

AND ACTIVITIES: called Gent. on arrival; in 1692 called "A Scotch Irish Man" and a chief supporter of illegal trade with Scotland. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Associators' Convention, Somerset County, 1689–1692; Grand Committee of Twenty, 1690–1692. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: naval officer, Pocomoke, 1689–1697; agent to England, 1690; justice, Provincial Court, 1691–1697. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Somerset County, 1687–1692 (quorum). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1689–1691; major, 1691–1697. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: active supporter of revolution of Protestant Associators, 1689. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 300 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: probably on June 7, 1697, but a letter of administration on his estate was not granted until October 21, 1697. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £629.0.10 current money (including 4 servants, 4 slaves, a sloop, and one-eighteenth part of a brigantine). LAND: at least 450 acres.

KING, ROBERT (1689–1755). BORN: on August 29, 1689, at "Kingsland," on the south side of a tributary of the Annemessex River called Trading Branch (later called King's Creek), Manokin Hundred, Somerset County. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: at "Kingsland," Manokin Hundred, Somerset County; Accomack County, Virginia, ca. 1747; Somerset County at death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Robert King* (?–1697). MOTHER: Mary. SISTERS: Madam Mary (1674–1744); Eleanor. NEPHEWS: *John Henry* (ca. 1714–1781); *Robert Jenkins Henry* (ca. 1712–1766). MARRIED first, by 1715, Priscilla, daughter of Nehemiah Covington (?–ca. 1713) and wife Rebecca Denwood. Priscilla was the niece of *Thomas Covington* (?–1708/9); and Mary Denwood, who married *Roger Woolford* (?–ca. 1701/2). Her brothers were Nehemiah (1680–?); Levin (1685–1725). Her sisters were Elizabeth (?–ca. 1729), who married *Benjamin Wailes* (?–ca. 1728/29); Sarah (1683–1755), who married first, *Edward Lloyd* (1670–1718/19), and second, *James Hollyday* (1696–1747). Her first cousins were Elizabeth Denwood (1674–1736), who married *George Gale* (1671–1712); *Roger Woolford* (1670–1730); Mary Woolford (ca. 1663–?), who married *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720); Elizabeth Woolford (1664/65–1739), who married first, *Thomas Ennalls* (?–1718), and second, *William Holland* (?–1732); and Sarah Woolford (1672/73–by 1730), who married *Gov-*

ert Lookerman (ca. 1681–1728). Her nephews were *James Hollyday* (1722–1786); *Henry Hollyday* (ca. 1725–1789); *Edward Lloyd* (1711–1770); and *Richard Lloyd* (ca. 1717–1786). MARRIED second, by 1747, Anne (?–1788), widow of Thomas Blair (?–1740), daughter of the Rev. Francis Makemie (ca. 1658–1708), founder of organized Presbyterianism in America, and wife Naomi Anderson, the stepdaughter of James Kemp (?–1722). Her sister was Elizabeth (ca. 1700–1708). Her first cousin was Elizabeth Taylor (?–1762), who subsequently married *William Whittington* (ca. 1681–1756). Anne subsequently married George Holden (?–1774) of Virginia. CHILDREN. SONS: Robert (?–1752), clerk of Worcester County; Nehemiah (?–1766), who married Francis Barnes. DAUGHTER: Mary Elizabeth (1715–1739), who married *Abraham Barnes* (?–ca. 1778). WARD: *John Henry* (ca. 1714–1781). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; left legacies to his grandsons for "a liberal education." RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Presbyterian, Manokin Presbyterian Church, Somerset County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1719; Esq., by 1745. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, by 1723. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1722–1724 (Laws 1–3), 1725–1727 (Laws 1–4), 1728–1731, 1734/35–1737 (Elections 1, Cv, 2–4; Accounts 1, Cv, 2–4), 1738 (Elections; Accounts), 1739–1741 (Accounts Cv–3; appointed speaker on June 11, 1741), 1742–1744 (Laws 1; Accounts 1, 2), 1745 (Accounts), 1745/46–1748 (Accounts Cv 1, 1–3, 4), 1749–1751 (Accounts Cv–3). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: agent, appointed under the Supply Act of 1740 to disburse currency out of the Loan Office for an expedition against the Spanish Indies; agent, appointed under the Supply Act of 1746 to disburse currency out of the Loan Office for an attack on Canada; member of the commission appointed by the governor in 1744 to treat with the Indians of the Six Nations claiming lands on the Susquehanna and Potomac rivers. LOCAL OFFICES: elder, Manokin Presbyterian Church, Somerset County, 1723, 1749; justice, Somerset County, in office 1725–1752 (quorum 1725–1726, 1731–1733, 1738, 1740, 1743, 1745–1748, 1750–1752); justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, in office 1736–1747 (quorum 1742, 1743, 1747); member of the commission appointed by the Assembly to establish Princess Anne Town, 1733. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1724–1726; major, 1727–1733; colonel, 1734–1755. STANDS