

1681, Jane, widow of William Williams, daughter of George Mackall (?–1675/76) and wife Ann. Her sisters were Hannah, who married by 1686 *Philip Clarke* (?–1699); Sarah; and Rachell. Her nephew was *George Clarke* (ca. 1692–1753). **MARRIED** second, by 1695, Jane, widow of Thomas Spinke, possibly the daughter of Thomas Payne. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, William and Mary Parish, St. Mary's County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** no title on arrival; Esq., by 1694. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, kept a store at George Mackall's plantation, "Piney Point," in St. Mary's County. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1692–1693 (Aggrievances 1), St. Mary's City, 1694–1697 (Aggrievances 3, 4). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** justice, Provincial Court, 1694–1695 (dismissed at own request). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, St. Mary's County, 1689–1694 (quorum, 1692–1694); coroner, St. Mary's County, 1689; William and Mary Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, 1693–1697; alderman, St. Mary's City, St. Mary's County, 1694. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** supported Revolution of Protestant Associators against the proprietary government in 1689. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 300 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on April 15, 1699, in St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £61.15.4. **LAND:** at least 300 acres.

WATTS, PETER (by 1675–1719). **BORN:** by 1675, in St. Mary's County. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Poplar Hill Hundred, St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Peter Watts (?–1692), who immigrated by 1664; constable, St. George's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1667–1668. **MOTHER:** Mary, daughter of Daniel Clocker (?–1675). **STEPMOTHER:** Anne. **BROTHERS:** Stephen; James (?–1712/13); Thomas (?–1716); William (?–1715); and John. **SISTER:** Mary (by 1675–?). **MARRIED** Elizabeth (?–1723/24). **CHILDREN.** **DAUGHTERS:** Mary, who married *Thomas Waughop* (?–1735); (first name unknown), who married *George Clarke* (ca. 1692–1753). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1708. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; possibly carpenter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1704–1707. **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, St. Mary's County, 1696, 1708. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably

450 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** will probated on July 27, 1719, in St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £354.13.1 (including 3 slaves and 2 servants); FB, £187.4.6. **LAND:** 450 acres. **IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS.** The presence in St. Mary's County of several men with the name of Peter Watts makes a definitive identification impossible, but the burgess is almost certainly the Peter Watts, Gent., who died in 1719, the only one by that name who had a title.

WATTS, WILLIAM (1660–1723/24). **BORN:** in 1660, in St. Mary's County. **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Poplar Hill Hundred, St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** William Watts (?–1685), who lived in Maryland by 1646; planter; constable, St. George's Hundred, 1666; owned 390 acres at death. **MOTHER:** possibly Mary, daughter of William Stephenson (?–1658) and wife Elizabeth. **STEPMOTHER:** Alice (?–1702). **HALF BROTHER:** Thomas Watts (1676–1723). **SISTER:** Rebecca, who married Stanhope Rule. **MARRIED** first, by 1686, Anne, widow of William Canady. **MARRIED** second, Catherine (?–1722), widow of both John Willson and John Taney (?–1720). **CHILDREN.** **STEPSONS:** William Canady, who married Katherine, daughter of *Thomas Waughop* (ca. 1659–1700); John Michael Thomas Taney (?–1754), who married Jane. **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Catherine Willson, who married Philip Clarke (?–1766); Margaret Taney. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., by 1701. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1701–1704, 1704–1707, 1712–1714, 1722–1723 (died before the 3rd session of the 1722–1724 Assembly). **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1704; major, by 1716; colonel, by 1722. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 150 acres in St. Mary's County (inherited from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 160 acres in St. Mary's County, 1714–1716. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between January 14 and 22, 1723/24, in St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £779.1.8 current money (including 12 slaves); FB, £292.17.7. **LAND:** 310 acres in St. Mary's County. **IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS.** Several men named William Watts lived in St. Mary's County, however Watts the militia officer was definitely the burgess in 1722 and almost certainly the delegate in the previous decade.