

acres in Calvert, Charles, and Baltimore counties, plus 1 lot in Benedict, Charles County, and a lease (for three lives) on 35 acres of manor land in Charles County (ca. 1,100 acres, 1 lot in Benedict, and the lease obtained by purchase and patent). As steward for eleven proprietary manors in Charles and St. Mary's counties, Parran received ca. 1,100 acres rent free, 1752—at least 1768. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** ceased stewardship sometime after 1768. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** Parran's obituary appeared in the *Maryland Gazette* on January 9, 1772. His will was probated on April 7, 1772, in Calvert County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £3,413.6.3 current money (including 84 slaves, plate, 13 beds, and a library of books). **LAND:** ca. 3,000 acres in Calvert, Charles, Baltimore counties, 1 lot in Benedict, and a lease on 35 acres in Charles County.

**PARROTT, WILLIAM** (?–1669). **IMMIGRATED:** by 1654, as a free adult with his family, probably from Virginia. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County; in Talbot County by 1659, of "Tredhaven in Chop-tank River" at death. **MARRIED** Ann, possibly the sister of Isaac Abraham (?–1675) of Talbot County. **CHILDREN. SONS:** William, who married in 1669 Sarah Morgaine; Henry, who married in 1683 Mary Bates; George, who married in 1677 Elizabeth Badwell; and Benjamin, who married in 1680 Elizabeth Keen. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Quaker, probably affiliated with Third Haven Monthly Meeting, Talbot County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** high status and appointment to provincial office immediately upon arrival; close association with other dissenting Protestants who came from Virginia. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Parliamentary Commission, by December 1654–1657/58. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** justice, Provincial Court, at Patuxent, 1654–1657/58. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** petitioned the Provincial Court in 1675 for "reparation in his credit," accusing his maidservant of slander, because she had claimed he had occasionally beaten her with a "great stick" while correcting her. The case was dismissed because there appeared "noe cause of action." **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** no evidence of land ownership. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 650 acres in 1658 in Calvert and St. Mary's counties and 600 acres in 1659 in Calvert and Talbot counties; purchased

2,050 acres in 1666 and 1667 in Talbot and Dorchester counties. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on May 11, 1669, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 31,408 pounds of tobacco (including 5 servants); FB, 26,580 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** ca. 2,950 acres in Talbot and Calvert counties, plus a "house and land" at Oxford, Talbot County.

**PARRY, JOHN** (?–1719). **IMMIGRATED/NATIVE:** unknown. **RESIDED:** in Charles County by 1710. After his death Parry was described as having lived at "The Cypress House" at the head of Budds Creek. **MARRIED** Dorothy, daughter of Cornelius White, Gent., of Charles County. Her sister was Rebeckah, who married Luke Barber. Dorothy subsequently married on April 14, 1720, **Robert Hanson** (ca. 1680–1748). **CHILDREN. SON:** Thomas, of Bath Easton in Somersetshire, England, by 1737. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** probably literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1710. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter-attorney; described as a factor, 1710. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1719 (Laws 1; died before the 2nd session of the 1719–1721/22 Assembly). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Charles County, by 1715–1719 (quorum, by 1718–1719); justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Charles County, commissioned 1718. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 325 acres in Charles County (200 acres by purchase). **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** testamentary bond granted November 11, 1719, in Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £509.13.1 current money (including 8 slaves, 2 servants, 35 oz. plate, and books); FB, £397.2.1. **LAND:** 325 acres in Charles County.

**PATISON (PATTISON), ARCHIBALD** (?–1791). **BORN:** probably in Scotland. **IMMIGRATED:** probably, if so probably from Scotland. **RESIDED:** in Cambridge, Dorchester County, by 1768. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER:** John, of Edinburgh, Scotland. **MARRIED** in 1770 Mary, widow of Levin Stevens (?–1770), daughter of Thomas Wing (?–ca. 1751) of Dorchester County, and wife Sarah. Mary was the stepdaughter of Joseph Scott; granddaughter of Capt. Robert Wing (?–ca. 1741), of Dorchester County, mariner, and wife Ann; and stepgranddaughter of John Stewart. **CHILDREN. DAUGHTER:** Mary. **STEPDAUGHTER:** Sarah Stevens. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STA-**