

father in 1749, which was resurveyed in 1755, 1761, and 1764, each time in order to add vacancies, finally totaling 1,891 acres in 1764; purchased 881 acres and at least 2 lots in Elizabeth Town; sold 2,099 acres of his land in the seven years preceding his first election). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased at least 49 acres in Washington County, plus 1 lot in Elizabeth Town, 1778–1785; along with six other justices, purchased a lot in Elizabeth Town, 1784; sold 24 acres in Washington County, plus a lot in Elizabeth Town, 1785–1788. He also sold during this period of time 7 lots which he had partitioned out of tracts he owned adjoining Elizabeth Town. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on April 9, 1791, in Elizabeth Town, Washington County, of an illness of several weeks' duration. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV. £2,770.12.4 current money (including 10 slaves, 9 books, 2 stills, 12 still tubs, a still house, and an unspecified number of ground rents); FB, £315.4.7. **LAND:** ca. 630 acres in Washington County, which included his dwelling plantation plus some adjoining acreage; unspecified acreage mentioned in his will, plus an unspecified number of houses and lots in his addition to Elizabeth Town; "lots and improvements" in Bath, Berkeley County, Virginia, are also mentioned in his will.

STURGIS, OUTTEN (?–1796). **NATIVE:** possibly third generation. **RESIDED:** in Mattapony Hundred, Worcester County. **MARRIED** first, Martha (?–ca. 1794), daughter of *John Purnell* (?–ca. 1742) and his second wife Martha. Martha was the niece of *Thomas Purnell* (?–1723). Her brothers were Hezekiah (?–ca. 1768); John. Her sisters were Mary (?–ca. 1760); Bathsheba. Her half sisters were Sophia; Sarah; Joyce; Tabitha; and Elizabeth. Her first cousin was *John Purnell* (?–1755). **MARRIED** second, Sarah (?–1816), widow of both (first name unknown) Atkinson and (first name unknown) Townsend, possibly daughter of William Cord (?–1764) and wife Rachel. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Thomas Purnell (?–1782), who married Mary, daughter of Zadock Selby; Joshua (?–by 1798). **DAUGHTERS:** Mary (Polly), who married James Selby (?–1801); Martha, who married Benjamin Aydelatt (?–1826); and Esther, who married Benjamin Gunby (?–1823). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1771. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** mariner in 1753; in partnership with Daniel Gore, owned a sawmill and a gristmill, 1763–1771. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Worcester

County, 1778–1779 (Grievances 3). **LOCAL OFFICES:** Committee of Observation, Worcester County, elected 1776; commissioner of the tax, Worcester County, appointed 1777 and 1778; judge, Court of Appeals under the Act to Procure Troops, 1778; justice, Worcester County, 1787–1795. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £756.6.0, including 16 slaves and 32 oz. plate, 1783; 13 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 595 acres; had disposed of half of his real estate, including a sawmill and a gristmill owned in partnership with Daniel Gore, by 1771; one of his two remaining tracts was a gift to his wife, Martha. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 295 acres to his son, Joshua, in 1790. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated in Worcester County on October 25, 1796. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** size of estate unknown. **LAND:** 300 acres in Worcester County.

STURMAN (STEEVEMAN, STERMAN, SHERMAN), THOMAS (ca. 1584–by 1654). **BORN:** ca. 1584, in the parish of Hadam Bucks, England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1636, as an indentured servant with *George Evelyn* (1592/93–?). **RESIDED:** on Kent Island in St. Michael's Hundred, St. Mary's County, by 1642. **MARRIED** name unknown. **CHILDREN. SON:** John. **DAUGHTERS:** Ann; Elizabeth. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** illiterate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** arrived with his son John as a servant of Cloberry & Co. He later claimed rights for transporting himself, his wife, son John, two daughters, and two servants, ca. 1640. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** servant of Cloberry & Co., 1636; cooper, 1641; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Assembly, St. Michael's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1642A, present 1642B; Lower House, St. Michael's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1650–1650/51. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** probably a supporter of Richard Ingle. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** held 1,000 acres in partnership with Thomas Yewell. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** by April 1654.

SUDLER, EMORY (1725–ca. 1797). **BORN:** in 1725, probably in Queen Anne's County. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Queen Anne's County; Kent County, by 1768. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Joseph Sudler (?–1756) of Kent Island, Queen Anne's County. **MOTHER:** Ann, daughter of Arthur Emory, Jr. (1666–1747).