

one-third were secured by mortgages on their real property. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 4 lots in Baltimore Town held on long-term leases, and an unknown quantity of land in his name alone in Pennsylvania and Virginia (all by personal acquisition). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased with Robert Purviance at least 32 acres adjoining Baltimore Town, 1780, of which they sold over 3 acres, 1782 and 1784; took leases on 5 lots in Baltimore Town (3 of which were on Fells Point), 1783, and 1 lot in Baltimore Town, 1784; subdivided and developed lots on Commerce and Water streets, Baltimore Town; either sold or mortgaged part of their Baltimore Town properties, 1784–1786; held with Robert 2 lots on Fells Point, improved lots in Baltimore Town, including 5 stores, and at least 3 dwellings and additional unimproved lots in Baltimore Town, 1787; also with Robert Purviance began buying and patenting land on the Ohio River in Pennsylvania and Virginia, 1777; had acquired over 125,000 acres on the Ohio and Great Kanahwa Rivers by 1782; purchased over 15,000 acres in Kentucky, and surveyed an additional 12,000 acres in Kentucky, 1782–1787; by 1787 held in his name only ca. 6,700 acres in Pennsylvania, lots in Bedford, Pennsylvania, 1 lot in Bath, Berkeley County, Virginia, and shares in coal mines near Juniata, Pennsylvania; with brother Robert had claims to over 155,000 acres in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Kentucky. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** probably in 1788. Purviance is assumed to have died sometime in 1788, although not even his family knew for sure when or where his death occurred. In March 1788, he and a number of others, including a French botanist and a French “mineralist,” were captured by Indians on the Ohio River near the Big Miami River. Purviance was apparently last seen beyond Sandusky on the road to Detroit, a prisoner of the “Shawanese,” in May 1788.

**PYE, EDWARD** (?–1696). **IMMIGRATED:** by 1682, as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Charles County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** probably John Pye (1620–1701) of Thruckston, Hereford, England. **MOTHER:** probably Blanche (?–1708), daughter of Edward Lingen, Esq. **BROTHER:** Walter (?–by 1699), of Jamaica, West Indies, a merchant. **MARRIED** by October 1682 Anne (?–1693), widow of *Benjamin Rozer* (?–1681). Anne was the daughter of *Henry Sewall* (?–1665). She was the stepdaughter of *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15). Her brother was *Nicholas Sewall* (ca.

1655–1737). Her sisters were Jane, who married *Philip Calvert* (1626–1682); Elizabeth (?–1710), who married first, *Jesse Wharton* (?–1676), and second, *William Digges* (ca. 1650–1697); and Mary (?–1693/94), who married first, William Chandler (1652–1685), son of *Job Chandler* (?–1659). **CHILDREN. SONS:** Charles, who married Mary Booth at St. Gervais, a refuge for Jacobites who fled England with the king; Walter, Gent., who married Henrietta, daughter of John Tant of St. Mary’s County; and Henry, who probably died young. **STEPSON:** Notley Rozer (1673–1727). **DAUGHTER:** Ann. **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Mary Rozer (1675–?); Jane Rozer. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate; probably attended Gray’s Inn, 1677. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Catholic. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** perhaps related to *George Pye* (?–?), who disappeared from Maryland records in 1642/43; arrived in Maryland with high standing, and almost immediately married the proprietor’s stepdaughter and received appointment to the Council. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Upper House, 1684 (appointed by the 3rd session of the 1682–1684 Assembly), 1686–1688. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Council, 1683–1689; justice, Provincial Court, 1683–1689; Board of Deputy Governors, 1688–1689. **LOCAL OFFICE:** supervisor of town officers, Charles County, 1686. **MILITARY SERVICE:** colonel, 1685–1689. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** lost all offices after Revolution of Protestant Associates in 1689; Catholicism excluded him from public office thereafter. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 3,656 acres of the Rozer estate acquired through his marriage; acquired 5,000 additional acres by 1688. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between May and September 1696 in Charles County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £1,199.6.0 (including 2 servants, 83 slaves, 372 oz. plate, and a large map “of the whole world”); FB as recorded, £3.7.9. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** This final balance is inaccurate, because the administrator of Pye’s estate was lax in taking into account unappraised inventories and numerous debts due the estate; thus, though recorded, they never appeared in his final accounting. **LAND:** over 5,000 acres.

**PYE, GEORGE** (?–?). **IMMIGRATED:** in 1637, as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in St. George’s Hundred, St. Mary’s County. **PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Protestant; supported a bill in 1642 to aid in the building of a Protestant church. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** not referred to