

captain, 1660/61. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,100 acres. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented over 1,700 acres between 1662 and 1664. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated March 8, 1670/71, in Calvert County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 54,007 pounds of tobacco (including 5 servants); FB, estate overpaid 22,535 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** probably ca. 2,900 acres.

MANSSELL (MANSFIELD), JOHN (ca. 1616–ca. 1659/60). BORN: ca. 1616, probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1638 as an indentured servant. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County. **MARRIED** Ann Pike, who was transported as a servant by *John Lewger* (1602–1665). **CHILDREN.** SONS: John (ca. 1644–1687); Benjamin. **DAUGHTER:** Mary. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: illiterate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Catholic. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** arrived as a servant to *William Bretton* (?–ca. 1672), but was free by 1643; no record of any officeholding other than one term as a burgess; son John chose *William Evans* (?–1668/69) as his guardian in 1659/60. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** servant; planter by 1643. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, St. Mary's County, 1649. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 100 acres. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired 500 acres, 1651; sold 600 acres, 1653; became a leaseholder on St. Clement's Manor, 1659. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: called "lately deceased" on February 29, 1659/60.

MANTZ, PETER (ca. 1752–1833). BORN: ca. 1752, probably in Frederick County; second son. **NATIVE:** probably, if so probably second generation. **RESIDED:** in Frederick Town, Frederick County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Casper Mantz (1718–1791). MOTHER: Christina. **BROTHERS:** Francis (1749–1823); David (1758–1805), who married in 1782 Elizabeth Magdalena Mullern; Isaac, who married in 1786 Charlotta Bucher; and John. **SISTERS:** Elizabeth, who married Peter Smith; Catherine; Ester, who married John Gumber; and Mary, who married in 1790 Allen Quynn, Jr., son of *Allen Quynn* (ca. 1726–1803). **MARRIED** in 1778 Catherine (ca. 1760–1853), daughter of Nicholas Hauer (1733–by 1800), a German immigrant and his wife Catherine Zealer. Her brothers were Henry; David (1768–?); and Adam. Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married Jacob Steiner; Barbara, who married John C. Fritchie; Margaret,

who married John Stover, of Baltimore; Mary, who married George Adams and moved to Kentucky; and a younger sister, also named Mary. **CHILDREN.** SONS: Peter; Nicholas; Ezra (1779–?), who married in 1807 Maria Ritchie; David (1785–?); and Gideon (1788–?), who married Elizabeth. **DAUGHTERS:** Maria, or Mary (1780–?), who married Nicholas Brengle; Catherine (1789–?), who married in 1815 John Markell; Margaret, who married Jesse Wright; Louisa (ca. 1797–1873); and Elizabeth (ca. 1800–1869). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., 1789. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** surveyor, by 1787; land speculator. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Frederick County, 1782 (elected to the 1782–1783 Assembly, but did not attend; resigned on November 12, 1782), 1786–1787. **LOCAL OFFICES:** militia recruiting officer, Frederick County, appointed 1777; commissioner of the tax, Frederick County, appointed 1783, 1785, 1786, and 1798; surveyor, Frederick County, in office 1787; sheriff, Frederick County, 1788–1791; judge, Orphans' Court, Frederick County, 1833. **MILITARY SERVICE:** quartermaster, Frederick County Militia, appointed February 1776 (declined); captain, Middle District, Frederick County Militia, commissioned March 1776; captain, First Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, July 1776; major, First Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, September to December 1776. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value at least £45.6.8, including one slave, 1783; six slaves and one servant, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 125 acres in Frederick County, plus two lots and ground rents on five more lots in Frederick Town (obtained through patent and purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** owned nearly 1,110 acres in Frederick and Allegany counties, plus five lots and ground rents on five more lots in Frederick Town by 1798. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on January 16, 1833, in Frederick Town. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** although Mantz requested that no inventory be taken of his estate because his debts were few, a partial return indicated assets totaling at least \$8,153.00 (including 85 shares in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Frederick that were sold for \$1,275.00, and \$5,994.00 in advancements made to several of his children). **LAND:** more than 630 acres, plus 33 lots in Frederick and Georgetown, Kent County. Most of this