

TION AND DEATH: patented 187 acres in Prince George's County in 1792. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated March 24, 1798, in Prince George's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** will mentioned 14 slaves. **LAND:** ca. 1,530 acres in Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties.

MAGRUDER, JOHN (1694–1750). **BORN:** in 1694 at “Good Luck,” his father's dwelling plantation in Calvert (later Prince George's) County. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** at “Dunblaine,” Prince George's County, which he inherited from his father. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Samuel Magruder* (1654–1711). **MOTHER:** Sarah (?–1734), daughter of *Ninian Beale* (ca. 1625–1717/18) and wife Ruth Moore. **BROTHERS:** Samuel (1708–?); Ninian (?–1751); James; William (?–1765); Alexander (?–1751); and Nathaniel. **SISTERS:** Elizabeth; Sarah; Verlinda; Eleanor; and Mary (?–1731). **FIRST COUSINS:** *Joshua Beall* (ca. 1719–ca. 1796); *Thomas Beall, of George* (1735–1819). **NEPHEW:** *Jeremiah Magruder* (1731–1798). **MARRIED** on December 1, 1715, in St. Barnabas Church, Prince George's County, Suzanna Smith, daughter of Nathan Smith (?–1710/11), a Quaker and large landowner of West River, Anne Arundel County, and his wife Elizabeth Coale. Suzanna was the granddaughter of both Thomas Smith, an immigrant, and his wife Alice, and William Coale, an immigrant Quaker minister, and his wife Elizabeth Thomas. Her brothers were Philip; Thomas; Joseph; Nathaniel; and William. Her sisters were Susannah; Cassandra; Mary; Sarah; and Elizabeth. **OTHER KINSHIP:** Suzanna's great-grandfather was *Philip Thomas* (?–1675). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Nathaniel (?–1785), who inherited and lived at “Dunblaine,” and who married Margaret, daughter of James Magruder and wife Barbara Coombs; *Nathan Magruder* (ca. 1718–1786); and *Zadock Magruder* (1730–1811). **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth (?–1794), who married Richard Burgiss (?–1784); Cassandra, who married Henry Hillary; and Rebeckah (minor in 1750–by 1753), who married Benjamin Hall and died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., by 1729; Gent., by 1746; a trustee or manager of the Western Branch club or society. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Prince George's County, 1727 (elected to the 4th session of the 1725–1727 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1728–1731 (Laws 1–5;

Aggrievances 1–5), 1732–1734 (Laws 1–Cv; Aggrievances 1–Cv), 1734/35–1737 (Aggrievances 1, Cv, 2–4), 1738 (Aggrievances), 1739–1741 (Elections Cv–3; Aggrievances Cv–3), 1742–1744 (Elections 1,2; Aggrievances 1, 2). **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** introduced a bill in the Assembly for laying out Marlborough Town, July 28, 1731. **LOCAL OFFICES:** overseer of the highway, Mt. Calvert Hundred, Calvert County, 1713; constable, Western Branch Hundred, Prince George's County, 1716; churchwarden, Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County, 1724, 1729; Queen Anne Parish Vestry, Prince George's County, 1724–1727; justice, Prince George's County, 1726–1731 (quorum 1730–1731). **WEALTH DURING LIFE-TIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 571 acres in Prince George's County (250 acres inherited from father, 321 acres purchased and patented). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased and patented 2,767 acres in Prince George's County between 1728 and 1747/48; sold 1,129 acres between 1729 and 1737. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between August 10 and August 29, 1750; will probated in Prince George's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,324.11.14 current money (including 15 slaves, 2 servants, plate, and books); FB, £1,293.16.2. **LAND:** ca. 2,200 acres in Prince George's County.

MAGRUDER, NATHAN (ca. 1718–1786). **BORN:** ca. 1718 in Prince George's County. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** Prince George's (later became part of Frederick and then Montgomery County). **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *John Magruder* (1694–1750), son of *Samuel Magruder* (1654–1711). **MOTHER:** Suzanna Smith. **BROTHERS:** Nathaniel (?–1785); *Zadock Magruder* (1730–1811). **SISTERS:** Elizabeth (?–1794); Cassandra; and Rebeckah (a minor in 1750–by 1753). **FIRST COUSINS:** *Samuel Beall* (ca. 1713–ca. 1778); *Josiah Beall* (?–1768); and *Jeremiah Magruder* (1731–1798). **MARRIED** by 1742 his first cousin Rebecca (after 1724–?), daughter of John Beall (?–1742) and wife Verlinda Magruder (?–1745). Rebecca was the granddaughter of both Alexander Beall (?–1743) and *Samuel Magruder* (1654–1711). She was the niece of *John Magruder* (1694–1750). Her brothers were *Samuel Beall* (ca. 1713–ca. 1778); *Josiah Beall* (?–1768); Basil; John; and Clement. Her sisters were Sarah, who married James Offutt; Lucy; Hannah; and Verlinda. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Nathan, who resided in Frederick County and who married on August 15, 1790, Elizabeth Bevin; Isaac, who married on February 1, 1779, So-