

TIVITIES: Gent., on arrival. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; physician. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1671–1674/75 (Laws 3), 1676–1682. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, 1674–1682. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 1678–death. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 200 acres in Baltimore County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: surveyed 50 acres in Baltimore County, 1679; patented 31 acres in Baltimore County, 1681. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between June 1 and July 20, 1682, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 23,763 pounds of tobacco (including 1 servant and books); FB, 6,090 pounds of tobacco before payment of legacies. LAND: probably 281 acres in Baltimore County, plus lands in Hampshire, England. Principal heirs were his nephews Thomas Reede and Thomas Redge of Isle of Wight, England.

**WATKINS, FRANCIS** (?–1696). IMMIGRATED: by 1679/80, as a free adult. RESIDED: on Middle River, Baltimore County. MARRIED first, by 1681, Christiana, daughter of (first name unknown) Waites (Wright, Wertes) and wife Jane (?–1696). Christiana was the stepdaughter of both John Dixon (?–1670) and *Thomas Long* (?–1691). Her half brother was Thomas Long. Her half sisters were Abigail Dixon, who married by 1689 John Haies; Jane (last name probably Long), who married Joseph Peake (?–1700); and Tabitha Long, who married by 1699 Henry King. Christiana immigrated with her mother and John Dixon ca. 1664. MARRIED second, Mary (?–1709), who subsequently married both William Barker (?–ca. 1702) and John Oulton (?–1709). CHILDREN. SONS: Francis (?–1713), who married Jane Scott; Samuel (?–1743), who married Mary (last name unknown). DAUGHTERS: Margaret; Christiana (?–1703). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Baltimore County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: transported three others besides himself, but no title upon arrival; Gent., by 1689. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1692–1693, 1694–1696 (Accounts 3, 4; died before the 5th session of the 1694–1697 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, 1685–1689, 1694–1696 (quorum, 1694–1696); coroner, Baltimore County, 1689; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Baltimore County, 1693–1696. STANDS ON PUB-

LIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: probably opposed the Protestant Associators' Revolution in 1689; no record of service as a justice after September 1689 until his reappointment in 1694. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 570 acres in Baltimore County (including 185 acres acquired through his marriage to Christiana Wright). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on April 11, 1696, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £206.6.6 (including 4 servants, books, and silver valued at 8 shillings); FB, £167.3.10. LAND: probably 835 acres in Baltimore County.

**WATKINS, SAMUEL** (?–1700). IMMIGRATED: by 1691, as a free adult. RESIDED: in Calvert County; St. Mary's County by 1696; Anne Arundel County at death. MARRIED by 1693 Ann, widow of both John Edward and Andrew Abington (?–1691). She subsequently married by 1702/3 (first name unknown) Smith. CHILDREN. DAUGHTER: Frances. STEPDAUGHTER: Margaret Abington. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1694; clerk of Lower House committees in the 1690s. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Provincial Court, April 1692; Prerogative Court, by June 1694; Calvert County, by July 1694; St. Mary's County, by July 1694; Chancery Court, by December 1696; placeman; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's City, 1696 (elected to the 7th session of the 1694–1697 Assembly, but the election was ruled invalid because no vacancy existed). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: naval officer of Patuxent, 1695–1698 (dismissed for “disengenuous behavior”). LOCAL OFFICES: clerk of indictments, Calvert County, 1694; St. Mary's County, 1694. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: charged in 1698 with involvement in the alleged conspiracy of *John Coode* (ca. 1648–1708/9) and *Philip Clarke* (?–1699) against Gov. *Francis Nicholson* (1655–1727/28). WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND: ca. 872 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated in September 1700 in Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £112.11.6 (including 6 servants, 4 slaves, and books); FB, estate overpaid £163.19.6. LAND: at least 872 acres.

**WATSON, JOHN** (ca. 1649–1699). BORN: ca. 1649, in England. IMMIGRATED: by 1676, as a free adult. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; returned to England briefly in 1680 and 1696. MARRIED first, by