

quired almost 3,600 additional acres in Montgomery County. Most of this land adjoined his previously held 400 acres in Lower Newfoundland Hundred (later became the 5th District) and on it he built a large dwelling house. Although some of the 3,600 acres were acquired through small patents and purchases, Holmes made two major purchases, ca. 900 acres in 1794 and 1,678 acres in 1816. He sold 295 acres in 1816. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: buried on August 29, 1825, in Prince George's Parish, Prince George's County; size of estate unknown. **LAND:** probably ca. 4,000 acres in Montgomery County.

HOMEWOOD, JOHN (?-1682). **IMMIGRATED:** ca. 1649 as a minor with his father or brother. **RESIDED:** in Anne Arundel County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** possibly James Homewood, a justice of Anne Arundel County in 1650 (or this may have been his brother). **BROTHER:** Thomas. **MARRIED** by 1664 Sarah, daughter of *Thomas Meeres* (ca. 1602-ca. 1674). She subsequently married John Bennett. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Quaker. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1663-1664, 1676-1682 (Elections and Privileges 2). **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Anne Arundel County, 1674-1679. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** active in the 1670s with his fellow Quakers in seeking relief from taking legally required oaths. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 470-1,000 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on September 28, 1682. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** at least 1 servant. **LAND:** 1,970 acres.

HOOD, JOHN, JR. (?-ca. 1795). **BORN:** of age by 1765. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in Upper Fork Hundred or Bearground Hundred, Anne Arundel County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** John Hood (1712-1786), of Elk Ridge, Anne Arundel County. **MOTHER:** Elizabeth Shipley (?-1795). **MARRIED** first, Hannah Poole. **MARRIED** second, after 1772 Rachel, daughter of Cornelius Howard (1717-1772), of Queen Caroline Parish, Anne Arundel County, and wife Rachel Worthington. Her brothers were Joseph; Thomas Cornelius; and Brice. Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Davis; Sarah. **MARRIED** third, in 1785 Elizabeth (1746-1807), daughter of Henry Gaither (1724-1783), of Montgomery County, and wife Martha Ridgely (?-1797). Her brothers were Beale (?-1839); William; Henry; Ephraim; Gerrard; Benjamin; Daniel; and Freder-

ick. Her sisters were Ann; Deborah; Mary; and Amelia. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** James; Joshua (?-by 1795); John; Benjamin, who married in 1797 Sally Wayman; Thomas; and Henry Gaither. **DAUGHTERS:** Hannah, who married Jesse Owings; Sarah (1772-1833), who married Walter Tolley Worthington, son of *Samuel Worthington* (1734-1815); and Elizabeth, who married in 1797 Nicholas Merriweather. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; farmer, by 1782. Maintained extensive apple orchards. Hood had approximately 1,300 fruit-bearing trees on his and his sons' land at the time of his death. His leases to tenants stipulated that they plant apple trees. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Anne Arundel County, 1st, 1774 (appointed, but did not attend), 2nd, 1774. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £880.0.0, including 24 slaves and 1.5 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 1,524 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties (ca. 1,300 acres obtained as gifts from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** as his father's only heir, Hood's lands were closely tied with those of his father. When John Hood, Sr., died in 1786 he devised ca. 3,500 acres to his grandchildren, but since most were minors his son controlled the land. Hood acquired ca. 1,300 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties by purchase and patent and an additional 221 acres in Hampshire County, Virginia, through his marriage to Elizabeth Gaither. In 1782 he leased some of his land in Baltimore County for £12 per year, and prior to his death he gave ca. 1,100 acres in Baltimore County to two of his sons. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on February 10, 1795, in Anne Arundel County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £5,333.11.8 current money (including 12 slaves); FB, £2,316.6.6. **LAND:** 2,708 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties.

HOOE, ROBERT TOWNSHEND (ca. 1743-1809). **BORN:** ca. 1743; second son. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Charles County; Alexandria, Virginia, by 1781. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **MOTHER:** Tabitha (?-1758), daughter of *Joseph Harrison* (1687-1727) and wife Verlinda. **UNCLES:** *Richard Harrison* (?-1780); *Joseph Hanson Harrison* (?-1785). **BROTHER:** Joseph (?-1760). **SISTERS:** Verlinda Harrison; Mary Townsend; and Sarah (?-1769). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** surveyor, 1766; merchant; his firm of Hooe & Harrison, of Alexandria, Virginia, owned priva-