

slaves, 1790; assessed value £413.0.0, including 18 slaves and plate, 1793; assessed value £432.12.6, including 18 slaves and 13 oz. plate, 1809; assessed value \$1,453.00, including 21 slaves and 18 oz. plate, 1813. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: possibly ca. 400 acres in St. Mary's County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 1,504 acres in St. Mary's County between 1787 and 1798; owned 2,761 acres in St. Mary's County from 1809 until death. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated in February 1817 in St. Mary's County. LAND: 2,761 acres in St. Mary's County.

**FOWKE (FOULKE), GERARD** (1625–1669). BORN: in 1625, probably in Staffordshire, England; younger son. IMMIGRATED: by 1664 as a free adult from Westmoreland County, Virginia. RESIDED: in Charles County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: in Virginia by 1651. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Roger Fowke. MOTHER: Mary Bayley. BROTHER: John Fowke, of Gunston, Staffordshire, England, who married Joyce March. MARRIED first, Hope. MARRIED second, in 1661/62 Anne, widow of *Job Chandler* (?–1659); daughter of Adam Thorowgood (1602–1641) and wife Sarah Offley (1609–?), of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia; stepdaughter of *Francis Yardley* (ca. 1624–by 1655). CHILDREN. SONS: *Gerard Fowke* (1662/63–ca. 1734/35), who married first, Mary Lomax, and second, in 1686 Sarah, daughter of Thomas Burdett and wife Verlinda Cotton; Adam. DAUGHTERS: Jean, who married (first name unknown) Mercer; Elizabeth (?–1698/99), who married *William Dent* (ca. 1660–1704); and Mary, who married in 1680 George Mason (1660–1716). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., of Westmoreland County, Virginia, 1661/62. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1666. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1667 (did not qualify). MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, by 1667. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: justice, 1655, 1662; burgess, James City, Virginia, 1658–1659, Westmoreland County, Virginia, 1663. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1658; colonel, by 1662. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: he was disciplined by the Virginia House of Burgesses for “injuries and affronts done to Wahangonche, King of the Potomac Indians,” and was disfranchised and disqualified from holding office in that colony in 1661/62. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: owned extensive acreage in Virginia, perhaps only the 2,550 acres owned by his wife and stepchildren in Maryland.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: claimed he had no freehold in Charles County in 1668. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by October 12, 1669. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 47,813 pounds of tobacco (including 3 slaves and 3 servants). LAND: 1,200 acres in Virginia.

**FOWKE (FOULKE), GERARD** (1662/63–ca. 1734/35). BORN: in 1662/63 in either Charles County or Westmoreland County, Virginia; oldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Gerard Fowke* (1625–1669). MOTHER: Anne, widow of *Job Chandler* (?–1659); daughter of Adam Thorowgood (1602–1641), of Lower Norfolk County, Virginia. BROTHER: Adam. SISTERS: Elizabeth (?–1698/99), who married *William Dent* (ca. 1660–1704); and Mary, who married George Mason (1660–1716). HALF SISTER: Jean, who married (first name unknown) Mercer. MARRIED first, Mary Lomax. MARRIED second, in 1686 Sarah (?–1747), daughter of Thomas Burdett and wife Verlinda Cotton. CHILDREN. SONS: Gerard (1687–?); Chandler (1692–1745), who married Mary Fosaker; and Roger (1696–?), who married Anne, daughter of *Thomas Stone* (1677–1727). DAUGHTERS: Ann (1689/90–1739), who married Robert Alexander; Frances (1691/92–1744), who married in 1711 Gustavus Brown; Catherine (1694–?), who married Ellsworth Bayne, son of *John Bayne* (ca. 1662–1701); and Elizabeth. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation burgess. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1704–1707. LOCAL OFFICES: Nanjemoy Parish Vestry, Charles County, 1696–1697, 1703; sheriff, Charles County, 1699–1701; justice, Charles County, 1704–1720 (quorum, 1714–1720). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,279 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on January 24, 1734/35. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £521.4.4 current money (including 16 slaves); FB, £485.9.5. LAND: over 1,279 acres in Maryland, plus land in Virginia.

**FRANCIS, RICHARD** (?–?). BORN: in Ireland, of age by 1729; younger son. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1729 from Ireland. RESIDED: in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; moved to Virginia in 1739; probably moved to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after 1739. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Rev. John Francis, dean of Lismore and rector of St. Mary's,