

22; St. George's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, in office 1721, 1725/26–1729, elected 1733, 1739. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably 911 acres in Baltimore County (271 acres remaining from 421 acres inherited from his father, remainder by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 200 acres, 1722; purchased 300 acres in 1724, of which ca. 200 acres adjoined his home plantation; resurveyed his home plantation and adjoining lands into a 627-acre tract for a net gain of 186 acres, all of which he assigned immediately to his son **John Matthews** (1714–1783), 1725–1726; purchased 454 acres, 1728–1733, and patented 114 acres, 1728; sold these 568 acres by 1733; purchased 500 acres in 1733, and 250 acres in 1738; patented 22 acres, 1739. All land was in Baltimore County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on October 20, 1740, in Baltimore County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £945.18.9 current money (including 15 slaves, 2 old silver spoons, and books); FB, £669.15.0 current money before payment of legacies. **LAND:** ca. 1,172 acres in Baltimore County.

MATTHEWS (MATHEWS), WILLIAM (1755–ca. 1808). BORN: on April 26, 1755, in St. Stephen's Parish, North Sassafras Hundred, Cecil County; probably eldest son. **NATIVE:** probably third generation. **RESIDED:** in Sassafras Neck, Cecil County; in Georgetown, Kent County, by 1797, but appears to also have maintained a residence in Cecil County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Hugh Matthews (?–1774), resided in Cecil County, a physician who owned land in Cecil County and New Castle County, Delaware; son of Hugh (ca. 1690–1757), a physician. **MOTHER:** Catherine, widow of James David (Davis). **BROTHERS:** James Egnatius (1760–1791), a Catholic who was killed in a dual with Richard Heath, the eldest son of Daniel C. Heath; Hugh (1762–1810), a lawyer and Catholic, who was a delegate to the General Assembly in 1797; and Arthur (?–by 1807). **SISTERS:** Brigit (?–probably by 1772); Rebecca (1752–1825), a Catholic; Katherine (1755–?), twin to William, who married (first name unknown) Knight; Susanna (?–probably by 1772); Elizabeth (1758–?); and Sarah. **HALF SISTERS:** Mary David (Davis); Rachel David (Davis). **MARRIED** probably never. **CHILDREN.** Probably died without progeny; principal heirs were his sisters Rebecca and Katherine, his brother Hugh, and several nephews and nieces. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** his birth was reg-

istered in the Anglican St. Stephen's Parish, Cecil County, but he may have been raised Catholic. His brothers and sisters were raised Catholic, and his brothers received a Catholic education. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician; probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Cecil County, 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1788, 1789. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Cecil County, 1778–1792 (resigned); commissioner of the tax, Cecil County, 1783–1785; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessments, Cecil County, appointed 1786; Maryland Senate elector, Cecil County, elected 1786. **OUT OF STATE SERVICE:** presidential elector, 1789; representative, U.S. Congress, 1797–1799. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** manumitted one male slave in 1795 and one female slave in 1804. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £2,081.0.0. including 25 slaves and 69 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 790 acres in Cecil County (205 acres managed for his minor brother, Arthur, the remainder by purchase and probably inheritance from father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 923 acres in Cecil and Kent counties, 1792–1805, at least 2 lots in Warwick Town, Cecil County, 1796, and 5 lots in Georgetown, Kent County, date unknown. Sold 1,116 acres, 1792–1799, including his dwelling farm of 574 acres in 1795, probably in preparation for his move to Kent County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between December 11, 1807, and February 25, 1808, in Cecil County; requested interment in family burying ground on Richard Davis's farm. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least \$3,045.77 current money; in 1845 the account of his personal property was still pending due to irregularities in the estate. **LAND:** probably ca. 600 acres in Cecil and Kent counties; 5 lots in Georgetown, and possibly 2 lots in Warwick Town, Kent County; 2,000 acres patented in Pennsylvania, as mentioned in his will.

MAULDIN (MALDEN, MOLDEN), FRANCIS (?–1734/35). BORN: in Calvert County. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County; Cecil County by 1708. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Francis Mauldin (by 1653–1710/11) of Calvert County, son of Francis Mauldin and wife Grace (?–1700/1). **MOTHER:** probably Mary. **STEP-MOTHER:** Elizabeth (?–ca. 1720). **AUNT:** Grace Mauldin, who married **Henry Mitchell** (?–1701). **BROTHERS OR HALF BROTHERS:** Thomas; William (1689–?); and James (1695–1726). **SISTERS OR**