Claims 1, 3). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1758-1761; justice, St. Mary's County, 1764—at least 1773; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, St. Mary's County, commissioned 1768 and 1771; trustee, St. Mary's County Free School, in office 1772. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,126 acres in St. Mary's and Frederick counties (1,876 acres by purchase; a moiety of 500 acres patented in Frederick County with his brother-in-law James Mills). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: inherited 81 acres in St. Mary's County from his father-in-law in 1764, but he did not receive the land until ca. 1773; he purchased 347 additional acres in St. Mary's County, 1773. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on July 1, 1775, in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,932.14.2 (including 23 slaves, more than 31 books, and many luxury items); FB, £1,030.9.9. LAND: 2,452 acres in St. Mary's and Frederick counties, plus 2 lots in Carrollsburgh, Prince George's County.

EDEN, ROBERT (1741-1784). BORN: on September 14, 1741, in England; second son. IMMIGRATED: on June 5, 1769, as governor. RESIDED: in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, from 1769 until May 28, 1774; England; Annapolis, from November 8, 1774 to June 24, 1776; England; Annapolis, from the summer of 1783 to death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Sir Robert Eden (ca. 1712-1755), 3rd baronet of West Auckland.

MOTHER: Mary (?-1794), daughter of William Davison, Esq., of Beamish, Durham County, England. BROTHERS: John (1740-1812), 4th baronet of West Auckland, M.P., Durham County, England, from 1774 to 1790, who married first, Catherine Thompson (?-1766), and second, Dorothea Johnson (?-1792); William (1744-1814), 1st baron of Auckland, 1789, Lord Auckland of West Auckland, 1793, barrister-at-law, M.P. for Woodstock from 1774 to 1784, M.P. for Duncannon, Ireland, from 1781 to 1783, M.P. for Heytesbury from 1784 to 1793, peace commissioner to America, 1778, who married Eleanor Elliot (?-1818); Thomas (?-1805), a ship's captain in the tobacco trade between Maryland and England and a founder of the mercantile firm of T. Eden & Company, who married Mariana Jones; Morton (1752-1830), 1st baron Henley of Chardstock, Dorset, England, who married Elizabeth Henley (?-1821), daughter of the 1st earl of Northington. SISTERS: three, including Catherine, who married in 1770 John Moore (1730-1805), archbishop of Canterbury. MARRIED on April 26, 1765, Caroline, daughter of *Charles Calvert, 5th Lord Baltimore* (1699-1751); niece of Barbara Janssen, who married *Thomas Bladen* (1698-1780). Her brother was *Frederick Calvert, 6th Lord Baltimore* (1731/32-1771). Her half brother was *Benedict Calvert* (ca. 1724-1788). Her sister was Louisa. Her nephew was *Henry Harford* (ca. 1759-1834). CHILDREN. SONS: Frederick Morton (1766-1808), 2nd baronet of Maryland, an author and economist, who married in 1792 Ann, daughter of James Paul Smith, of London, England; William Thomas (1768-1851), a major general. DAUGHTER: Catherine (1770-1835). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: received a classical education; a contemporary of Eden's said of him "Few equalled him in letter writing." RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1771; created 1st baronet of Maryland in October 1776; leader of Annapolis society during his term as governor; supported the theatre in Annapolis; an honorary member of the Homony Club; owned a stable of racehorses. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: the will of his brother-in-law *Frederick Calvert, 6th Lord Baltimore* (1731/32-1771) named Eden as one of four executors to administer the province of Maryland until *Henry Harford* (ca. 1759-1834) came of age. Although the proprietorship was effectively ended by the American victory in the War for Independence, Eden returned to Maryland with Harford in 1783 to help him seek compensation for property that had been confiscated by the state. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: officeholder. PUB-