

books); FB, £4,708.2.6. LAND: 620 acres in St. Mary's County.

THOMPSON, AUGUSTINE (1691–1738/39). BORN: in 1691, probably in Cecil County. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in St. Paul's Parish (became St. Luke's Parish, 1728), Queen Anne's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Thompson* (?–1701/2). STEPFATHER: Maj. John Dowdall (?–1728). MOTHER: Judith Herman. UNCLE: *Casparus Augustine Herman* (1656–1697). AUNT: Anna Margretta Herman, who married first, *Henry Ward* (?–ca. 1683/84), and second, *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?–1729). BROTHERS: *Richard Thompson* (ca. 1680–1775); John (?–1718); Ephraim (1697–1697); and Robert (1699–1737/38). SISTER: Jane (?–1762). FIRST COUSINS: *Ephraim Augustine Herman* (1683–1734/35); *Henry Ward* (?–1734); *Joseph Wood* (?–1738); Augustina Vanderheyden, who married *James Harris* (1682–1743); Ariana Vanderheyden (1690–1741), who married first, *James Frisby* (1684–1719), second, *Thomas Bordley* (ca. 1683–1726), and third, *Edmund Jennings* (?–1756); Francina Vanderheyden, who married second, *Charles Hynson* (1692–1748); Augustina Herman, who married first, *Thomas Frisby* (1681–ca. 1715/16), and second, *Roger Larramore* (?–1721). MARRIED first, prior to March 26, 1713, Sarah (?–by 1729), daughter of *John Salter* (?–1715) and wife Sarah. MARRIED second, on November 17, 1729, Elizabeth, widow of Benjamin Ball (?–1728), of Queen Anne's County. Elizabeth was the daughter of William Richardson and his wife Margaret Smith; granddaughter of *William Richardson* (?–1698). CHILDREN. SONS: Dowdall (ca. 1720–1756), who married on April 10, 1740, Hester Baldwin, of Cecil County; Samuel. DAUGHTERS: Mary (?–1741), who married by February 10, 1738/39 Thomas Marsh, of Kent Island; Sarah. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Old Chester Church, St. Paul's Parish (became St. Luke's Parish, 1728), Queen Anne's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1722; Gent., by 1733; Esq., by 1733. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1728–1731. LOCAL OFFICES: St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, 1718–1722; St. Luke's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, 1729–1732, 1734–1737; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1719–1738 (quorum, 1729–1738). MILITARY SERVICE: recommended as captain, 1732. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELEC-

TION: 4,274 acres in Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, a house on the Sassafras River in Cecil County, and a lot in Chestertown, Kent County (inherited 300 acres and the house on the Sassafras, received 1,262 acres through marriage, and purchased the remainder). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 1,929 acres of land in Queen Anne's, Cecil, and Kent counties, 1733–1738/39, administered 200 acres for his son, 1728/29–1738/39, and received 335 acres through his second marriage. He also purchased lots 131, 132, and 133 in Georgetown, Kent County, 1738, and sold 909 acres in Queen Anne's and Cecil counties, 1728–1737. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on February 26, 1738/39, in Queen Anne's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,309.13.7 current money (including 35 slaves, 1 servant, and a parcel of books); FB, £3,169.8.6. LAND: 5,829 acres in Queen Anne's, Kent, and Cecil counties, a house on the Sassafras River in Cecil County, a lot in Chestertown, Kent County, and lots 131, 132, and 133 in Georgetown, Kent County.*

THOMPSON, JOHN (?–ca. 1701/2). BORN: probably in England; second son. IMMIGRATED: by 1679, as a free adult, probably from England. RESIDED: in North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: possibly Richard Thompson of London, a merchant. MARRIED by 1680 Judith, daughter of Augustine Herman (?–1686). Her brothers were Ephraim (ca. 1651–by 1689); *Casparus Augustine Herman* (1656–1697). Her sisters were Anna Margretta, who married first, *Henry Ward* (?–ca. 1683/84), and second, *Matthias Vanderheyden* (?–1729); Francina (ca. 1662–?), who married Joseph Wood. Her nephews were *Ephraim Augustine Herman* (1683–1734/35); *Henry Ward* (?–1734); and *Joseph Wood* (?–1738). Her nieces were Augustina Herman, who married first, *Thomas Frisby* (1681–ca. 1715/16), and second, *Roger Larramore* (?–1721); Francina Vanderheyden, who married second, *Charles Hynson* (1692–1748); Augustina Vanderheyden, who married *James Harris* (1682–1743); and Ariana Vanderheyden (1690–1741), who married first, *James Frisby* (1684–1719), second, *Thomas Bordley* (ca. 1683–1726), and third, *Edmund Jennings* (?–1756). Judith subsequently married by 1705 John Dowdall (?–1728). CHILDREN. SONS: *Richard Thompson* (ca. 1680–1775); John (?–1718), who married Mary, daughter of *William Dare* (?–1719); *Augustine Thompson* (1691–1738/39); Ephraim (1697–1697); and Robert (1699–1737),