

OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Dorchester County, 1715, 1716–1718, 1719–1721/22 (election to the 1719–1721/22 Assembly declared void on May 19, 1719, during the 1st session; reelected to the 2nd session), 1728–1731, 1732–1734. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Dorchester County, 1720–1733 (quorum, 1732–1733); sheriff, Dorchester County, 1734–1737. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** fined in 1719 for indecent expressions in respect to the governor. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 2,048 acres. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** eventually owned over 3,000 acres; very active in buying and selling land in the late 1730s and early 1740s, after which he turned over most of his land to his son. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** estate inventoried on January 19, 1747/48. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £40.0.3 current money (had given most of his estate to his heirs during the two decades prior to his death); FB, estate overpaid £21.10.3.

TAYLOR, ROBERT (1622–ca. 1660/61). **BORN:** in 1622. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1650/51, as a free adult with his wife and two sons from Virginia. **RESIDED:** in St. Leonard's Creek Hundred, Calvert County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **SISTER:** Alice (1620–?), who married first, Samuel Griffin (?–1654), and second, George Reade (?–1666). **MARRIED** Mary. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Samuel (?–1682), a justice of Calvert County in 1679, who married (first name unknown) Doyne; Robert (?–1682); and Henry. **DAUGHTER:** Mary (?–ca. 1660/61). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** probably illiterate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** transported three servants in addition to his family; had no title upon arrival; Mr., by 1656. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Assembly, Patuxent (Calvem County), 1657. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Calvert County, 1658–ca. 1660/61. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** held certificates of survey for 1,070 acres on the eastern and western shores of the Patuxent River, Calvert County, 1651–1657. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented the 1,070 acres for which he held certificates of survey, 1658. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated February 2, 1660/61; TEV, 28,719 pounds of tobacco (including 3 servants); FB, 12,030 pounds of tobacco. **LAND:** 1,070 acres in Calvert (part of which later became Prince George's) County.

TENCH, THOMAS (?–1708). **BORN:** probably in the 1650s, in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1684, as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Anne Arundel County; returned to England for brief visits in 1696 and 1700; after 1700 visited frequently in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** perhaps John Tench of Nantwich, Cheshire, England. **BROTHER:** perhaps John Tench, a member of Parliament for Newcastle Borough, 1695, Irish Parliament. **MARRIED** first, by March 1684/85, Margaret (?–1694), widow of Nathan Smith (?–1684), daughter of John Burrage. Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married *Francis Hutchins* (?–1698); Grace, who married Benjamin Scrivenor. **MARRIED** second, by 1704, Margaret (last name unknown). **CHILDREN.** **STEPSONS:** Thomas Smith; Nathan Smith. **STEPDAUGHTER:** Elizabeth Smith, who married James Rigby, son of *James Rigby* (ca. 1630–1681). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate; perhaps the Thomas Tench who matriculated at Brasenose College, Oxford, 1673. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. James' Parish, Anne Arundel County; Margaret Burrage Smith was a Quaker. Tench served as vestryman of Christ Church in Philadelphia, 1702. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** first appeared in Maryland records in 1675 as a London merchant exporting servants to the colony; transported at least 81 servants to Maryland; perhaps related to John Tench, mariner and ship captain of Talbot County, who was quite active in the transatlantic and Caribbean trade in the 1680s and 1690s. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, planter; merchant of London by 1675–1684; called "Irish merchant" in 1692; ship seized for violating the Navigation Acts, 1694; trading with the Madeira Islands, 1696. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Associates' Convention, Anne Arundel County, 1690–1692 (probably elected to the 2nd session of the 1689–1692 Assembly); Upper House, 1692–1693 (Accounts 1; Laws 2), 1694–1697, 1697/98–1700, 1701–1704 (president 4), 1704–1707. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Council, 1691–1708 (off briefly, 1695–1696, while settling the estate of Gov. *Lionel Copley* (1648–1693); senior councillor, 1700–1708); justice, Provincial Court, 1691–1694 (quorum, 1691–1694); Chancery Court, 1699; acting chancellor, 1702–1704; acting chief executive, 1702–1704. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Anne Arundel County, 1685–1692 (quorum, 1689–1692); coroner, Anne Arundel County, 1689–1692; St. James' Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, 1693–1702, 1707. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** initial attitude toward revolution of 1689 is