

1865), a member of the Maryland Senate from 1838 to 1844, who married Ann, daughter of *George Murdock* (ca. 1742–1805). **CHILDREN.** SONS: William H. (1786–1829), a presidential elector (for Andrew Jackson), who married Mary, daughter of Samuel Hughes; Dr. Daniel, one of the wealthier men of western New York, who married Ann Dana; Samuel, a judge in New York, who married Ann Addison; James, of Kentucky; Henry, of New York, who married (first name unknown), daughter of Charles Carroll, of “Bellevue,” Washington County, who was a cousin of *Charles Carroll of Carrollton* (1737–1832); Richard, who married Mary Jones, of Livingston County, New York, and who died in a railroad accident; Robert, who married Maria, daughter of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington (?–1849). **DAUGHTERS:** (first name unknown), who married Rev. (first name unknown) Backus; (first name unknown), who married in 1841 James Birney (1792–1857), an anti-slavery leader and Abolition candidate for the presidency; (first name unknown), who married (first name unknown) Tallman, of Rochester, New York; Ann Carroll, who married Gerritt Smith (1797–1874), a philanthropist and abolitionist, of Petersboro, New York; and (first name unknown), who married Comdr. (first name unknown) Swift, of Geneva, New York. One of these daughters was named Rebecca Ann. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** his great-grandmother was a Catholic; his grandfather was Protestant. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Calvert County, 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1788. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1783; colonel, period of service unknown. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 16 slaves inherited from his father, 1798. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** although he appeared to own no land in his own right, he probably had control of at least part of his aging father’s vast holdings. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired a total of 2,646 acres in Washington County between 1787 and 1807, of which 500 acres were a deed of gift from his father, 1787; 2,000 acres were inherited from his father, 1798; and 146 acres were purchased and patented in 1792 and 1807. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** in 1839 in New York; size of estate unknown.

FORBES, JAMES (ca. 1731–1780). **BORN:** ca. 1731, near Benedict, Charles County. **NATIVE:** probably second generation. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary’s County, 1766; Charles County, 1770. **FAM-**

ILY BACKGROUND. **FATHER:** John Forbes, Gent. (?–by 1732); probably emigrated from Scotland; he resided in St. Mary’s County and was in debt at the time of his death. **MOTHER:** Dryden (1687–1760), widow of *Henry Peregrine Jowles* (1681–1720); daughter of *Kenelm Cheseldyne* (1640–1708). **UNCLES:** *Kenelm Cheseldyne* (1683–1719); *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682–1733). **STEP-BROTHERS:** Henry Greenfield Jowles; Kenelm Jowles. **STEPSISTERS:** Mary Jowles; Sybill Jowles; and Rebecca Jowles. **CHILDREN.** **SON:** John (1757–1804), who married Elizabeth and in his will summarized his “wordly transactions” as “both intricate and numerous.” **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1759; Hon., 1780. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, in partnership with George Maxwell, 1757–1762. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1777–1778 (Grievances 1, 3; Claims 1, 3). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Charles County, commissioned 1770 and 1777; commissioner of tax, Charles County, appointed 1777. **OUT OF STATE SERVICE:** delegate, Continental Congress, 1777–1780 (elected on December 22, 1777, to fill vacancy, but did not attend until January 1778; reelected in November 1778 and December 1779; died while in office). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 2 lots in Charles County; possibly ca. 1,000 acres in St. Mary’s County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on March 25, 1780, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; buried at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church; size of estate unknown.

FORD, ATHANASIVS (ca. 1728–?). **BORN:** ca. 1728 in St. Mary’s County. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** on Beaverdam Manor, St. Mary’s County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** possibly John Ford, son of Robert Ford. **BROTHER:** possibly John, Jr. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Catholic. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1782. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; retail merchant, trading with Christopher Court, a London merchant, 1772. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, St. Mary’s County, 7th–8th, 1776; Lower House, St. Mary’s County, 1777, 1777–1778 (Loan Office 1), 1778–1779 (Elections 2), 1782–1783, 1784 (elected, but did not attend). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,447 acres in St. Mary’s County (63 acres that his father was leasing for the lifetime of his two sons, but which Athanasius possessed; 191 acres by purchase; 1,193 acres by patent). He was