

£3,790.2.3 current money (including 45 slaves and 7 servants). LAND: ca. 2,193 acres in Kent County, plus lots in Chestertown, Kent County.

GRESHAM, RICHARD (?–1780). BORN: in Kent County, less than 20 years of age in 1750; younger son. NATIVE: probably fourth generation. RESIDED: in Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Gresham* (ca. 1703–ca. 1752). UNCLE: *Richard Gresham* (?–ca. 1773). BROTHERS: John (ca. 1742–probably 1772); Thomas (probably after 1750–?). STEPBROTHER: William. SISTERS: Sarah (1730–?); Mary, who married *Richard Graves* (1739–1792). MARRIED Ann. CHILDREN. SONS: Richard Montgomery; John. DAUGHTERS: Maria; Ann. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1771; Esq., 1778. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1777–1778 (elected to the 1st session to fill vacancy); 1778–1779 (Elections 2; Grievances 3), 1779 (Manufactories 1; Tax Commissioners 1; died before the 2nd session of the 1779–1780 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Kent County, 1774, 1777. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,156 acres in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between February 4 and February 19, 1780, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least \$7,158.78 current money (including 32 slaves, 1 servant, and 10 books). LAND: probably 1,156 acres in Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

GRIFFITH, (GRIFFETH), CHARLES GREENBURY (1744–1792). BORN: on May 17, 1744, in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County; youngest son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Frederick County (later became part of Montgomery County), by 1770. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Orlando Griffith (1688–1757), son of William Griffith. MOTHER: Katherine Howard. BROTHERS: *Henry Griffith* (ca. 1720–1794); Nicholas (?–died young); Greenbury (1727–?), who married Ruth Biggs; Joshua (1730–?), who married Ann Hall; Benjamin (1732–?), who married Mary Biggs; and Orlando (1741–1774). SISTERS: Lucretia (1739–?), who married first, Caleb Davis, and second, Azel Waters; Sarah (1718–?), who married Nicholas Dorsey. MARRIED Sarah (1745–?), daughter of Henry Ridgely (?–1750) and wife Elizabeth Warfield; niece of Elizabeth Ridgely, who married *Thomas Worthington* (ca. 1691–1753). Her brothers were Greenbury (1726–?);

Henry Ridgely (1728–1791); Nicholas (1729/30–1732); Benjamin (1731/32–?); Joshua (1733/34–?); Charles Greenbury (1735–?); Thomas (1740–?); and Nicholas Greenbury (1742–?). Her sisters were Katherine (1723–ca. 1753), who married Capt. Phileman Dorsey (1714–1772); Anne (1725–?), who married *Brice T. B. Worthington* (1727–1794); and Elizabeth (1737–by 1761), who married Col. *Thomas Dorsey* (?–1790). CHILDREN. DAUGHTER: Elizabeth (1764–1824), who married *Jeremiah Crabb* (1760–1800). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Montgomery County, 1781–1782 (Public Taxes 1), 1782–1783, 1787–1788. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Frederick County, in office 1777; county lieutenant, Frederick County, appointed 1777; justice, Montgomery County, commissioned 1777; subscription officer, Continental Loan Office, Montgomery County, appointed 1779. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, First Battalion of the Flying Camp, 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,278.0.0, including 22 slaves and 16 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 640 acres in Frederick and Anne Arundel counties (250 acres inherited from his father, 390 acres by personal acquisition). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired by purchase and patent 1,119 acres in Montgomery County, 1783–1789; sold 537 acres in Montgomery County in 1791. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on August 12, 1792, probably in Montgomery County. LAND: probably ca. 1,222 acres in Frederick, Montgomery, and Anne Arundel counties, 1792; ca. 561 acres in Montgomery County were sold by Griffith's heirs to *Richard Ridgely* (1755–1824) in 1798.

GRIFFITH, HENRY (ca. 1720–1794). BORN: on February 14, ca. 1720, in Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County; second son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County; Frederick County (later became part of Montgomery County), by 1772. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Orlando Griffith. MOTHER: Katherine Howard. BROTHERS: Nicholas (?–died young); Greenbury (1727–?), who married in 1752 Ruth Biggs; Joshua (1730–?), who married Ann Hall; Benjamin (1732–?), who married Mary Biggs; Orlando (1741–1774); and *Charles Greenbury Griffith* (1744–1792). SISTERS: Sarah (1718–?), who married Nicholas Dorsey; Lucretia (1739–?), who married Caleb Davis. MARRIED first, on April 9,