

ported by example a strong stand against the use of alcohol; he had deep sympathy for the native Indians, and late in life visited some of the tribes northwest of the Ohio River; manumitted 200 slaves, probably ca. 1780s. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £2,186.0.0, including 6 oz. plate, 1783; assessed value £112.15.10, including 12 oz. plate, 1793; assessed value £126.2.1, including 11 oz. plate, 1798. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,118 acres in Frederick (later Montgomery) County (patented 89 acres, received 1,029 acres as a gift from his father), plus a lot in the Addition to Georgetown, Frederick County, leased in partnership with **Zadock Magruder** (1730–1811). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** gave his daughter 165 acres, 1778; purchased at least 53 acres in Montgomery County between 1778 and 1811; resurveyed several tracts, with the addition of 167 acres of vacant land, to form a single large tract, 1800; and sold ca. 1,130 acres, or all of his remaining land, between 1785 and 1816. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on October 11, 1826; will probated in Baltimore County; size of estate unknown.

THOMAS, GEORGE (?–1789). **BORN:** probably at “Deep Falls” near Chaptico, St. Mary’s County. **NATIVE:** fifth generation. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary’s County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** **William Thomas** (1714–1795). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth Reeves (ca. 1714–1808). **BROTHERS:** William (1758–1813); James (?–1781); and John (?–by 1808). **SISTER:** Elizabeth (Betsy) (?–by 1808), who married **William Courts** (ca. 1753–1792). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** his brother William served on the All Faith Parish Vestry, St. Mary’s County, 1800. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., by 1787. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, 1787–1788 (accused with other members of the St. Mary’s County delegation of “treating”; discharged May 20, 1788, during the 2nd session of the 1787–1788 Assembly), 1788. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 200 acres in St. Mary’s County (purchased from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 200 acres in St. Mary’s County to his brother William, 1789. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated in August 1789 in St. Mary’s County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £88.17.6 current money (including 1 slave); FB, estate overpaid £561.8.7. **LAND:** probably none.

THOMAS, JOHN (?–ca. 1717/18). **IMMIGRATED:** ca. 1676, as an indentured servant. **RESIDED:** in Baltimore County. **MARRIED** first, Jane, widow or daughter of William Clapham of Lancaster County, Virginia. **MARRIED** second, Sarah (last name unknown). **CHILDREN.** SON: John. **DAUGHTER:** Pheby. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Paul’s Parish, Baltimore County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** arrived as a servant, but was free by 1680; overseer of highways and jury foreman by 1683; Gent., by 1700, but apparently inactive politically after that date; son held no office. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** servant until 1680; carpenter, planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Associators’ Convention, Baltimore County, 1689–1692; Grand Committee of Twenty, 1690–1692. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Baltimore County, 1689–1694, 1696–1700 (quorum, 1696–1700) (removed for irregularities); sheriff, Baltimore County, 1694–1696. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1689–1690; major, 1690–1694; colonel, probably 1694–1700 (retained title until death). **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** support of Protestant Associators’ Revolution in 1689 brought first important public offices. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** owned one slave, 1692–1695. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 800 acres in Baltimore County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between September 11, 1717, and January 3, 1717/18, in Baltimore County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** at least £50.12.0 (including silver valued at £1.4.0 and books). **LAND:** ca. 500 acres in Baltimore County.

THOMAS, JOHN ALLEN (ALLEYNE) (1734–ca. 1797). **BORN:** on August 17, 1734, in St. Peter’s Parish, Talbot County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in Talbot County; moved to St. Mary’s County by 1771. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** **William Thomas** (1705–1767). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth Allen (by 1705–by 1757). **STEPMOTHER:** by 1757 Margaret Finney Edmondson (?–ca. 1766), widow of **John Edmondson** (1692–1743). **AUNT:** Elizabeth Thomas (ca. 1701–1755), who married **Edward Needles** (1695/96–1751/52). **BROTHERS:** William (?–1789); **Nicholas Thomas** (?–ca. 1784); and James (?–1810). **STEPBROTHER:** Samuel Edmondson (?–1751). **SISTER:** Mary (ca. 1741–by 1767). **STEP-SISTER:** Rachel Edmondson. **FIRST COUSIN:** **John Stevens** (ca. 1735–1794). **MARRIED** first, by 1783 Sarah (last name unknown) (?–1786). **MARRIED** second, by 1796, Isabella (last name unknown). **CHILDREN.** Probably none who reached adult-