

(1600–ca. 1677). OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably employee of Cloberry & Co.; planter by 1638; Indian trader, 1640; attorney, 1642. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, present 1637/38, Kent Isle, 1641/42 (Aggrievances), 1642A (Accounts; Laws). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, 1642; commissioner, Kent County, appointed 1642. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: declared an enemy of the province in 1644/45 for joining with Claiborne in a revolt against the proprietary government. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,430 acres. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented unknown quantity of land in Northumberland County, Virginia, 1649. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: in 1649, by November 26, in Virginia.

THOMPSON, RICHARD (ca. 1680–1775). BORN: ca. 1680, in Cecil County; eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: on tract “3 Bohemia Sisters,” North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: *John Thompson* (?–ca. 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: John (?–1718); *Augustine Thompson* (1691–1738/39); 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, on April 18, 1706, Magdalen (Magdaline) Bouchell (Bouchelle). MARRIED second, ca. 1736, Tabitha Chick. **CHILDREN.** SONS: John (1710/11–1749), of Cecil County, who married first, in 1734, Mary, a seamstress, the daughter of Rene Julian, of Cecil County; John married second, in 1748, Jane Houston. Richard (1713–1789), a yeoman of Cecil County, who married first, in 1739, Mary, daughter of Abraham Alman, and second, Sarah. Robert (1721–1785), a farmer of Cecil County, who married Mary. Ephraim (1724–?), a farmer of Cecil

County, who married Ann. **DAUGHTERS:** Judith (1707–?), who married in 1722 Arnold Bassett; Margaret (1715–?), who married Isaac Ham; Mary (1726–?), who married Epsom Bird; Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Young; Tabitha Bryan, alias Nevel; Susanna, who married (first name unknown) Scott; and Ann, who married Thomas Ham. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Stephen’s Church, North Sassafras Parish, Cecil County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., by 1716; Gent., by 1723; Esq., by 1750. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1749 (election of county delegation voided on June 6, 1749, when the Lower House judged that the election was not free). LOCAL OFFICES: North Sassafras Parish Vestry, Cecil County, elected 1726, 1728, 1729; justice, Cecil County, 1720–1751 (quorum, 1733–1751); justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Cecil County, appointed 1749, 1750, and 1752; coroner, Cecil County, in office 1715–1717, 1719, 1721, 1723, 1726–1727, and 1740; ranger, Cecil County, appointed April 25, 1735. MILITARY SERVICE: captain by 1723. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,567 acres in Cecil County (inherited 1,367 acres and administered 200 acres for his nephew). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: deeded 904 acres to sons between 1761 and 1772. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between April 17 and November 23, 1775, in New Castle County, Delaware. PERSONAL PROPERTY: size of estate unknown. LAND: 463 acres in Cecil County.

THORNBOROUGH (THORNBURY), THOMAS (ca. 1604–?). BORN: ca. 1604. IMMIGRATED: by 1647, as a free adult from Virginia. RESIDED: in St. Mary’s County; returned permanently to Virginia in 1651. **CHILDREN.** SON: probably Thomas (?–ca. 1703), who married Catherine. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: settled in Virginia by 1616; lived in the Elizabeth City area in the 1620s and 1630s; Gent., by 1647; patented 700 acres in Northumberland County, Virginia, in 1651. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, present 1647/48, St. Mary’s County, 1649. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: opposed the proprietary government during the mid–1640s; in 1647/48 Leonard Calvert pardoned Thornborough and confirmed to him any property held in Maryland.