

Somerset County, 1775; Lower House, Somerset County, 1777 (elected to the 1st session to fill vacancy, but did not attend; discharged on April 16, 1777, because he was a field officer at the time of election), 1782–1783 (Claims 1; Manufactories 1), 1786–1787 (Claims 1), 1787–1788, 1788 (Claims; Grievances), 1789 (Claims; Grievances). OTHER STATE OFFICE: Constitution Ratification Convention, Somerset County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: agent for purchasing provisions for the U.S. Army, Somerset County, appointed 1778; justice, Somerset County, 1777–1794; justice, Somerset County Orphans' Court, 1778–1791; commissioner of the tax, Somerset County, appointed 1781 and 1782. MILITARY SERVICE: lieutenant colonel, Salisbury Battalion, Somerset County Militia, 1777; lieutenant colonel, 23rd Regiment, Somerset County Militia, by 1794. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: subscriber to Washington College, 1783. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,190.0.0, including 31 slaves, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 150 acres in Somerset County (inherited from his uncle Matthias Dashiell). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 1,623 acres in Somerset County, 1784–1792; received 400 acres in Washington (later Allegany) County for his service in the war. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by July 12, 1794, in Somerset County. Stewart was the surviving partner of Gale, Jackson & Stewart, but died very soon after his colleague, **Henry Jackson** (?–1794). PERSONAL PROPERTY: included 52 slaves and 72 oz. plate, but size of entire estate is unknown. Assessed value £1,027.0.0, ca. 1795. LAND: ca. 1,768 acres in Somerset County and 400 acres in Allegany County.

STOCKETT, FRANCIS (ca. 1634–1687). BORN: ca. 1634, in England, probably in Kent County. IMMIGRATED: in 1658, as a free adult transporting his brothers **Thomas Stockett** (?–1671) and Henry. RESIDED: in Baltimore County; in Anne Arundel County by 1669. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: probably Thomas Stockett. MOTHER: probably Frances Ayleworth. BROTHERS: **Thomas Stockett** (?–1671); Henry (?–1682), who married Katharine (last name unknown); probably Col. Lewis, who immigrated by 1664 but apparently did not remain long in Maryland; possibly John; possibly Ayleworth. SISTER: possibly Jane. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: According to a contemporary, Francis and his

brothers Thomas, Henry, and Col. Lewis were staunch supporters of King Charles II and followed him into exile in 1651. When amnesty was declared, the brothers returned to England to gather their remaining possessions and then emigrated to Maryland. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: physician. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1659/60. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: pardoned for his role in Fendall's Rebellion in 1661, but held no public office thereafter. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 600 acres in Baltimore County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 115 acres in Baltimore County, 1661; sold 715 acres in Baltimore County, 1669; patented 664 acres in Anne Arundel County, 1671. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: administration bond dated August 14, 1687, in Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £19.18.6 and 6,880 pounds of tobacco (including medical instruments and books). Stockett's inventory shows he was not maintaining a household at the time of his death. LAND: at least 600 acres in Anne Arundel County.

STOCKETT, THOMAS (?–1671). BORN: in England, probably in Kent; younger son. IMMIGRATED: in 1658, as a minor or young adult transported by his brother **Francis Stockett** (ca. 1634–1687). RESIDED: in Baltimore County; Anne Arundel County by 1666, at "Obligation," All Hallow's Parish, late 1660s to death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: probably Thomas Stockett. MOTHER: probably Frances Ayleworth. BROTHERS: **Francis Stockett** (ca. 1634–1687); Henry (?–1682), who was also transported to Maryland by his brother in 1658 and who married Katharine (last name unknown); probably Col. Lewis, who immigrated by 1664 but apparently did not remain long in Maryland; possibly John; possibly Ayleworth. SISTER: possibly Jane. MARRIED by 1667 Mary (?–1699), daughter of **Richard Wells** (?–1667) and wife Frances. Mary was the niece of **Jerome White** (?–by 1677). Her brothers were Richard; Benjamin; **George Wells** (?–1696); John; Robert; and William. Her sisters were Anne (?–by 1675), who married **John Stansby** (?–ca. 1682/83); Martha; Frances; and Elizabeth. Mary Wells Stockett subsequently married by 1675 George Yates (?–1691) of Anne Arundel County. CHILDREN. SON: Thomas (1667–1732), who married first, in 1689, Mary Sprigg (?–1693/94), sister of **Thomas Sprigg** (by 1670–by 1739), and second, in 1700, Damaris Welch. DAUGHTERS: more than