

New York. **SISTER:** (first name unknown), who married William Jones. **MARRIED** by 1768 Rachel (?–1798), daughter of Thomas Pennington (?–by 1756) and wife Rosamond. **CHILDREN.** Probably died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Chester Parish, Kent County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1781. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, in partnership with Benjamin Morgan under the name “Morgan and Sluby” and “Sluby and Company.” **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Kent County, 6th–8th, 1775–1776. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** subscriber to Washington College, Chestertown; directed in his will that an elderly male slave be immediately manumitted. In 1776 Sluby was accused of “sentiments intended to disunite the people of the State.” Three years later the Council was asked by private citizens in Kent County to “secure” Sluby on a charge of treason. On August 1, 1779, Sluby paid a £5,000.0.0 recognizance bond and was allowed limited freedom. In 1782 he petitioned the governor for permission to travel to New York to visit his brother Nicholas. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £300.0.0, including 7 slaves and 160 oz. plate, 1783; 6 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 4 lots in and near Chestertown (all purchased); held mortgages on 2 other lots in partnership with Benjamin Morgan. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 2 lots plus a one-quarter interest in a third lot and one-half interest in a fourth lot, all in Chestertown, between 1775 and 1777; sold two and one-half lots in 1779 and in 1795; acquired another lot in Chestertown by 1781, which he sold the same year; purchased a town lot at the sale of the confiscated property of Loyalist John Chalmers, 1784; acquired a small tract of 55 acres by 1792, but sold it the same year; purchased 2 water lots, part of a third water lot, plus a town lot, all in Chestertown, 1796. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on March 2, 1799, in Kent County. The heirs were his four nephews and one niece, the children of his sister. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £395.0.6 current money (including 1 slave, books); FB, £139.13.1. **LAND:** at least 6 lots in Chestertown.

SLYE (SLY), ROBERT (ca. 1628–1670/71). **BORN:** ca. 1628, probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1654, as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in St. Clement’s Hundred, St. Mary’s County. **FAMILY BACK-**

GROUND. **SISTER:** Elizabeth Russell of London, England. **NEPHEWS:** Timothy and Thomas Cooper of Springfield, Massachusetts. **OTHER KINSHIP:** Slye called Mr. Strangeways Mudd of London his kinsman. **MARRIED** Susanna (?–by 1683), daughter of *Thomas Gerard* (1608–1673). Her brothers were Thomas (?–1686); Justinian (?–1688); and John. Her sisters were Frances; Temperance; Elizabeth (?–1716), who married first, *Nehemiah Blakiston* (?–1693), and third, *Joshua Guibert* (?–1713); and Mary, who married *Kenelm Cheseldyne* (1640–1708). Susannah subsequently married *John Coode* (ca. 1648–1708/9). **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Robert (?–1695), who married Priscilla; Gerard (1654–by 1703), a justice of St. Mary’s County, 1675/76–1677, 1679–1681, sheriff of St. Mary’s County, 1677–1679. A merchant, who returned to England in 1681, Gerard married Jane (last name unknown). **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth; Frances. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** transported 12 others on arrival; was a prominent colonist, one of the wealthiest men in Maryland, and also one of the most important legislators during the Assembly’s first 50 years. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Parliamentary Commission, 1655–1657/58; Assembly, Potomac (St. Mary’s County), 1657; Lower House, St. Mary’s County, 1659/60. 1663–1664 (speaker, 1–2), 1666 (Laws), 1669 (Aggrievances). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** justice, Provincial Court, 1655–1657/58; Council, 1660. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, St. Mary’s County, probably 1658–1660, 1663–1670/71 (quorum, probably 1658–1660, 1663–1670/71). **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1655. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** supported Fendall’s Rebellion in 1659/60 and temporarily lost his offices upon the restoration of the proprietary government. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 1,000 acres (wife’s dower). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between January 18 and March 13, 1670/71, in St. Mary’s County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** at least 11 servants and 14 slaves, but total value of estate is unknown. **LAND:** ca. 2,500 acres.

SMALLWOOD, BAYNE (ca. 1711–1768). **BORN:** ca. 1711, probably on his father’s dwelling plantation, “Christian Temple Manor,” in Charles County; probably younger son. **NATIVE:** at least third generation. **RESIDED:** at “Smallwood’s Retreat,” situated in Chickamuxon District, on Mat-tawoman Creek in Durham Parish, Upper