

FB, £282.12.8. LAND: at least 240 acres in St. Mary's County, plus a leasehold of 121 acres on Chaptico Manor, St. Mary's County.

SWINGLE, NICHOLAS (?–1785). IMMIGRATED/NATIVE: unknown. RESIDED: on “Dutchman's Folly,” Salisbury Hundred, Washington County. The Swingle mill was two miles north of Williamsport, Washington County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. POSSIBLE FATHER OR GRANDFATHER: Johan Nicholas Swingle, who immigrated to Philadelphia in 1740 with his sons Nicholas (1720–?) and George (1724–?). The family was of Swiss origin from Sarbrucken, Germany. MARRIED Maria Barbara (?–1805). CHILDREN. SONS: John (Johan) George, who resided in Tennessee and was heir-at-law of his father; Benjamin; and Philip (1784–1802), who married Sarah (last name unknown). DAUGHTERS: Margretta Elizabeth (?–by 1805), who married Jacob Whiteman; Barbara, who married first, John Remar (Remer) (?–by 1784), married second, (first name unknown) Wier, and married third, Henry Kendle; Anna (“Mary”), who married George Kirschner; Catherine (Catarina), who married Henry Leister; Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Gittinger (Gettinger, Gittings); and Christiana (Christina). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: miller; farmer. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Washington County, 1783, 1784. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £239.0.0, 1783; LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 178 acres on Conococheague Creek, Washington County (by purchase), which included a sawmill, gristmill, and possibly one other mill. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between January 15 and April 9, 1785; will probated in Washington County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £777.11.1 current money; FB, estate overpaid £61.10.6. LAND: 178 acres on Conococheague Creek, Washington County. IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS. There were two Nicholas Swingles living during this time period. The one identified as the legislator was absent during the last few days of the 1784 Assembly, and his death shortly thereafter reinforces the identification. The other Nicholas (1749–1843), son of George, was a friend of the legislator and executor of his estate. They were probably cousins.

SYBRAY (SYBREY, SIBREY), JONATHAN (?–1684). IMMIGRATED: by 1664, as a free adult. RESIDED: in Kent County, 1664–ca. 1668; Talbot County by 1668/69–1676; Cecil County, 1676–at

least 1681; Talbot County by 1683–1684, in the household of his stepson-in-law, Peter Sayer. MARRIED first, Frances (?–ca. 1672), widow of *Henry Morgan* (ca. 1616–1663). MARRIED second, by 1678, Elizabeth, widow of *Thomas Howell* (?–1675). CHILDREN. STEPSONS: John Howell (ca. 1658–ca. 1683); Nathaniel Howell (?–1688). STEPDAUGHTERS: Frances Morgan (1659–1698), who married Peter Sayer (?–1697); Barbara Morgan (1660–by 1697), who married first, *John Rousby* (?–1685/86); Sarah Howell (?–ca. 1677), who married *John Vanhack* (?–1675). PRIVATE CAREER. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, importing African slaves in 1671. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1676–1682. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, 1664–ca. 1668, Talbot County, by 1668/69–1676, Cecil County, 1676, 1679 (did not serve, reappointed as sheriff) (quorum 1676, 1679); sheriff, Cecil County, 1676–1681, Talbot County, 1683–1684. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1665–1684. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND: patented 700 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by June 27, 1684, by accidental drowning, in Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £321.0.9 (including over £291.0.0 in debts owed his estate).

TAILLOR (TAYLOR), THOMAS (?–?). IMMIGRATED: by 1658, as a free adult. RESIDED: on “Taylor's Choice,” West River Hundred, Anne Arundel County; returned to England, 1688/89. MARRIED possibly by September 1659, Elizabeth, widow of Thomas Sparrow (?–by 1659) of Anne Arundel County, a planter. Sparrow immigrated in 1649 with Elizabeth and two children and died between 1652 and 1659 with 1,400 acres of land surveyed. CHILDREN. SON: John, a merchant in London by 1692. STEPSONS: possibly Thomas Sparrow (by 1649–1675); possibly Solomon Sparrow (by 1659–1718). DAUGHTERS: probably Anne (?–1702), who married Samuel Chew (ca. 1660–1718), son of *Samuel Chew* (ca. 1630–1676/77). STEPDAUGHTER: possibly Elizabeth Sparrow (by 1649–?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1658; Esq., by 1675; named a justice of the peace on his first appearance in Maryland records; one of the very few Protestants in appointive provincial office in the 1680s, but replaced by a Catholic as president of the Council in 1688; reasons unclear for his move to England in 1688/89; still alive and residing in London, 1709. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, merchant; called merchant of London, 1690. PUB-