

size Court, Eastern Shore, commissioned 1734. LOCAL OFFICES: deputy surveyor, Talbot County, by 1711–ca. 1714; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1718—at least 1732 (quorum, 1729/30—at least 1732); visitor, Free School, Queen Anne's County, 1723–1738/39; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, elected 1729. MILITARY SERVICE: major, Queen Anne's County Militia, by 1728. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 500 acres in Queen Anne's County and 1 lot in Oxford, Talbot County (inherited 500 acres in Queen Anne's County, bought 1 lot in Oxford). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired by inheritance and purchase 1,607 acres in Queen Anne's and Kent counties, 1718–1725; sold, or deeded as gift, 1,184 acres in Queen Anne's County and 1 lot in Oxford, 1721–1737. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated November 8, 1739, in Queen Anne's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,461.6.3 current money (including 25 slaves and books); FB, £819.9.11. LAND: 923 acres in Queen Anne's and Kent counties.

TURNER, ARTHUR (1622–1667). BORN: in 1622, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1649, as a free adult with wife. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. MARRIED first, Mary (?–by 1658). MARRIED second, (name unknown). CHILDREN. SONS: Arthur (?–1683); James (?–1696); Edward (?–1709), who married first or second, Elizabeth, and third, Mary. DAUGHTERS: Ann; another daughter called an infant in 1667, name unknown. ADDITIONAL COMMENT: in 1658/59 Turner acknowledged a bastard child by his servant, Lucie Stratton. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: transported one servant on arrival; Mr., 1654. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, Potomac (St. Mary's County), 1654 (elected during the session to fill vacancy). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND: 600 acres, 1659. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by November 12, 1667. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least 12,917 pounds of tobacco. LAND: ca. 600 acres.

TURNER, THOMAS (?–ca. 1662/63). BORN: in Essex County, England. IMMIGRATED: by 1656/57, as a free adult. RESIDED: at “St. Winnifred's,” St. Clement's Bay, St. Mary's County. MARRIED by 1660 Emma, widow of William Johnson (?–ca. 1656). Her sister-in-law was Agatha Johnson (ca. 1615–?), who married *James Langworth* (ca.

1630–ca. 1660/61). Emma subsequently married by 1664 William Rosewell. CHILDREN. SON: Thomas. DAUGHTER: Mary, who married *Joseph Pile* (?–1692). STEPDAUGHTER: Elizabeth Johnson, who married Anthony, son of *James Neale* (ca. 1615–1684). OTHER KINSHIP: related to both *Luke Gardiner* (1622–1674) and *William Bretton* (?–ca. 1672), although exact relationship is unknown. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: placeman; attorney. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1662. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: clerk of the Secretary's Office and of the Provincial Court, by 1656/57–1657/58; clerk, Lower House, 1658. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, St. Mary's County, 1661–ca. 1662/63. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between October 2, 1662, and January 21, 1662/63, in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: size of estate unknown. LAND: tracts in Maryland and England (acreage unknown).

TURNER, ZEPHANIAH (1737–1794). BORN: on September 19, 1737, in Trinity Parish, Charles County; eldest son. NATIVE: probably third or fourth generation. RESIDED: in Port Tobacco, East Hundred, Charles County, 1775; Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, from ca. 1778 to probably the mid–1780s; Port Tobacco, East Hundred, Charles County, by 1789 until death. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Samuel Turner (?–1764) of Charles County, planter; vestryman of Trinity Parish, Charles County, from 1751 to at least 1756; final balance of estate £636.0.2 current money. MOTHER: Verlinda. STEPMOTHER: Mary (?–1774). BROTHER: Hezekiah (1739–?), who married on April 29, 1764, Henrietta Chum. HALF BROTHER OR BROTHER: John Beale (ca. 1759–?). SISTERS: Dorcas (1741–?); Deborah (1743/44–?), who married on May 31, 1764, Zachariah Chum; Martha (1748–?); Anna; and Mary (1750–?). MARRIED by 1771 Mary. CHILDREN. probably five according to census of 1790, including sons: Samuel Beale; Robert; and one name unknown. DAUGHTERS: probably two, names unknown. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1782; member of a debating society organized in Port Tobacco in 1788. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant in Port Tobacco. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1777 (Claims 1, 2), 1777–1778 (Grievances 1; Claims 1, 2; Manufactories 1; resigned during the 2nd session to become auditor gen-