

1,175 acres in Anne Arundel and Cecil counties (all inherited from father). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 170 acres in Prince George's County, 1739, and 70 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1742. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on April 14, 1748, in Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,164.10.6 current money (including 25 slaves, 123 oz. plate, and books). LAND: ca. 1,430 acres in Anne Arundel, Prince George's, and Cecil counties (although as much as 580 acres in Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties may have been given to his son Samuel before his death).

SMITH (SMYTH), THOMAS (1656–1719). BORN: in 1656, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: probably in 1680 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Talbot County; Kent County by 1681. MARRIED first, by 1684, Elinor, widow of Nathaniel Evitts (Evetts) (?–1683). MARRIED second, ca. 1708, Martha (ca. 1680–1739), daughter of Tristram and Ann Coursey Thomas. CHILDREN. SONS: possibly *James Smith* (ca. 1683–1760); *Thomas Smith* (ca. 1710–ca. 1741/42). DAUGHTER: Martha (1712–?), who married *Richard Gresham* (?–ca. 1773). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate, probably well educated; devised 108 acres in St. Paul's Parish, Kent County, to be used for the site of a free school, 1719. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Kent County. Smith's second wife was a Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: perhaps the same Capt. Thomas Smith who was master of the brigantine *Betty* of Maryland, 1689; elected unanimously as a burgess in 1697/98, 1701, and 1704, but was defeated in a by-election in 1714; prominent legislative and judicial career. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, possibly 1681–1682 (may have been elected to the 3rd session of the 1676–1682 Assembly in place of *Samuel Tovey* (?–1683), who was excused from the second session because of illness and may have subsequently resigned), 1694–1697 (Accounts 3–8, chairman 8; Elections 7), 1697/98–1700 (Accounts, chairman 1–4), 1701–1704 (Accounts, chairman 1–3, 5), 1704–1707 (Accounts, chairman 1; speaker 2–5); Upper House, 1716–1718. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: justice, Provincial Court, 1697, 1702–1719 (quorum); Council, 1716–1719. LOCAL OFFICES: St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1693–1706, 1711–1714; justice, Kent County, 1694–1701/2 (quorum); coroner, Kent County, 1705;

deputy commissary, Kent County, 1708–1719. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1681; major, 1694–1699; lieutenant colonel, 1699–1705; colonel, 1705–1719. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: opposed Protestant Associators' revolution in 1689; given extensive patronage by Governors *Francis Nicholson* (1655–1727/28) and *John Seymour* (1649–1709); cooperation with the unpopular Seymour probably alienated Smith's constituents and ended his elective political career. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 932 acres in Kent County, 1687–1718; patented 590 acres in Kent County, 1704–1707; received 100 acres in Kent County by deed of gift, 1705. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in May 1719 in Chertertown, Kent County; buried May 21, 1719. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,584.9.11 (including 20 slaves, 2 servants, and ca. 130 oz. plate); size of entire estate is unknown. LAND: 1,630 acres in Kent County, plus at least one other tract of unspecified size.

SMITH (SMYTH), THOMAS (ca. 1710–ca. 1741/42). BORN: on February 21, 1710, as recorded in the St. Paul's Parish Register, in Kent County. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: at "Ratcliff Cross," Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Thomas Smith* (1656–1719). STEP-FATHER: John Nuttle. MOTHER: Martha Thomas (ca. 1680–1739). HALF BROTHER: possibly *James Smith* (ca. 1683–1760). SISTER: Martha (1712–?), who married *Richard Gresham* (?–ca. 1773). MARRIED first, on February 14, ca. 1728, Mary Ann (ca. 1712–by 1734), daughter of *Thomas Ringgold* (by 1672–1711) and third wife Frances. Her half brothers were Thomas (1693–1728), who married Rebecca (1697–1750), daughter of *Simon Wilmer* (ca. 1656–1699); Elias (1702–1737); James (?–1767); and Josias (?–1770). Her half sister was Sarah (1700–?). Her half nephews were *Thomas Ringgold* (1715–1772); *William Ringgold* (ca. 1723–1789), a possible legislator. Her half niece was Sarah Ringgold, who married *Alexander Williamson* (ca. 1712–1760). MARRIED second, in 1734, Mary (1713–?), daughter of William Frisby (1684–1738) and wife Jane Thompson. Mary was the granddaughter of both *William Frisby* (by 1664–1713) and *John Thompson* (?–ca. 1701/2). Mary later married in 1744 William Granger (?–1752). CHILDREN. SONS: *Thomas Smyth* (1730–1819); James (1732–?); Charles (1736–?); and William, who was apprenticed to Capt. William Hopkins, mariner. DAUGHTERS: Hannah (1734–?); Martha (?–