

in office 1722; commissioner, Talbot County School, in office 1727. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: none; lived in lodgings in Talbot County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between August 3 and 27, 1737, possibly in Annapolis; will probated in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £522.8.10 current money, plus £129.12.6 gold (including a law library and other books); FB, £323.8.2 current money, plus £22.10.3 gold. **LAND:** none. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** his principal heirs were his nephew Michael William Howard, his niece Elizabeth Howard, his brother Adam and Adam's two eldest sons, his brother Francis, his sister Ann Plunkett and her two eldest sons, his sister Rose Wilson and her eldest son, and his brother Rochford.

HOWE, THOMAS (?-1720/21). BORN: probably in Maryland, of age by 1683. **NATIVE:** probably second generation. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: probably Thomas Howe (ca. 1634-1676), who immigrated by 1656. MOTHER: probably Phyllis, who subsequently married Gustavus White. **MARRIED** Rebecca (?-by 1720). **CHILDREN.** SON: Thomas (1689-?). **DAUGHTERS:** Sarah (1693-?), who married James Somervell; Maulden (1697-?), who married Charles Claggett, son of Thomas Claggett; Rebecca (1699-?); Elizabeth (1705-?); and Mary (1709-?). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr. at death. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Calvert County, 1704-1707. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 200 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between January 23 and March 16, 1720/21. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £982.12.8 (including 16 slaves and 1 servant). **LAND:** at least 680 acres.

HOWELL, THOMAS (?-1675). **IMMIGRATED:** by 1658 as a free adult. **RESIDED:** Anne Arundel County; Baltimore County, by 1661; Cecil County, by 1674. **MARRIED** Elizabeth. **CHILDREN.** SONS: John; Nathaniel. **DAUGHTER:** Sarah, who married *John Vanhack* (?-ca. 1675/76). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** a justice with his first appearance in the records of the colony. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1659/60, Baltimore County, 1666, 1671-1674/75 (Laws 3; Accounts 3). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Anne Arundel County, by 1658-61, Baltimore County, 1661-1674 (quorum), Cecil County, 1674-1675 (presi-

dent). **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1658-1675. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,250 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on November 28, 1675. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 197,752 pounds of tobacco (including 6 servants); FB, 49,322 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** over 1,000 acres.

HUDSON (HODSON), JOHN (?-1677). **IMMIGRATED:** by 1659 as a free adult with his family from Virginia. **RESIDED:** in Dorchester County. **MARRIED** first, name unknown. **MARRIED** second, Hester. **CHILDREN.** SONS: *John Hudson* (1653-1730); *John Hudson, Secundus* (?-1745), who married Anne, daughter of John Worth (?-1703/4); Joseph; and Thomas. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Quaker. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** no title on arrival. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1676 (died before the 2nd session). **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Dorchester County, 1674 (quorum; refused to take the required oath). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on July 14, 1677. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 25,640 pounds of tobacco (including 4 servants); FB, 7,416 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** ca. 484 acres.

HUDSON (HODSON), JOHN (1653-1730). BORN: in 1653, probably in Virginia; oldest son. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1659 as a minor with his father from Virginia. **RESIDED:** in Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *John Hudson* (?-1677). **STEPMOTHER:** Hester. **BROTHERS OR HALF BROTHERS:** *John Hudson, Secundus* (?-1745); Joseph; and Thomas. **MARRIED** (name unknown). **CHILDREN.** SONS: John, Jr. (?-ca. 1749), who married Elizabeth; John Quartus (?-1751), who married Rosannah, daughter of *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643-1720); and James. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant, converted from Quakerism to Anglicanism by the mid-1690s. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** second generation burgess; Mr., by 1704. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1704-1707, 1708A, 1710-1711 (elected to the 3rd session), 1715. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Dorchester County, 1685-1692. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1696. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,300 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on April 21, 1730. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £609.6.7 (including 10 slaves). **LAND:** ca. 1,300 acres, plus several tracts of unspecified acreage that probably amounted to an additional 1,000 acres.