

friend of Gov. Robert Eden and served as clerk of Caroline County from 1774 to 1777; John, who married Elizabeth, daughter of *Richard Parran* (?-by 1783); *William Fitzhugh, Jr.* (1761-1839); and Capt. Peregrine (ca. 1760-?), who resided in Queen Anne's County in 1792, Washington County in 1797, and Soder's Bay, Lake Ontario from 1799 until death. Peregrine was an aide to Gen. George Washington during the Revolution and he married Elizabeth Crowley, daughter of *Samuel Chew* (by 1734-1786). STEPDAUGHTER: Elizabeth Rousby, who married *George Plater* (1735-1792). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Christ Church Parish, Calvert County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1752; frequently entered his horses in the Annapolis races. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Fitzhugh was a close friend of George Washington and of *Thomas Sim Lee* (1745-1819), who wrote letters of recommendation for Fitzhugh's sons when they were applying for military offices. He became blind in later life. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; owned a gristmill, fulling mills, and a distillery in Calvert County, by 1783. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1754-1757 (Grievances 1-6; Arms and Ammunition 5, 6), 1758-1761 (Elections 2; Arms and Ammunition 2); Upper House, 1769-1770 (appointed before the 2nd session), 1771, 1773-1774; Convention, Calvert County, 9th, 1776 (Elections); Lower House, Calvert County, 1777, 1777-1778 (Manufactories 1; speaker 2, 3), 1778-1779 (speaker 1-3), 1779-1780 (Grievances 1; Elections 3), 1780-1781 (elected to the 1st session to fill vacancy), 1781-1782, 1782-1783. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1769-at least 1774 (appointed and qualified on November 12, 1769); treasurer, Western Shore, appointed 1772 and 1773; commissary general, appointed 1773; chairman, Patuxent Association, in office 1781. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Calvert County, 1752-at least 1769 (quorum, 1758-at least 1769); recruiting officer, Calvert County, appointed 1780. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, by 1752; fought in the French and Indian War and participated in the West Indian expedition. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: At the outbreak of the Revolution Fitzhugh declined to continue receiving his half pay from the British government for former military service, which would have required him to remain neutral. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: In July 1780 Fitzhugh's home was raided by the British and by August 1781 he claimed 30 slaves had gone off with the enemy. Assessed value

£957.15.0, including 13 slaves, 1783; listed as one of the largest creditors against the estate of *Robert Eden* (1741-1784), which owed him £1,642.5.2 in 1787. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 4,651 acres in Talbot, Queen Anne's, and Calvert counties (all acquired through his marriage to his second wife). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: owned 2,300 acres, 3 lots, and mills in Calvert County, 1783; owned 2,500 acres in Washington County in 1785, of which at least 1,500 acres were deeded to his sons prior to his death. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on February 10, 1798, in Washington County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$17,405.68 current money (including 34 slaves); FB, estate overpaid \$385.06. LAND: 43,000 acres in Kentucky, 2 lots in Washington, D.C., and an unspecified number of lots in Richmond, Virginia, mentioned in his will. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: In his will Fitzhugh instructed his executors to petition for compensation of losses caused by British raids on, and threats to, his dwelling plantation during the Revolution.

FITZHUGH, WILLIAM, JR. (1761-1839). BORN: in 1761 in Calvert County. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Calvert County; "The Hive," near Hagerstown, Washington County, probably by the 1790s; Genesee, Livingston County, New York, ca. 1800 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *William Fitzhugh* (ca. 1722-1798). MOTHER: Ann (1727-1793), daughter of *Peregrine Frisby* (1688-1739). BROTHERS: George; Capt. Peregrine (ca. 1760-?); and John. STEPSISTER: Elizabeth Rousby, who married *George Plater* (1735-1792). STEPNEICE: Ann, who married *Uriah Forrest* (1746-1805). OTHER KINSHIP: his great-grandfathers were *Nicholas Sewall* (ca. 1655-1737) and *James Frisby* (ca. 1651-1704); his great-uncles were *Thomas Frisby* (1681-ca. 1715/16) and *James Frisby* (1684-1719). MARRIED Ann (Nancy) (1771-?), daughter of Col. Daniel Hughes (?-1818), of Hagerstown, Washington County, and wife Rebecca Lux; stepdaughter of both Susannah Schlatter, of Germantown, Pennsylvania, and Ann Elliott, of Carlisle, Pennsylvania; granddaughter of *Darby Lux* (ca. 1698-1750); niece of *Samuel Hughes* (ca. 1741-?), *William Lux* (ca. 1730-1778), *Darby Lux* (?-1795), and Elizabeth Hughes (?-1793), who married *Richard Potts* (1753-1808). Her brothers were Robert (1767-?), who married Susannah Purviance; William (1769-?); Samuel (1773-?), who married (first name unknown) Holker; and James (1775-?), who never married. Her sister was Rebecca (ca. 1777-1800). Her first cousin was Richard Potts (1786-