

major, West Battalion, Caroline County Militia, elected January 8, 1776; ensign, 4th Maryland Battalion of the Flying Camp, July-December 1776; 2nd lieutenant, 7th Regiment, Maryland Line, May 10, 1777; 1st lieutenant, April 17, 1779; captain-lieutenant, May 22, 1779; captain, June 8, 1779; transferred to 2nd Regiment, Maryland Line, January 1, 1781, retired January 1, 1783; major, Caroline County Militia, 1794-1799. For his military service Mason was granted 400 acres in Allegany County by the state. He received additional western lands from the national government.

WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £190.0.0, including 3 slaves, 1783; 8 slaves, 1790; 11 slaves, 1798; 13 slaves, 1800. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 454 acres in Caroline County (patented 171 acres, probably inherited 283 acres). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired 729 acres in Caroline and Allegany counties, 1788-1799, plus a grant of western land (acreage unknown) that he received from the national government in 1792; sold 102 acres in Caroline County, 1792-1796. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between October 4 and November 5, 1802, in Caroline County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,027.13.4 current money (including law books, a sword, and 14 slaves); FB, estate overpaid £27.11.2. **LAND:** 1,081 acres in Caroline and Allegany counties, plus an unknown amount of western land.

MATHEWS, THOMAS (ca. 1622-1675/76). **BORN:** ca. 1622, probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1637 as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County; in Charles County by 1663. **MARRIED** first, Hester, who transported herself ca. 1644. **MARRIED** second, Jane, daughter of John Cockshutt and wife Jane (1612-?), stepdaughter of both Nicholas Causine (ca. 1608-by 1658) and *Robert Clarke* (ca. 1611-1664). Her half brother was *Ignatius Causine* (ca. 1642-1695). Her sister was Mary, who married *Henry Adams* (?-1686). Jane Cockshutt Matthews subsequently married John Bread. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Thomas (?-1676/77), who married Sarah, daughter of *William Boreman* (ca. 1630-1709); Ignatius, who married Mary, daughter of Joshua Doyne; and William (1674-1725). **DAUGHTERS:** Anne, who married first, Thomas Mudd, and second, *Philip Hoskins* (ca. 1650-1718); Jane, who married Joshua Doyne; Victoria, who married William Thompson; and Mary, who married *William Boreman* (ca. 1630-1709). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Catholic. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:**

arrived with four servants; served as attorney for Thomas Copley. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** doctor; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Inigoe's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1650 (dismissed from the 1st session of the 1650-1650/51 Assembly for failure to take the oath of secrecy), St. Mary's County, 1661. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, St. Mary's County, by 1658-1662 (quorum, 1661-1662), Charles County, 1667-1675/76; sheriff, Charles County, 1666-1667. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** supported the Jesuits in their struggle with proprietary officials. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND:** 800 acres by 1661. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on March 11, 1675/76. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 71,085 pounds of tobacco (including 4 servants, 3 slaves, and 200 books); FB, 31,114 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** ca. 1,955 acres.

MATTHEWS, JOHN (1714-1783). **BORN:** on June 26, 1714, in St. George's Parish, Baltimore County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** on "Matthew's Enlargement," St. George's Parish, Spesutia Lower Hundred, Baltimore (later became Harford) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *Roger Matthews* (ca. 1685-1740). **MOTHER:** Mary Carville (?-1718). **STEPMOTHER:** after 1726 Elizabeth Garrett (?-ca. 1748/49). **BROTHER:** Roger (1718-?). **HALFBROTHERS:** James (1727-1760); Aquila (ca. 1733-1742); Levin (1736-?); and Bennett (ca. 1739-?). **SISTER:** Hannah (1711-1782), who married third, *John Hall* (1701-1774). **HALF SISTERS:** Amelia (1729-?); Ann (1731-?). **NEPHEWS:** *John Hall, Jr.* (1737-1770); *Benedict Edward Hall* (ca. 1744-1822); and *Josias Carvil Hall* (1746-1814). **NIECES:** Martha Hall (1735-?), who married second, *John Rumsey* (ca. 1742-1828); Mary Hall (1740-?), who married *Benjamin Rumsey* (1734-1808). **MARRIED** first, on April 18, 1737, Ann (?-1744), daughter of *James Maxwell* (1662-1727/28). Her brothers or half brothers were James, the elder (?-1732); Robert (?-1718/19); Aseal (Asabel) (?-1729); and James, the younger (ca. 1711-?). **MARRIED** second, on February 23, ca. 1748, Milcah (ca. 1721-1795), daughter of Robert Lusby (?-1733) of Anne Arundel County, planter, and his wife Mary Baldwin. Milcah was the niece of *John Baldwin* (?-1752). Her brothers were Robert, who married Mary; Jacob, who married Betty; Zachary; Draper (?-1770), of Kent County; Henry; and Joseph (?-1764), of Baltimore County. Her sisters were Mary, who married (first name unknown) Turpin; Hannah, who married in 1722