

the estate. **LAND:** probably ca. 444 acres in Frederick County, all of which appeared to be still mortgaged. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** after the final accounting of the estate, his wife sold his entire assets to pay his outstanding debts. Although \$25,000 was received from the sales, only \$3,662 was left after settlement with his creditors.

GRAVES, RICHARD (1739–1792). **BORN:** on December 18, 1739, in Kent County; younger son. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** at “Buck Neck,” District 3, Kent County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** William Graves (?–1751). **MOTHER:** Sarah Hynson (?–1773). **BROTHER:** William Hynson (1737–?). **SISTERS:** Mary (1742–?), who married Dr. Thomas Van Dyke; Elizabeth (1746–?). **MARRIED** Mary, daughter of *John Gresham* (ca. 1703–ca. 1752). Her brothers were *Richard Gresham* (?–1780); John (ca. 1742–ca. 1772); and Thomas (probably born after 1750–?). Her sister was Sarah (1730–?). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** William; Richard. **DAUGHTERS:** Mary, who married (first name unknown) Crockett; Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Clarkson. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Emmanuel Church, Chester Parish, Kent County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1775; Esq., 1778. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1784 (discharged on November 24, 1784, for serving as a field officer at the time of first election; reelected and seated), 1785. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Kent County, 1782–1792. **MILITARY SERVICE:** field officer, 1784; colonel, 1792. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £3,600.0.0, including 45 slaves and 100 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 2,295 acres in Kent and Harford counties (340 acres from father, 393 acres from mother). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between September 24 and October 15, 1792, in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £2,833.6.4 current money (including 36 slaves and 8 books); FB, £1,591.11.1. **LAND:** 1,006 acres in Kent, Queen Anne’s, and Harford counties, plus 4 houses and lots in Chestertown, Kent County; owned land and fisheries in North Carolina.

GRAY, FRANCIS (?–1667). **BORN:** probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1637. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary’s County; moved to Virginia, 1647. **MARRIED** in 1638 Alice Moreman. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** no title on arrival; probably a tenant on land owned by Leonard Calvert, 1643.

OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: carpenter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Assembly, present 1637/38, St. Mary’s County, 1638/39, St. George’s Hundred, St. Mary’s County, 1640. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** assisted the rebels during Ingle’s Rebellion, which probably accounts for his subsequent removal to Virginia. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** sold rights to 500 acres, 1650/51. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** in 1667. **LAND:** probably 1,000 acres patented in Virginia, 1654.

GRAY, JOSEPH (?–1724). **BORN:** probably elder son. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1678, probably as a minor with his mother and siblings. **RESIDED:** in Coventry Parish, Somerset County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **STEPFATHER:** probably Thomas Jones, who served as sheriff, justice, and militia captain in Somerset County. **MOTHER:** probably Jane Gray Jones. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** probably the same Joseph Gray for whom Jane Gray Jones claimed rights in 1679/80, as well as for her other three children. **BROTHER:** probably James. **SISTERS:** probably Mary; Elizabeth. **MARRIED** first, by 1687 Elizabeth. **MARRIED** second, by 1692 Mary. **MARRIED** third, Elizabeth. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Thomas (1687–?); Wescott (1692–?). **DAUGHTERS:** Jane Pittman (1689–?), who married *Peter Dent* (ca. 1665–1710/11); Jemima (1692–?). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; contractor; commissioned to build new pillory, 1708/9. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1704–1707. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Somerset County, 1707–1724 (quorum, by 1715–1724). **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** called before the Somerset County Court for speaking against the justices, 1698/99. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** patented 600 acres with James Gray, 1678; ca. 450 acres, 1704. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** ca. November 1724. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £434.15.3 (including 13 slaves); FB, £255.3.3. **LAND:** probably 550 acres.

GRAY, JOSEPH COX (?–1764). **BORN:** of age by 1742. **NATIVE:** possibly. **RESIDED:** in Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **MOTHER:** possibly Elizabeth Lemee (?–ca. 1736), of Dorchester County. **MARRIED** first, by 1741 Sarah (?–by 1745), daughter of *Govert Lookerman* (ca. 1681–1728); granddaughter of both *Jacob Lookerman* (1652–1730) and *Roger Woolford* (?–ca. 1701/2); niece of *Roger Woolford* (1670–1730), Mary Woolford (1663–1740), who married *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720), Elizabeth Woolford (1664–1738),