

also leasing 18 acres, 1762. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 365 acres in Charles County in 1782, and immediately traded it for an unspecified amount of acreage in St. Mary's County; patented 14.5 acres in St. Mary's County, 1783. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: possibly between 1785 and 1790; size of estate unknown. According to his London creditor Christopher Court, Ford sold his property between 1785 and 1786, moved from Maryland, and died insolvent.

**FORD, WILLIAM** (?-1678/79). BORN: in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1670 as a free adult from Bristol. RESIDED: in Dorchester County. MARRIED in 1670/71 Sarah, daughter of *Richard Preston* (?-ca. 1669/70). Her brothers were Richard (?-by 1669); James (?-by 1673/74); and Samuel. Her sisters were Naomi (?-1663), who married *William Berry* (ca. 1636-1691); Margaret; and Rebecca. CHILDREN. SONS: Samuel (1673-?); Josias. DAUGHTER: Rebecca. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent. on arrival. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1674/75 (elected to the 4th session; Laws 4), 1676-1678 (Elections and Privileges 2; died before the 3rd session). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Dorchester County, 1674 (refused to take the required oath). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 900 acres; patented and sold an additional 1,400 acres ca. 1675. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 4, 1678/79. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 57,581 pounds of tobacco (including 5 servants); FB, estate overpaid 20,175 pounds of tobacco. LAND: over 900 acres.

**FORMAN, EZEKIEL** (?-?). NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Kent County; Princeton, New Jersey. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Joseph Forman, banished from Scotland; settled in Monmouth, New Jersey in 1765. MOTHER: (first name unknown), daughter of William Hemsley. BROTHER: Gen. David, who married Ann, daughter of Thomas Marsh, and died in Natchez, Mississippi. MARRIED by 1768 Augustina, daughter of Thomas Marsh. Her sister was Ann, who married by 1768 David Forman. CHILDREN. SON: William Gordon, who married his first cousin Sarah Marsh. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (1768-?); Sarah (1768-?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: officeholder; probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:

Lower House, Kent County, 1777 (Claims 1; discharged on November 4, 1777, for serving as a county clerk at the time of election). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Kent County, 1774-1776; Committee of Correspondence, Kent County, in office 1774; clerk, Kent County, 1777-1800; judge, court of appeals, appointed under the Act to Procure Troops for the American Army, Kent County, appointed 1778. MILITARY SERVICE: paymaster, marching militia, Eastern Shore. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL AND REAL PROPERTY: his wife received the use and profits of £750.00 from her aunt Sarah Marsh Emory, ca. 1774; assessed value £1,215.15.0, including 34 slaves, 1783; assessed value \$186.00 (combined real and personal property), 1804; assessed value \$267.00 (combined real and personal property), 1808; assessed value \$534.00 (combined real and personal property), 1812. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 768 acres in Cecil and Queen Anne's counties. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: possibly in Princeton, New Jersey; size of estate unknown.

**FORREST, URIAH** (1746-1805). BORN: in 1746 in St. Mary's County. NATIVE: the Forrest family immigrated to Jamestown, Virginia in 1607; descendants appear in St. Mary's County by the mid-seventeenth century. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County until ca. 1783; London, England, until ca. 1786; Georgetown, Montgomery County, ca. 1786 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: probably Thomas Forrest, of St. Mary's County. BROTHER: *Zachariah Forrest* (ca. 1743-ca. 1817). MARRIED Rebecca, daughter of *George Plater* (1735-1792); stepdaughter or daughter of either Hannah Lee (?-1763) or Elizabeth Rousby (?-1750); granddaughter or stepgranddaughter of *Richard Lee* (ca. 1707-1787); stepgranddaughter of *William Fitzhugh* (ca. 1722-1798). Her brothers or half brothers were George; John Rousby; Thomas; and William. Her sister was Ann, who married Philip Barton Key. CHILDREN. SONS: probably Joseph; Henry; and Uriah. DAUGHTERS: Ann, who married (first name unknown) Green; Maria, who married (first name unknown) Bohrer. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1776; Esq., 1797. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: at the close of the Revolutionary War, Forrest went to London, England, as the resident partner of Forrest, Stoddert & Murdock. With *Benjamin C. Stoddert* (ca. 1751-1813), Forrest and Murdock engaged in trade on the Potomac River. Forrest was also instrumental in the incorporation of the