

1640; burgess, Accomack County, 1642. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: Stone's appointment as governor was critical to Lord Baltimore's maintenance of good relations with the Puritan government in England and the Protestants in Maryland. He was replaced as governor in 1656, probably because he had not upheld the proprietary interests as strongly in 1654 as Lord Baltimore desired. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND: had probably sold all Virginia land by 1653; owned ca. 5,000 acres in St. Mary's, Charles, and Calvert counties. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between December 3, 1659, and January 4, 1659/60, in Charles County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: no total given; estate included 13 servants and 2 slaves. LAND: ca. 5,000 acres in St. Mary's, Charles, and Calvert counties.

STONE, WILLIAM (1666–1731). BORN: in 1666, in Charles County; second son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: on "Poynton Manor," Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Thomas Stone (ca. 1635–1676), justice of Charles County, 1661, son of *William Stone* (ca. 1603–ca. 1659/60). MOTHER: Mary, who married second, John Blackfan, and third, Joseph Manning. UNCLE: *John Stone* (ca. 1648–1697). BROTHER: Richard. FIRST COUSIN: *Thomas Stone* (1677–1727). MARRIED Theodosia, daughter of *Zachary Wade* (ca. 1627–1678) and wife Mary. Theodosia was the niece of *William Hatton* (?–1712); Elinor Hatton, who married first, *Thomas Brooke* (1632–1676), and second, *Henry Darnall* (ca. 1645–1711); Elizabeth Hatton, who married first, *Luke Gardiner* (1622–1674), and second, *Clement Hill* (?–1708); and Barbara Hatton, who married *James Johnson* (?–?). Her brothers were Richard; Robert (by 1657–1713/14). Her sisters were Jane; Marie (1661–?). CHILDREN. SONS: William (?–by 1731); Thomas; and Richard (?–ca. 1782). DAUGHTERS: Mary, who married Thomas Mathews; Verlinda, who married *Joseph Harrison* (1687–1727); Theodosia, who married Francis Meek; Pretious (Precious), who married (first name unknown) Jones; and Bethia, who married Thomas Barnes. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: third generation Maryland officeholder; fined in 1701 for neglect of duty as clerk of indictments, Charles County Court. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Charles County, 1690; Provincial Court, 1694; and Prince George's County, 1696; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower

House, Charles County, 1704–1707 (Laws 1, 3, 5), 1708A. LOCAL OFFICES: Nanjemoy Parish Vestry, Charles County, 1693–1697, 1703; clerk of indictments, Charles County, 1699–1704; justice, Charles County, 1715–1729 (quorum, 1720–1729); justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Charles County, 1718, 1720. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,800 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated August 12, 1731, in Charles County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £535.1.7 (including 13 slaves and books); FB, £497.3.6. LAND: 2,200 acres, plus 5 tracts of unspecified size.

STONE, WILLIAM (by 1751–?). BORN: by 1751 in Durham Parish, Charles County. NATIVE: fifth generation. RESIDED: in Somerset County by 1774, probably at "High Suffolk" on the north side of the Wicomico River, Rewastico Hundred, Somerset County, by 1783; near Rockwalking Branch, Rewastico Hundred, Somerset County, by 1798. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Stone (1714–1775) of Charles County, son of Matthew Stone (ca. 1679–1750). MOTHER: name unknown (?–by 1763). STEPMOTHER: Mary, widow of Harrison Musgrove, daughter of Barton Warren. BROTHERS: Thomas, of Charles County, who married Catherine (last name unknown); Josiah (?–1781); and John (?–1783). HALF BROTHERS: Matthew, who married Jane (last name unknown); Warren; and Barton Warren (1772–1844), of Charles County and later of Kentucky, an ordained Presbyterian minister, who left Presbyterianism and became a frontier evangelist and leader in the establishment of churches designated by the name Christian. Barton married first, in 1801, Elizabeth Campbell (?–1810), and second, Celia Wilson Bowen. HALF SISTER: Elizabeth. OTHER KINSHIP: great-grandfather, *John Stone* (ca. 1648–1697). MARRIED by 1774 Betty, possibly the widow of (first name unknown) Handy, daughter of Capt. William Murray (?–1774) of Somerset County and his wife Frances. Her sister was Sarah, who married William McBryde (?–1794), a merchant of Somerset County. CHILDREN. SONS: Henry; John Murray (by 1783–by 1796); and William Murray (1779–1838), rector of Spring Hill and Stepney Parishes, 1802–1830, consecrated bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Maryland, October 21, 1830, who married in 1808 Anne Savage (ca. 1789–1821) of Virginia. DAUGHTERS: Mary; Elizabeth (?–1822), a spinster. STEPDAUGHTER: possibly Frances Handy. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Angli-