

“Rose Hill,” the home of *John Grahame* (1760–1833) near Frederick Town; buried in All Saints’ Parish Cemetery, Frederick Town. LAND: at least 22,824 acres in Frederick and Allegany counties, plus one-half undivided interest in 1,300 acres in Loudon County, Virginia.

JONES, EDWARD (?–1697). IMMIGRATED: by 1671. RESIDED: in Cecil County. MARRIED first, by 1682, Mary, widow of William Brockhurst. MARRIED second, Dorothy. CHILDREN. DAUGHTER: Elizabeth (?–1716), who married in 1701 *James Harris* (1682–1743). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1679. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, 1671; surgeon, 1678; attorney, admitted to Cecil County Court, 1688. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1686–1688; Associates’ Convention, 1689–1692; Grand Committee of Twenty, 1690–1692; Lower House, Cecil County, 1692–1693. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: justice, Provincial Court, 1694–1697. LOCAL OFFICES: deputy surveyor, Cecil County, 1678; justice, 1685–1686, 1688–1692, 1694; coroner, 1687, 1689; North Sassafras Parish Vestry, 1693–1697. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: his “factious and turbulent spirit” brought his dismissal from Cecil justiceship in 1686; active supporter of the Protestant Associates’ Revolution, 1689. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 500 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated June 15, 1697, in Cecil County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £420.9.8, plus debts worth 13,533 pounds of tobacco (including 6 slaves and books). LAND: ca. 500 acres.

JONES, JOHN (1668–1731). BORN: on September 24, 1668, in Somerset County. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: probably on “Jones’ Choice” on the north side of Little Mony Creek, Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: William Jones (?–ca. 1690) of Monie, who immigrated in 1665, in the Manokin section of Somerset County in June 1666, a planter; justice of Somerset County, 1676–1687. MOTHER: Margaret (?–1683), who immigrated with her husband in 1665. STEP-MOTHER: by 1689 Jane. She married second, George Bozman, and third, Luke Valentine (?–1713). BROTHERS: William (1666–1722), who married Catherine (last name unknown); Daniel (1680–1720), who married Susannah Covington; George (1678–1702); and Robert (1681–1723),

who married Sarah (last name unknown). SISTERS: Margaret (1671–?); Elizabeth; Mary (1670–1677); and Ann (1675–?). MARRIED Elizabeth (?–1754), daughter of Robert Collier (?–ca. 1702) and wife Elizabeth Dashiell (ca. 1655–1723). Her brothers were Thomas; James (1679–?), who married Mary Betts (1687–?); Robert; and George. Her sisters were Ann (1676–?), who married Leonard Jones, Jr.; Sarah; Jeane (Jane) (?–ca. 1726), who married Richard Phillips (?–ca. 1727); and Katherine (1792/93–?). CHILDREN. SONS: Robert; William; George; Thomas; Benjamin; James; and Mitchell (?–1749), who married Mary (last name unknown). DAUGHTERS: Margaret, who married Charles Ballard, son of *Charles Ballard* (ca. 1670–ca. 1724/25); Elizabeth, who married John Jones; and Eleanor, who married John Leatherbury (?–1754). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter, appraiser. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1704–1707, 1719–1721/22. LOCAL OFFICES: commissioner for Somerset County appointed under the Act for Advancement of Trade and Erecting Ports and Towns in the Province of Maryland, April 1706; justice, Somerset County, in office 1715/16–1731 (quorum 1725–1731). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, ca. 1720. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 350 acres in Somerset County (inherited from his father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: bought 120 acres in Somerset County, 1716; patented 50 acres in Somerset County with Thomas Dashiell, 1725. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1731, inventory made December 15, 1731, in Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £371.19.9 (including 6 slaves, plated valued at £4.5.0, and a “sloop and her appurtenances”); FB, £336.0.3. LAND: 520 acres in Somerset County. IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS. There were four men named John Jones alive in Somerset County during this time period. However, only John Jones, son of William Jones (?–ca. 1690) of Monie, was found to have the qualifications necessary to serve from Somerset in 1704 and again in 1719.

JONES, JOHN COURTS (1754–1802). BORN: on September 11, 1754, in Prince George’s Parish, Prince George’s County. NATIVE: at least fourth generation. RESIDED: at “Cedar Point,” Nanjemoy Parish, Charles County. There is some evidence of a short residency in Lower Potomac Hundred, Frederick County, in 1776. FAMILY