

probably as an indentured servant. **RESIDED:** in Talbot County. **MARRIED** by 1677 Mary. **CHILDREN.** SONS: *Daniel Sherwood* (ca. 1669–1738); Philip (?–1717/18), who married Frances (last name unknown); Hugh, who probably married Elizabeth Skinner; Francis (?–1737), who married Joanna (last name unknown); and Capt. John (ca. 1678–?), who married first, in 1698, Lucy Mann, second, in 1702, Elizabeth Pitt Berry (?–1717), and third, in 1718, Penelope Skillington. **DAUGHTERS:** Catharine, who married Ralph Rice; Margaret (?–1755), who married William Hambleton (?–1725), son of *William Hambleton* (ca. 1636–1677). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** probably arrived as a servant to William Browne. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably servant on arrival; planter by 1668; attorney. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1692–1693. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Talbot County, 1692–1697; St. Michael's Vestry, Talbot County, 1693–1697. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** opposed the Revolution of Protestant Associators in 1689. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 150 acres in Talbot County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on March 22, 1710/11, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £143.5.0 (including 5 slaves and a parcel of books); FB, estate overpaid £1.3.7. **LAND:** at least 150 acres.

SHERWOOD, HUGH, OF HUNTINGTON (ca. 1752–1807). **BORN:** ca. 1752 in Bay Hundred, Talbot County; possibly only child. **NATIVE:** fifth generation. **RESIDED:** at "Huntington," District 2, Talbot County, by 1783; probably moved to his father's homeplace in Bay Hundred, District 1, Talbot County, by 1798. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Thomas Sherwood* (by 1736–by 1798). **MOTHER:** Mary (ca. 1732–1810). **BROTHERS/SISTERS:** none who survived their father. In 1798 Hugh stated that he was the only child and heir-at-law of his father. **MARRIED** ca. 1795 Elizabeth (?–1846). **CHILDREN.** SON: Hugh. **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth T. (1799–1831), who married in 1816 Dr. Edward Speddin; Mary, who married (first name unknown) Hambleton; and Susan, who married (first name unknown) Banning. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Michael's Parish, Talbot County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1787. Sherwood is described in a gossipy letter written in 1785 by Molly Tilghman to a friend as "the serene Hugh of Huntingdon. . . what the Philosophers have so long been in search of, a

perfect vacuum." **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1781–1782 (elected during the 1st session to fill vacancy; did not qualify until the 2nd session), 1782–1783, 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791–1792, 1792. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Talbot County, 1779, 1780, 1782–1789, 1791–1801 (resigned); St. Michael's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, elected 1787, 1789, 1792, 1794, 1799, 1801, 1802, 1803, 1807; justice, Orphans' Court, Talbot County, appointed 1796; commissioner of the tax, Talbot County, appointed 1798; trustee, Easton Academy, Talbot County, in office, 1800; sheriff, Talbot County, commissioned March 1802, served until October 1803 (defeated in the election of 1800, but commissioned in place of the deceased incumbent; defeated in bid for reelection in 1803). **MILITARY SERVICE:** major, by death. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £239.0.0, including 6 slaves, 1783; at least 22 slaves, 1798. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably 230 acres in Talbot County (gift from his father by 1783). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** bought 4 acres adjoining his father's land in St. Michael's, Talbot County, 1794; probably inherited all of his father's six tracts of ca. 854 acres in Talbot County prior to selling two of those tracts in 1796; purchased 75 acres in Talbot County in 1796, and sold 10 acres in Talbot County in 1797; charged with 1,062 acres in Talbot County, 1798; patented 4 acres in Talbot County (surveyed by his father), 1798; purchased 228 acres adjoining "Huntington" in 1799 and 18 acres in 1800, all in Talbot County; sold the 4 acres in St. Michael's, 1802. A few months before his death, Sherwood mortgaged 300 acres in Talbot County with the stipulation that the land was to be sold if the mortgage was not redeemed within two weeks. There is no evidence of the release of this mortgage and presumably the land was sold. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on September 21, 1807, in Talbot County, after a two-week illness. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least \$10,079.87 (including 40 slaves, 6 oz. old silver and silver flatware valued a \$72.50, 1 old yawl, one-half share of a hauling seine, more than 24 books, and \$620.00 in cash). **LAND:** probably ca. 1,000 acres in Talbot County.

SHERWOOD, THOMAS (by 1736–by 1798). **BORN:** between 1732 and 1736 in Talbot County; only son of father. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in Bay Hundred, District 1, Talbot County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Hugh