

bitrary positions in 1688, and was overthrown by the revolt of the Protestant Associators in 1689. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 5,366 acres in Dorchester and Charles (now Montgomery) counties in 1689. Sold 1,500 acres in Dorchester County in 1694. In 1701 Joseph gave his son a power of attorney and instructed him to sell all remaining Maryland land. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between 1701 when he returned to Ireland, and 1729, when an inventory was made of his property that remained in Maryland. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £198.0.0 current money (including 10 slaves).

JOWLES, HENRY (ca. 1640–ca. 1700/1). BORN: ca. 1640, in Newington Butts, Surrey, England; probably eldest son. IMMIGRATED: by 1672, as a free adult from Chartham, Kent, England, apparently without his family. RESIDED: in Calvert (later became St. Mary's) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: John Jowles, Esq., of Surrey, England. MARRIED first, by 1663, Rebecca, daughter of John Allen of Chartham, Kent, England. MARRIED second, by 1678, Sybill, widow of William Groome (?–1677), a justice of Calvert County, 1664–ca. 1677. **CHILDREN.** SONS: John, who was living in England in 1695; *Henry Peregrine Jowles* (1681–1720). STEPSONS: William Groome; Richard Groome. DAUGHTERS: Rebecca; Sybill (?–1730). STEPDAUGHTER: possibly Sibill Groome. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate; matriculated at Queen's College, Oxford, 1656/57, entered Gray's Inn, 1663. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Jowles's education and social standing in England brought his prompt rise in Maryland. There is no evidence he ever practiced law in the colony, despite evidence that he had considerable legal training. He was probably an acquaintance of Sir *Thomas Lawrence* (ca. 1645–1714) from student days. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; called "surgeon" in 1692, and Dr. in 1677. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1686–1688; Associators' Convention, Calvert County, 1689–1692 (Accounts, Committee of Secrecy); Grand Committee of Twenty, 1690–1692; Upper House, 1692 (Laws 1: dismissed before the 2nd session of the 1692–1693 Assembly), 1694–1697 (reinstated before the 1st session of the 1694–1697 Assembly; Laws 1). 1697/98–1700. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** justice, Provincial Court, 1691–1692 (quorum); Council, 1691–1692 (dismissed for actions alleg-

edly demeaning to office), 1694–1700 (president 1692, 1698–1700); chancellor, 1694–1699 (inactive 1695–1696 because of illness); judge, Admiralty Court, 1694. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Calvert County, by 1677–1681, 1685–1692 (quorum); sheriff, Calvert County, 1681–1685; clerk, Calvert County, 1692–1694. **MILITARY SERVICE:** major, 1676–1679; colonel, 1679–1692, 1694–1700/1. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** Jowles was an important leader of the Protestant Associators' Revolution in 1689, probably second in command to *John Coode* (ca. 1648–1708/9), although he was supplanted later by *Nehemiah Blackiston* (?–1693). Allied with Sir *Thomas Lawrence* (ca. 1645–1714) against Blackiston and Gov. *Lionel Copley* (1648–1693) in 1692, Jowles was dismissed from the Council. He was reinstated two years later by Gov. *Francis Nicholson* (1655–1727/28), from whom he enjoyed much patronage. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,700 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on February 17, 1700/1, in Calvert County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £566.12.0 sterling (including 4 servants, 4 slaves [3 of whom were mortgaged], silver valued at £13.10.0, and English and Latin books); FB, £149.8.11 sterling. **LAND:** probably 2,100 acres.

JOWLES, HENRY PEREGRINE (1681–1720). BORN: in 1681 in Calvert County; younger son. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County; in St. Mary's County by 1706. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *Henry Jowles* (ca. 1640–ca. 1700/1). MOTHER: Sybill, widow of William Groome. BROTHER: John. SISTERS: Rebecca; Sybill. MARRIED Dryden (1687–1760), daughter of *Kenelm Cheseldyne* (1640–1708). Her brother was *Kenelm Cheseldyne* (1683–1719). Her sisters were Mary (1678–?), who married first, *James Hay* (?–by 1717/18), and second, George Fobes; Susannah (1680–1730), who married *Thomas Trueman Greenfield* (1682–1733). Her first cousin was Mary Blackiston, who married *Matthew Mason* (ca. 1689–ca. 1728/29). Dryden subsequently married John Fobes. **CHILDREN.** SONS: Henry Greenfield; Kenelm. DAUGHTERS: Mary, who married John Johnson Sotheron (?–1744); Sybil; and Rebecca. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Jowles was a second generation burgess who was serving his fifth term in the General Assembly at death. His sons held no known offices. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St.