

Anna Maria (1739/40-?), who married Robert Brent (1733/34-1790). OTHER KINSHIP: great-grandfather, **Joseph Pile** (?-1692). MARRIED Ann, daughter of **George Dent** (?-1785) and wife Eleanor Hawkins. Ann was the granddaughter of both **Henry Holland Hawkins** (1683-1751) and **George Dent** (1690-1754). She was the niece of **John Dent, of George** (ca. 1733-1809); **Josias Hawkins** (ca. 1735-1789); Elizabeth Dent (?-1781), widow of William Penn, who married second, **Richard Harrison** (?-1780); and Rebecca Dent (1735-1770), who married **Thomas Hanson Marshall** (1731-1801). Her brothers were Henry; George. Her sisters were Elander (Eleanor) (?-1819); Joanna (Johanna); Jane (?-1827); and Mary. Her first cousins were **George Dent** (ca. 1758-1813); Anne Herbert (1756-1813), who married **William Mackall Wilkinson** (1751-1799). OTHER KINSHIP: great-grandfathers, **William Dent** (ca. 1660-1704) and **William Harbert** (?-1718); great-uncles, **Thomas Trueman Greenfield** (1682-1733) and **Thomas Greenfield** (ca. 1649-1715); second cousins, **Thomas Greenfield** (ca. 1715-1774), **Francis Waring** (1715-1769), and Marianne Greenfield, who married **John Stoddert** (?-1767). CHILDREN. SONS: George Dent, eldest; John Pile. DAUGHTERS: Mary; Eleanor Ann Hawkins Dent; Susannah Ann. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, graduated 1772; wrote his thesis on "De Cystirrhoea." RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1790. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: physician; chief surgeon of Smallwood's Regiment during the Revolution; founded the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, 1799. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: 9th Convention, Charles County, 1776; Lower House, Charles County, 1787-1788, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1794 (speaker), 1795, 1796, 1797, 1798, 1799, 1801 (did not serve), 1808-1809, 1809, 1810 (did not serve). OTHER STATE OFFICE: Constitution Ratification Convention, 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: Committee of Observation, Charles County, elected 1776; Trinity Parish Vestry, 1779-1797; justice, Charles County, 1777-1780, 1782-1784, 1785-1791, 1793, 1794, 1796; justice, Orphans' Court, Charles County, appointed November 6, 1794, resigned four days later to take his seat as a delegate from Charles County; Maryland Senate elector, Charles County, elected 1791, 1801, 1806. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1776; resigned from the 12th Battalion of Maryland Militia, ca. April 1781; served as chief surgeon of General Smallwood's Regiment during the entire war. OUT OF STATE

SERVICE: presidential elector, 1804. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £889.10.0, including 11 slaves and 18 oz. plate, 1783; 26 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,420 acres in Charles County, plus 5 lots in Port Tobacco, Charles County (962 acres plus 5 lots from father, including his father's tavern and warehouse at Newport; purchased 458 acres). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased ca. 500 acres and sold his lots in Port Tobacco, ca. 1800. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in 1813; inventory recorded August 10, 1813, in Charles County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least \$13,279.80 current money (including 64 slaves, ca. 62 books, and plate valued at \$62.00). LAND: ca. 1,800 acres in Charles County.

PARRAN, ALEXANDER (1677-1729). BORN: in 1677, in Oxfordshire, England. IMMIGRATED: by 1699, probably as a free adult from England. RESIDED: in Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Parran of Baynton, Oxfordshire. MARRIED first, Mary (?-ca. 1708), daughter of Nathaniel Ashcom (Ascomb) (?-1687) and wife Mary (?-1703). Her brothers were Nathaniel; John. Her sister was Elizabeth. MARRIED second, by 1711, Mary, daughter of Arthur Young (?-1711) of Calvert County. Her brother was Peter. Her sisters were Francis, who married Samuel Wallis; Anne, who married George Harris; Constant; Ann; Elizabeth; Sarah; Urania; and Rachel. CHILDREN. SONS: John (1702-by 1743), who married Esther; Alexander (1704-1704); Alexander, Jr. (1707-1765); **Young Parran** (1711-1772); Moses (1713-1740); Samuel (1717-?), who married Anne, daughter of Charles Somerset Smith (1698-ca. 1738/39); Benjamin (1719-by 1761), who married Margaret (?-by 1770), daughter of Daniel Rawlings of Calvert County; and Philip (1724-by 1770). DAUGHTERS: Mary (1699-?); Jane (1706-?), who married in 1726 Peter Hellen; Ann (1715-?); Mary (1722-?); Elizabeth (1726-?); and Sarah (1729-?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Christ Church Parish, Calvert County; second wife was a Quaker. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1714 (elected to the 4th session of the 1712-1714 Assembly), 1715 (Aggrievances). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Calvert County, 1700. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 660 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on May 30, 1729,