

teenth Battalion, Kent County Militia, commissioned December 12, 1781. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £175.0.0 (including 4 slaves, 5 oz. plate), 1783; 6 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably 1 lot in Chestertown, Kent County, and land in Kent County, Delaware (inherited from father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** Purchased 7 and one-half lots in and adjoining Chestertown, Kent County, 1782–1789, 1 and one-half of which were water lots with buildings and 2 of which were held under long-term leases from Washington College. Sold part of 1 lot with a house in Chestertown, 1787. Traded his land in Delaware and £250.0.0 for acreage in Kent County, which he promptly sold for £1,000.0.0, 1790. Obtained 457 acres in Kent County on a defaulted mortgage, 1790, and purchased 102 acres adjoining it, 1791. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between June 19 and August 24, 1801, in Kent County. **LAND:** at least 7 lots in Chestertown (2 held on long-term leases) and 559 acres in Kent County. Named as principal heirs Margaret Amery and daughter Mary.

LEWGER, JOHN (1602–1665). **BORN:** in 1602 in London, England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1637 as a free adult with his wife and son from London. **RESIDED:** at “St. John’s,” St. Mary’s County; returned to England in 1645; back in Maryland by late 1646; permanently resettled in England about October 1648 following the death of his wife and of his good friend *Leonard Calvert* (ca. 1606–1647). **MARRIED** Ann, who died several years after her arrival in Maryland. **CHILDREN. SON:** John (1628–1669), who married Martha. **DAUGHTERS:** possibly Cecily; possibly Ann, who married in 1661 William Tattershall. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** admitted to Trinity College, 1616, B.A., 1619. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** an Anglican minister who converted to Catholicism in 1634; Catholic priest, by 1647–1665; refused admittance to the Society of Jesus, 1647. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** met *Cecilius Calvert* (1605–1675) at Trinity College; was the co-author of *A Brief Relation of Maryland*, 1634/35; arrived in Maryland with 7 servants and a commission as provincial secretary; received early financial assistance from John Smith, a linen draper of London, *Thomas Cornwaleys* (ca. 1605–1675/76), and *Richard Bennett* (ca. 1608–1675). **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** Anglican minister; faculty member of Trinity College, 1632; placeman; planter; merchant; Catholic priest, after 1647; chaplain to Lord

Baltimore, after 1648. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Assembly, special writ 1637/38, special writ 1638/39, special writ and St. Mary’s Hundred, 1640–1641, 1641/42 (Aggrievances), special writ 1642A (Laws, Accounts), special writ 1642B (Laws); Upper House, 1646–1646/47. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Council, 1637–1644, 1647–1648; secretary, 1637–1648; collector and receiver of rents, 1637–1648 (served jointly with *Leonard Calvert* (ca. 1606–1647) from 1646 to 1648); commissioner in causes testamentary, 1637/38–1648; attorney general, 1644–1648; surveyor general, 1637–1641/42. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, St. Mary’s County, 1637/38. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** led proprietary effort to restrict power of the Jesuits in Maryland; was suspended from offices on August 26, 1644, by *Giles Brent* (1600–ca. 1671/72) for having issued a commission without authorization to Capt. Henry Fleete to treat with the Indians; reinstated by *Leonard Calvert* (ca. 1606–1647) by September 6, 1644. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND:** patented 200 acres called “St. John’s” in St. Mary’s County, 1639/40; sold all land in 1650. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** in 1665 in London during the plague.

LINGAN (LINGHAM), GEORGE (?–1708). **IMMIGRATED:** ca. 1660, as an indentured servant. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County. **MARRIED** Ann (?–1718), a servant in 1668. **CHILDREN. SON:** Thomas, a member of All Saints’ Parish Vestry, Calvert County, 1710–1715. **DAUGHTERS:** Ann, who married Edward Boteler; Martha, who married *Josiah Wilson* (?–1717); and Katherine, who married Henry Boteler. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, All Saints’ Parish, Calvert County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** arrived as a servant, free by 1664; Mr., by 1674; Esq., by 1704. Lingan and his sons-in-law frequently served as sheriff in the lower Western Shore counties. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** servant; planter; merchant; factor for John and Thomas Duddleston, Bristol merchants, 1678. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Calvert County, 1686–1688, 1694–1696 (Accounts 3–5; resigned before the 6th session of the 1694–1697 Assembly to become sheriff). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** justice, Provincial Court, 1704–1707. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Calvert County, by 1679–1689, 1690, 1694–1696, by 1700–by 1708 (quorum, 1694–1696, by 1700–by 1708); sheriff, 1696–1698. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** opposed Protestant Associators’ Revolution in 1689, which cost him his justice-