

**CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1716–1718. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Dorchester County, in office 1706–1707, 1709, 1726—at least 1734 (quorum, 1729—at least 1734). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1728; major, by 1740. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 785 acres in Dorchester County (588 acres inherited from father; 100 acres through marriage; 97 acres by patent). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: added 109 acres through a resurvey of the 588 acres he had inherited from his father, Dorchester County, 1718; patented 250 acres in Dorchester County between 1736 and 1741; purchased 50 acres in Dorchester County, 1740; conveyed by deed of gift 100 acres in Dorchester County to his grandson, 1742; sold 26 acres in Dorchester County, 1744. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on September 11, 1749, in Dorchester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: mentioned 12 slaves in his will. LAND: 1,073 acres in Dorchester County.

**POPE, NATHANIEL** (?–1660). IMMIGRATED: by 1637/38, as a free adult. RESIDED: on “Pope’s Freehold,” St. Mary’s County; moved to Virginia by 1654. MARRIED Luce (Lucy). CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas (?–1685), who married Joanna; Nathaniel, who married Mary Sisson. DAUGHTERS: Anne, who married by 1658 John Washington; Margaret, who married William Hardwick. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: illiterate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1646/47; Gent., by 1648/49; patented 100 acres, 1639/40; enjoyed rapid economic mobility during the decade he spent in Maryland; by 1648 had transported his wife and 5 servants; during the period of Ingle’s Rebellion, went to Appomatox, Virginia, returned by 1646/47; settled permanently in Virginia by 1654. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: possibly steward for *Leonard Calvert* (ca. 1606–1647) during the early 1640s; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, present 1637/38, 1641/42 (Aggrievances), St. Mary’s Hundred, St. Mary’s County, 1642A (Accounts; possibly Laws). MILITARY SERVICE: lt. colonel, Westmoreland Troops (Virginia), commissioned 1655. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: justice, Northumberland County, Virginia, sitting 1652, Westmoreland County, Virginia, sitting 1655 (probably served 1653–ca. 1660). STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: entrusted by Gov. Calvert with the task of pacifying Kent Island, 1646/47. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND: owned

at least 100 acres and had purchased rights to 2,000 acres, 1643; sold all land 1646/47. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: in 1660 in Virginia.

**POSEY (POSIE, POESEY, POESY), FRANCIS** (?-by 1654). IMMIGRATED: by 1640 or 1641, probably as a free adult. RESIDED: in St. Clement’s Hundred, St. Mary’s County. MARRIED Elizabeth, who was transported ca. 1643 as an indentured servant. She subsequently married John Belayne. CHILDREN. SON: probably John, who married Mary. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: illiterate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, present 1641/42, 1642B, 1647/48; Lower House, St. Clement’s Hundred, St. Mary’s County, 1650–1650/51. LOCAL OFFICE: deputy sheriff, St. Mary’s County, 1642–1644. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND: 100 acres by 1643; ca. 450 acres in 1650. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: by 1654. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 1,000 pounds of tobacco; FB, estate overpaid 95 pounds of tobacco.

**POTT, JOHN** (?–1676). IMMIGRATED: ca. 1655, as a free adult with wife and one servant from Virginia. RESIDED: in Calvert County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. UNCLES: possibly Capt. Francis Pott of Virginia; Dr. John Pott, governor of Virginia, 1628. MARRIED first, by 1655, Elizabeth. MARRIED second, Hannah. Hannah Pott subsequently married Richard Edwards. CHILDREN. SON: John. DAUGHTER: Bridget, who married Daniel Cunningham. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: probably the John Pott, Jr., who was transported to Virginia in 1653 by Capt. Francis Pott and was called “of Golden Quarter, Virginia” (the home of Francis Pott) in 1655; Mr., by 1655. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Parliamentary Commission, 1655–1657/58. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1655–1657/58. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Patuxent County (Calvert County), 1655–1657/58. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 400 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on July 4, 1676, in Calvert County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 13,090 pounds of tobacco (including silver valued at 100 pounds of tobacco and 290 acres of land sold to pay debts, which was valued at 7,000 pounds of tobacco); FB, estate overpaid 7,580 pounds of tobacco. LAND: 840 acres, plus an estate outside of Maryland. **IDENTIFICATION PROB-**