

1694–1697 (Accounts 1; Laws 1; attended only the first three sessions), 1697/98–1700 (did not attend), 1701–1702 (did not attend, dismissed before the 4th session of the 1701–1704 Assembly). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: Council, 1694–1702. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: mustermaster for Cinque Ports, 1660s; agent of Duke of Richmond in Scotland, 1668; agent of Lords of Trade, 1676; collector of customs in New England, 1678; deputy collector of royal revenue in the colonies, 1680; member of the Council and attorney general of New Hampshire, 1682; secretary and registrar of the Dominion of New England, 1685; surveyor general of customs in America, 1691–1702. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: Randolph's rigid enforcement of the navigation acts brought strong opposition from Gov. *Lionel Copley* (1648–1693) and *Nehemiah Blakiston* (?–1693) in 1692–1693. However, he won the support of Gov. *Francis Nicholson* (1655–1727/28) in prosecuting violations of the customs acts. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. ANNUAL INCOME: base salary of £150.0.0 per year, 1690s; over £300.0.0, with many perquisites, 1697–1702. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in April 1703, in Accomack County, Virginia. PERSONAL PROPERTY: size of estate unknown; his personal effects were sold shortly after his death for £27.15.1.

RASIN (RAISIN, REZIN), WILLIAM (1723–1762). BORN: on July 12, 1723, probably in Kent County; fourth of eight sons. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Georgetown, Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Rasin (?–1731) of Kent County. MOTHER: Mary (1697–ca. 1759/60), daughter of *George Warner* (by 1657–1703). BROTHERS: Thomas (1715–?); George (1718–?); Joseph (1720–?); Abraham (1725–?); Isaac (1728–1729); Jesse (?–1729); and Joseph (1731–?). MARRIED Sarah. CHILDREN. SONS: Thomas; William; and Joseph. DAUGHTERS: Sarah; Susanna; and Rebecca. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant; his parents and wife were Quakers; his son William was an Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1750. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter; merchant, 1760; owned a gristmill and pond from 1759 to death. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1751–1753 (discharged on December 11, 1751, during the 1st session of the 1751–1754 Assembly for being an inspector within two years of his election; reelected to the 2nd session; resigned before the 4th session to become sher-

iff), 1757–1758 (Arms and Ammunition 2). LOCAL OFFICE: sheriff, Kent County, 1753–1756. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 455 acres in Kent County (300 acres inherited from father, ca. 1731/32; 155 acres by purchase). ADDITIONAL COMMENT: held a lifetime lease on 230 acres in Kent County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 2,245 acres in Kent County, 1754–1761; inherited 62 acres in Kent County from his mother, 1760; purchased 7 lots in Kent County (5 of these were in Georgetown), 1752–1761; held a one-year lease on 448 acres, 6 lots in Georgetown, and three-fourths of a lot in Chertertown, all in Kent County, 1760; sold 1,127 acres in Kent County, 1754–1760. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on February 13, 1762, in Georgetown, Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £4,733.2.9 current money (including 2 servants and 26 slaves); FB, estate overpaid £248.8.0. LAND: 1,635 acres and 7 lots in Kent County.

READ, JOHN (?–1770). BORN: probably in Resurrection Hundred, St. Mary's County; of age by 1712. NATIVE: probably second generation. RESIDED: at "Orchard Neck," Lower Resurrection Manor, St. Mary's County, by 1761. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: probably William Read (?–1718) of Resurrection Hundred, St. Mary's County. STEPFATHER: probably Henry Reileigh (Rayly, Raleigh) (?–1754). MOTHER: probably Ann. BROTHER: William (?–1739), Gent., of St. Mary's County, who married Ann. Ann married second, by 1741, Philip Read (?–1758). SISTERS: at least two, one of whom was possibly Margaret. MARRIED first, by 1712, Hannah, probably daughter of *Philip Clarke* (?–1699) and wife Hannah Mackall. Her aunt was Jane Mackall (?–by 1686), who married second, *John Watson* (ca. 1649–1699). Her brothers were *George Clarke* (ca. 1692–1753); Philip; and Rozer. Her sister was Ellen (Eleanor) (?–1737), who married Ignatius Fenwick (?–1732). MARRIED second, possibly Ann, (?–1755), widow of Ignatius Taylor (?–1761). CHILDREN. SONS: possibly John, Jr. (?–1740), who married Eleanor; Clark (?–1751), who married Mary; Philip (?–1758), who married Ann, widow of William Read (?–1739); and possibly George (?–1752), who married Elinor. DAUGHTERS: Ellen (?–1774), who married first, Samuel Jenifer (?–1754), and second, John (?–1761), possibly son of *Richard Hopewell* (?–1745); Gemima, who married (first name unknown) King; and Barbara, who married John Long. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: liter-