

this land belonged to his father); also held 201 acres in Talbot County for Miller's heirs. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 173 acres in Talbot County, 1786; inherited at least 331 acres from his father in Talbot County, 1790; mortgaged lands inherited from his father in Talbot County, 1793; inherited 250 acres from his brother *Woolman Gibson, Jr.* (?-ca. 1798) in Talbot County, by 1805; had sold all of his Talbot County land by 1806; acquired 1,637 acres in Baltimore County through his marriage, 1791; sold ca. 1,450 acres of his wife's land in Baltimore County, between 1794 and 1818; owned 2,058 acres in Anne Arundel County, by 1798; purchased 216 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1807; sold 288 acres in Anne Arundel County to son Horatio, 1808; mortgaged 1,986 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1809; sold 365 acres in Anne Arundel County, part of the land mortgaged in 1810; owned one-third of ca. 782 acres in Anne Arundel County, which formed the Cape Sable Company, 1812-1813; deeded all of his property, real, personal, and mixed, except his lands in Pennsylvania, to two men to hold in trust for himself and his wife for life, and then to transfer it to his children and their issue, 1815. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on December 6, 1819, at his seat near the Magothy River, Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$5,210.13 (including 14 slaves, 1 sloop, and 3 books); FB, \$2,114.48, however all of this was recovered in a judgment against him by Elizabeth Thomas for the use of William Baker and his sons. LAND: at least 1,577 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, plus one-third of ca. 782 acres in Anne Arundel County, which was in dispute at the time of his death; plus unspecified acreage in Pennsylvania.

GIBSON, MILES (ca. 1646-1692). BORN: ca. 1646, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: before 1668 as an indentured servant to John Bradford. RESIDED: in Baltimore County. MARRIED first, Ann, daughter of *Thomas Thurston* (ca. 1622-1693). MARRIED second, in 1692 Elizabeth, widow of both Henry Hazelwood (?-1680) and Richard Edmonds (?-by 1692). CHILDREN. SON: Robert (?-1704). DAUGHTER: Sarah. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: indentured servant, free by 1668 when he purchased 240 acres; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1682 (resigned after the 1st session to become sheriff). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, 1679-1683;

sheriff, Baltimore County, 1683-1686. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: supported Lord Baltimore's government against Protestant Associators in the revolution of 1689. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 6 slaves in 1692. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 340 acres by 1682; ca. 2,549 acres by 1684. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by May 26, 1692. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £516.2.1 sterling, plus 28,458 pounds of tobacco (including 9 slaves). LAND: probably ca. 2,540 acres.

GIBSON, WOOLMAN (?-1786). BORN: in Talbot County, of age by 1747; eldest son. NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: on the St. Michael's River, Talbot County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Woolman (Wollman) Gibson, Gent. (ca. 1695-1742), of Talbot County. STEPFATHER: William Trippe. MOTHER: Elizabeth, daughter of John Dawson; granddaughter of Bryant Omealy. BROTHERS: Jonathan; *John Gibson* (?-1790); Jacob (?-ca. 1789), who married Rachel; and Bartholomew. SISTERS: Margaret; Mary; and Alice. NEPHEWS: *Woolman Gibson, Jr.* (?-ca. 1798); *John Gibson III* (?-1819). NIECE: Mary Gibson (1766-1790), who married in 1784 *Richard Tilghman* (1740-1809). MARRIED Rachel. CHILDREN. SONS: John; Jonathan (?-1783); Capt. Woolman (?-1781), who married Rebecca; and Jacob. DAUGHTER: Mary, who married in 1786 Samuel Seney, of Queen Anne's County. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1758-1761, 1765-1766. LOCAL OFFICES: churchwarden, St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County, in office 1745/46, 1749-1750; St. Michael's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, elected 1759 and 1764; sheriff, Talbot County, 1761-1764. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant, Talbot County Militia, 1748; captain, by 1759. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: mortgaged 16 slaves, 1773; assessed value £599.10.0, including 13 slaves, 1783; 9 slaves given by deeds of gift to his children, 1786. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 386 acres in Talbot County (all inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: mortgaged all his lands in 1773 (no record of the mortgage being released, but all of the tracts are listed under his name on the 1783 tax assessment although the total is only 310 acres); conveyed 200 acres in Talbot County by a deed of gift to his son in 1782, but he retained a life estate in the property; patented 25 acres in