

nore. Her brothers were Bernard; Nathaniel; and William. Her sister was Mary. **CHILDREN.** SONS: James; Solomon (?-by 1696), who married in 1685/86 Rebecca Winn. **DAUGHTER:** Elizabeth (1655-1704), who married first, in 1673, *William Sharpe* (ca. 1655-1699), and second, in 1701, Thomas Taylor of Talbot County, a merchant. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant, possibly a Quaker. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** transported three servants upon arrival in addition to his family; no title upon arrival; Mr., by 1656. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Parliamentary Commission, 1656/57-1657/58. **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** justice, Provincial Court, 1656/57-1657/58. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** surveyed 600 acres in Calvert and St. Mary's counties and acquired one-half interest in 1,100 acres on the Patapsco River in Baltimore County, 1652. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented these tracts in 1658. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between August 7 and December 5, 1658, in Calvert County. Size of estate unknown. **LAND:** 1,150 acres in Calvert, St. Mary's, and Baltimore counties. **IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS.** There were two men named Thomas Thomas in southern Maryland during the period of legislative service. The other Thomas Thomas (?-ca. 1670/71) probably was the man who was transported as a servant to Joseph Passmore in 1635. He probably married the daughter of a William Barton, who was possibly the legislator *William Barton* (ca. 1605-early 1680s). His children William, Grace, Mary, and Elizabeth were the heirs to his real estate in Newtowne Hundred, St. Mary's County, where he established a residence in 1650. His will was probated February 2, 1670/71.

THOMAS, WILLIAM (1705-1767). **BORN:** on May 15, 1705, in St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County; third son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Talbot County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** William Thomas (1669-1740) of Talbot County, a cordwainer, the son of Tristram Thomas (ca. 1633-1686) and wife Anne Coursey. **MOTHER:** Jean Riddell (1671-?), sister of Walter Riddell, a planter. **AUNT:** Martha Thomas (ca. 1680-1739), who married *Thomas Smith* (1656-1719). **BROTHERS:** Tristram (ca. 1709-1769), who married Elizabeth Martin; Nicholas (ca. 1695-1716); and Edward (ca. 1697-1716). **SISTERS:** Juliana (ca. 1691-1702); Katherine (1693-?); Sarah (ca. 1703-1708); Anne (ca. 1698/99-?), who married first, in 1716,

Loftus Bowdle, and second, in 1737, William Martin, Jr.; Jane (1700-by 1740), who married in 1717 Thomas Martin; Elizabeth (ca. 1701-1755), who married in 1723 *Edward Needles* (1695/96-1751/52); and Juliana (ca. 1707-?), who married first, in 1724, William Stevens (?-ca. 1733), and second, in 1734, Thomas Stevens (1710-ca. 1782). **FIRST COUSINS:** *Thomas Smith* (ca. 1710-ca. 1741/42); Martha Smith, who married *Richard Gresham* (?-ca. 1773). **NEPHEW:** *John Stevens* (ca. 1735-1794). **MARRIED** first, on May 11, 1731, Elizabeth (by 1705-by 1757), daughter of John Allen (?-1708) and wife Mary Lowe (1691-by 1735/36). Elizabeth was the granddaughter of *Nicholas Lowe* (ca. 1662-1714); stepdaughter of Rev. William Glen (?-1713) and *Thomas Bozman* (ca. 1693-1752). Her half brothers were Nicholas Glen (1710-?); John Glen (1712-?); John Bozman (?-1767); and Thomas Bozman (ca. 1717-?). Her half sisters were Mary Ann (1715/16-?); Prudence (1720-?); Sarah (1721-?); Elizabeth (1728-1729); Mary Memorial; and Elizabeth. **MARRIED** second, by 1757, Margaret (?-ca. 1766), widow of *John Edmondson* (1692-1743), daughter of Capt. William Finney (?-ca. 1723) and wife Rachel Clayton (?-1749). Margaret was the granddaughter of *William Finney* (ca. 1637-1696). She was the niece of *William Clayton* (ca. 1682-1728/29); *Solomon Clayton* (1685-1739); and Alice Clayton, who married *Edward Wright* (?-1740/41). Her brothers were William; Vincent. Her sister was Katherine, who married Dr. John Jackson. **CHILDREN.** SONS: *John Allen Thomas* (1734-ca. 1797); William (?-1789), who married in 1765 Rachel Leeds (?-1806); *Nicholas Thomas* (?-ca. 1784); and James (?-1810), of Talbot County, a planter who moved to Annapolis in 1791, was a member of the Governor's Council, 1796-1800, and who married ca. 1777 Hannah Coward. **STEPSON:** Samuel Edmondson (?-1751). **DAUGHTER:** Mary (ca. 1741-by 1767), who married in 1759 Nicholas Goldsborough (1726-1777), son of *Nicholas Goldsborough* (ca. 1689-1766). **STEPDAUGHTER:** Rachel Edmondson, who married William Hanson. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican; held pew in St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County, at least 1751. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1731. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Talbot County, 1738, 1739-1741, 1742-1744 (Arms and Ammunition 1, 2), 1745 (Arms and Ammunition), 1745/46-1748 (Arms and Ammunition Cv 1, 1-3, 4), 1762-1763 (Arms and Ammunition