

RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. **MARRIED** Katherine Ceely (?-1698), who was transported to Maryland in 1659. She subsequently married Henry Constable (?-1696). **CHILDREN. SONS:** James (?-1700), who married Elizabeth, daughter of Nathan Smith (?-1684) and wife Margaret Burrage, stepdaughter of *Thomas Tench* (?-1708); John (?-1700), who married Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Galloway. **DAUGHTERS:** Mary (?-ca. 1691), who married John Ceely (Keely) (?-1691); Elizabeth (?-by 1698). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Quaker; devised £4.0.0 for Friends in need. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** immigrated as servant to *Richard Bennett* (ca. 1639-1667), free by 1659 when he received a warrant for 750 acres. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1676-1678 (died before the 3rd session of the 1676-1682 Assembly). **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** sentenced to six months in prison for refusing to take constable's oath, 1660/61; provided in will for manumission of one slave. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 1,250 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on July 10, 1681, in Anne Arundel County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 173,387 pounds of tobacco (including 3 servants, merchandise valued at £168.1.10 sterling, and 5 boats valued at 3,500 pounds of tobacco); FB, 92,805 pounds of tobacco. Legacies of silver and one slave were not valued in the inventory of Rigby's estate. **LAND:** 1,250 acres.

RINGGOLD, JACOB (1753-1816). **BORN:** on February 14, 1753, as recorded in the St. Paul's Parish Register, in Kent County. **NATIVE:** sixth generation. **RESIDED:** on Kent Island, Queen Anne's County, until his second marriage ca. 1800; thereafter maintained recorded residences both on Kent Island and in Baltimore County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** *William Ringgold, of Eastern Neck* (1729-1808). **MOTHER:** Sarah Jones (?-ca. 1754). **STEPMOTHER:** Sarah, widow of Richard Johnson (?-ca. 1754). **HALF BROTHERS:** Dr. William (?-1812); Peregrine. **SISTERS:** Mary (1751-?); Rebecca. **HALF SISTERS:** Sarah; Elizabeth; Hester; Frances; Ann; Araminta; and Henrietta. **MARRIED** first, by 1774, Ann (1755-by 1791), only child of Samuel Wright (?-ca. 1767) of Kent Island, Queen Anne County. **MARRIED** second, by 1791, Rebecca (?-by 1818), daughter of Benjamin Kirby. Her brothers were Dr. Benjamin (?-ca. 1784), of Fell's Point, Baltimore Town; Nicholas (?-1800), of Baltimore Town; William; and

Joshua, a merchant of Baltimore Town. Her sisters were Margery, who married Jonathan Harrison; Elizabeth, who married Edmond Custis; Litillar; and Sarah. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Samuel W. (?-1845); Peregrine; William (?-by 1845); James; and Richard, who moved to Alabama by 1849. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; Christ Church, Kent Island, Queen Anne's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1774; Esq., by 1784. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician, by 1800; probably planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1779-1780 (Elections 3). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Queen Anne's County, 1777-1800; justice, Orphans' Court, Queen Anne's County, 1778; Christ Church Vestry, Kent Island, Queen Anne's County, 1801-1806. **MILITARY SERVICE:** commissioned captain, 20th Battalion, Queen Anne's County Militia, July 31, 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 11 slaves, 1776; 20 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 900 acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties (all through marriage); also received part of his grandmother's estate, the acreage not specified. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** prior to writing his will in 1812, deeded all of his real estate, ca. 900 acres, to his two eldest sons. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** in 1816; will probated in Baltimore County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$9,833.58 current money (including 30 slaves, books); FB, \$8,215.51. **LAND:** none.

RINGGOLD, THOMAS (by 1672-1711). **BORN:** by 1672, in Kent County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Kent County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Maj. James Ringgold (ca. 1637-1686), a justice of Kent County, 1660-1661, 1675, a justice of Talbot County, 1661/62-1670. **STEPMOTHER:** Mary, widow of Edward Burton (?-1672), daughter of *Robert Vaughan* (1597-by 1668/69). **HALF BROTHERS:** William (1677-1754); John; James; (?-1704/5); and Charles. **SISTER OR HALF SISTER:** Barbara, who married (first name unknown) Lanham. **STEPSISTER:** Rebecca Burton. **MARRIED** first, Sarah (?-1699). **MARRIED** second, on September 7, 1699, Mary Tilden (?-1708). **MARRIED** third, Frances. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Thomas (1693-1728), who married in 1712 Rebecca (1697-1750), daughter of *Simon Wilmer* (ca. 1656-1699); Elias (1702-1737), who probably married in 1725 Mary Bordley; Joseph; James (?-1767), who probably married in 1726 Mary Tovey; and Josias (?-1770), who probably married in 1730 Sarah Smith. **DAUGH-**