

ate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Andrew's Church, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., by 1723; Gent., by 1738. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1722–1724, 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737, 1738 (Arms and Ammunition), 1739–1741 (Arms and Ammunition, Cv). **LOCAL OFFICES:** All Faith Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, 1715–1718, 1723–1726, 1730–1731/32, 1736–1739; churchwarden, All Faith Parish, St. Mary's County, 1745; justice, St. Mary's County, in office by March 1722/23—at least 1739 (quorum by 1728—at least 1739). **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** expressed strong anti-Catholic sentiments in his will. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 700 acres in St. Mary's County (350 acres of "Orchard Neck" inherited from his father, 350 acres through marriage). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** Probably inherited the remainder of "Orchard Neck," 350 acres, from his brother in 1739; sold 350 acres of "Hebden's Hole" in 1757. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated March 9, 1770, in St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £796.16.11 (including 8 slaves plus 2 slaves and personalty given as legacies and not appraised); FB, £782.11.8. **LAND:** probably 700 acres in St. Mary's County. **IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS.** There is a possibility of a missed generation, given John Read's advanced age and the absence of public service after 1741. However, there is no other record of probate for a John Read other than a John Read, Jr. who died by April 1740. This date would preclude attributing to him the legislative service from the 2nd and 3rd session of the Assembly of 1739–1741.

READ, JOHN HATTON (1746–ca. 1781). **BORN:** on October 16, 1746, in St. Mary's County; second of three sons. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Philip Read (?–1758) of St. Mary's County, son of *John Read* (?–1770) and wife Hannah Clarke. **MOTHER:** Ann, the widow of William Read (?–1739), Gent., of St. Mary's County. **BROTHERS:** Cane (1743–?); Philip (1751–ca. 1793), who married Eleanor Walbert. **HALF SISTER OR SISTER:** Mary Ann Read, of age by 1759, who married (first name unknown) Bowling. **OTHER KINSHIP:** great-grandfather, *Philip Clarke* (?–1699). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County. **SOCIAL STA-**

TUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1775. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1777, 1777–1778, 1779–1780 (Manufactories 1, 2). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, St. Mary's County, commissioned 1773, 1778, 1779, and 1780; justice, Orphans' Court, St. Mary's County, 1779–1781; St. Andrew's Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, 1775–1779; Committee of Observation, St. Mary's County, elected 1776. **MILITARY SERVICE:** Lt. colonel, Lower Battalion, St. Mary's County, commissioned 1776. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 1 slave, 1770. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** inherited ca. 350 acres from his grandfather *John Read* (?–1770). **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** by April 1781, probably in St. Mary's County; size of estate unknown.

REED, PHILIP (1760–1829). **BORN:** in 1760 near Chestertown, Kent County. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** at "Huntingfield," his farm near Chestertown. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** possibly Joseph Reed. **MARRIED** after 1790 Mary, daughter of Marmaduke Medford (?–1798) of Kent County. Her brothers were George, Jr. (?–1816), died insolvent, who married Elizabeth Lathim; Marmaduke; and Joseph, a minor in 1798. Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married Kennard Blackiston (?–by 1816); Hannah. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Philip M., a justice of the peace, Kent County, 1835; George C. **DAUGHTER:** Jane Elizabeth. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** completed preparatory studies. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County, at least in 1791. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1788; Esq., by 1798; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer; officeholder. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1787–1788, 1788. **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** Executive Council, 1805–1806, 1806 (resigned on December 20, 1806). **LOCAL OFFICES:** sheriff, Kent County, 1791—at least 1799; associate justice, 2nd District, Kent County, 1794—at least 1816; Chester Parish Vestry, Kent County, ca. 1800–ca. 1811. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, militia, 1776–1777; captain of infantry, Maryland Line, 1781; lieutenant colonel, militia, 1812; lieutenant colonel and commandant, First Regiment, Maryland Militia, 1814, and as such led the troops that defeated the British in the Battle of Caulk's Field; made a brigadier general, Maryland Militia, in recognition of his service in the War of 1812. **OUT OF STATE SERVICE:** senator, U.S. Congress, 1806–1807 (elected to fill va-