

of Harford (formerly Baltimore) County land; also in 1783 he exchanged his right to one-sixth of Henry Harrison's property with his brother-in-law Joseph Harrison in return for title to 9 acres in Philadelphia; leased 1 lot adjoining Chestertown, Kent County, and purchased 3 lots in Annapolis, 1784-1785; one of the latter lots was leased out in 1784 and another sold in 1785; purchased 265 acres in Baltimore County, 115 acres in Kent County, and 1 lot in Annapolis from the commissioners of confiscated British property, with the titles conveyed to Paca in 1785-1787; patented 5,525 acres in Allegany County with *Edward Lloyd* (1744-1796) in 1789, but immediately sold at least 500 acres of his portion; patented 355 acres of escheated land in Kent County in 1789, but gave up the right to 237 acres of this land to prior claimants, 1793; sold the 2 lots and 9 acres in Philadelphia, 1791-1792, and purchased a 320-acre farm in Anne Arundel County, 1792; sold 265 acres of the confiscated property in Baltimore County, 1 lot in Annapolis, and the rest of his Harford County land, by 1794; began dealing in Baltimore City lots, 1793; purchased at least 4 acres and 4 lots in or near Baltimore City, which he then leased out or sold, 1793-1798; sold 1 lot in Annapolis, 1795; purchased 2 lots in Abingdon and 25 acres adjoining Abingdon, Harford County, from his brother's estate, 1799. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on October 13, 1799, at "Wye Hall," Queen Anne's County. **LAND:** probably ca. 4,550 acres in Anne Arundel, Queen Anne's, Kent, and Allegany counties, plus probably 7 lots in Annapolis, Abingdon, and Baltimore City, most of which were leased out.

**PARKER, WILLIAM** (?-1673/74). BORN: in Stepney, England. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1651 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County; Calvert County by 1654. MARRIED first, name unknown. MARRIED second, Grace (?-1700/1), widow of Francis Mauldin. Grace married third, *Edward Lloyd* (ca. 1620-1696). CHILDREN. SON: William (?-1679) of the Clifts, a justice of Calvert County, 1675/76-1679, who married first, in 1675, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Preston (?-1674), and second, Judith, widow of John Cumbar (?-1677). STEPSON: Francis Mauldin (by 1653-1710/11). DAUGHTERS: Sarah, who married *John Edmundson* (?-1697/98); Elizabeth, who married in 1681 Henry Buckerfield of London; Mary (ca. 1632-1699), who married first, John Hall (?-by 1660), and second, Robert Paca (?-1681); Thomasine, who married Henry Kent (?-1677); and Dorothy,

who married (first name unknown) Whittle. STEP-DAUGHTER: Grace Mauldin (1642-?), who married *Henry Mitchell* (?-1701). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, Patuxent (Calvert County), 1654; Parliamentary Commission, 1654-1657/58; Lower House, Calvert County, 1659/60. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1654-1657/58. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 200 acres; probably 1,300 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 3 and March 25, 1673/74, apparently in England. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least 35,249 pounds of tobacco (including 1 servant, 3 slaves, and part ownership of 2 ships). LAND: 1,300 acres.

**PARKER, WILLIAM** (?-1710/11). BORN: in Calvert County. NATIVE: probably third generation. RESIDED: Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: probably William Parker (?-1679) of the Clifts, son of *William Parker* (?-1673/74). MOTHER: either Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Preston (?-1674), or Judith, widow of John Cumbar (?-1677). Judith subsequently married Nicholas Painter. AUNT: Sarah Parker, who married *John Edmundson* (?-1697/98). MARRIED Mary. CHILDREN. SONS: William Henry (1697-?); Fielder (1702-?). DAUGHTER: Elizabeth (1700-?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1700 (elected to the 4th session of the 1697/98-1700 Assembly), 1701-1704. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Calvert County, 1690-1694, 1696-1697 (quorum), 1700; sheriff, 1694-1696, 1705-1708. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1696; major at death. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 276 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on March 7, 1710/11, in Calvert County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £66.6.7 (including books and 1 servant); FB, estate overpaid £30.8.9. LAND: probably ca. 539 acres.

**PARNHAM, JOHN** (ca. 1748-1813). BORN: ca. 1748 near Newport, Charles County. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Newport West Hundred, Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Dr. Francis Parnham (?-ca. 1756), of Charles County; TEV, £1,597.0.0; son of John Parnham (?-1738) and wife Elizabeth Pile. STEPFATHER: Philip Briscoe. MOTHER: Mary. SISTER: probably