

pounds of tobacco for his role in Stone's Rebellion against the Puritan government, 1655. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND:** received 300 acres, a gift from Lord Baltimore, so that he would be "better enabled to do us and our heirs acceptable service," 1650. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on March 11, 1660/61, in St. Mary's County. **LAND:** 450 acres.

PRICE, THOMAS (1732–1795). **BORN:** on September 3, 1732, possibly in Philadelphia. **IMMIGRATED:** possibly, if so, by 1754. **RESIDED:** in Frederick Town, Frederick County; also spent time on the family plantation in Frederick County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** John Price of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. **MOTHER:** Rebecca King. **MARRIED** by 1765 Mary (?-by 1806). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** probably Thomas (1753–?), resided Sugarland Hundred, Frederick County; Capt. Benjamin (1767–1815), who married on July 7, 1795, Sarah Clapham (1767–1822); Samuel (?-by 1806), who resided in Kentucky; George; and William. **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth (1765–1822), who married Dr. Joseph Sim Smith; Rebecca; Mary (Polly), who married George Calmes; Susannah, who died intestate without issue; Matilda (?–1806), who married Upton Beall after 1795. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Price is said to have arranged an education and professions for his two sons William and Benjamin, and to have given his land to two other sons. The other two died early, and the land went to William and Benjamin. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1767; Esq., by 1788. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** hatter, owned a shop in Frederick Town; planter, by 1768. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Frederick County, 1st, 1774, 2nd–3rd, 1774. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Frederick County 1763, 1768, 1769, 1770, 1772–1775 (quorum, 1772–1775) appointed 1782, did not qualify; visitor, Frederick County public school, 1768; Committee of Correspondence, Frederick County, elected, 1774; coroner, Frederick County, 1774; Committee of Observation, Frederick County, elected, 1775; commissary for purchases, Frederick County, commissioned 1780; militia receiver, commissioned 1781; judge, Orphans' Court, Frederick County, commissioned 1781. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, Pennsylvania, 1759; captain, Maryland Rifle Company, 1775, took part in the siege of Boston; major, Smallwood's Maryland Regiment, 1776, was stationed with the battalion at headquarters in Annapolis; colonel, 2nd Regiment,

Maryland Line, enlisted December 10, 1776, resigned April 31, 1780. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 2 slaves, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** owned 1 lot in Frederick Town, Frederick County, and leased 4 others; leased 1 lot in Sharpesburgh, Frederick (later became part of Washington) County; also leased 100 acres for 21 years in Frederick County; co-owner with *Charles Beatty* (ca. 1736–1804), of 147 acres in Frederick County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 78 acres in Washington County in 1776; between 1783 and 1788 purchased 1 lot in Hamburg, Prince George's County, and 68 acres in Frederick County; purchased 30 acres in Frederick County and 14 lots in Frederick Town, all confiscated British property, in 1781 and 1782; sold 58 acres in Frederick County in 1791. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between March 4 and May 20, 1795; will probated in Frederick County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,556.17.6 current money (including 10 slaves); FB, £1,067.14.8. **LAND:** owned at least 129 acres and 3 lots in Frederick Town; 1 lot in Washington, D.C.; no record of his other lots in Frederick Town, Sharpesburgh, and Hamburg.

PRITCHETT (PRICHARD, PRICHETT, PRITCHARD), EDWARD (?–ca. 1761). **BORN:** of age by 1711. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Dorchester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Dr. John Pritchett (?–1711), who immigrated to Dorchester County by 1669, a chemist. **MOTHER:** Margery, daughter of John Price of Talbot County. **STEPMOTHER:** Abigail. **BROTHERS:** Zebulon (1681–1741/42), eldest child, who married Margery; John; Phunback (Funback, Funbeck, Furbeck, Plumbeck); and Lott (?–1777), who married Ann. **SISTERS:** Mary, who married Henry Fisher; Jane, who married first, Robert Leake, and second, ca. 1720, Timothy Macnemara; and Margery. **HALF SISTER:** Phillis. **MARRIED** probably never. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1727. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1722–1724, 1725–1727. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Dorchester County, commissioned 1734. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 202 acres in Dorchester County (70 acres inherited from father; 132 acres, the remainder of 142 acres, by purchase or patent). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 40 acres in Dorchester County, 1724; sold 25 acres