

AND ACTIVITIES: held provincial office within two years of arrival in Maryland. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: physician, planter, merchant; held one-sixteenth share of the ship *Baltimore*. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, Providence (Anne Arundel County), 1654; Parliamentary Commission, 1654–1657/58. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1654–1657/58. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1658–1665 (quorum, 1661–1665). OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: burgess, Virginia, 1645. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between June 22 and August 31, 1667, in Anne Arundel County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,735.6.4 sterling, 205,112 pounds of tobacco (including 4 black servants, 5 white servants, and 31 oz. plate). LAND: 4,025 acres in Anne Arundel, Baltimore, and Talbot counties.

WEST, JOHN (?–1716). IMMIGRATED: by 1685, as a free adult, probably from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. RESIDED: in Monocan Hundred, Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. No link could be found between this legislator and the descendants of Anthony West (?–1652), who established a prominent family in Accomack County, Virginia. There was a Thomas West (?–1708/9) of Somerset County, whose son John was under 18 years of age at his father's death. MARRIED on April 27, 1685, Katherine (1664–1722/23), daughter of *Randall Revell* (1613–1686/87). Her brother was Randall Revell, Jr. (ca. 1661–1718). Her half brothers were Edward Revell (ca. 1638–1681/82); John; both of Accomack County, Virginia. Her sisters were Sarah (1667–?), who married in 1687 Nathaniel Horsey (1664/65–1721), son of *Stephen Horsey* (ca. 1620–1671); Hannah, who married in 1681 Stephen Horsey, Jr. (ca. 1651–1722), son of *Stephen Horsey* (ca. 1620–1671); and Anne, who married in 1678 William Coulbourn, Jr. CHILDREN. SONS: John (1686–?); William (1689–1689); Thomas (1690–?); Randall (1693–1731), who married Ann; William (1696–?); and Anthony. DAUGHTERS: Mary (Molly); Catherine; and Elizabeth (1687–?), who married by 1722 John Bozman (1679–1743), son of *John Bozman* (1650–1716). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate; clerical skills. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1708A (Elections), 1708B–1711 (Elections 1–3; Laws 1–4). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: naval officer, Pocomoke District, 1697–1698. LOCAL OFFICES:

deputy clerk, Somerset County, 1689–1691; clerk, Somerset County, 1691–1696/97; sheriff, Somerset County, 1698–1701; justice, Somerset County, 1701–ca. 1711/12 (quorum). MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1701. STANDS ON PUBLIC/Private ISSUES: supported Revolution of Protestant Associators in 1690. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,770 acres in Somerset County (500 acres through marriage, 1,270 acres through purchase). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on June 9, 1716, in Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$223.8.10 (including 6 slaves, 31 oz. plate, and books); FB, £213.7.2. LAND: at least 1,770 acres in Somerset County, plus 2 tracts of unspecified acreage mentioned in his will.

WEST, STEPHEN (1727–1790). BORN: on July 23, 1727, in Anne Arundel County; elder son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, until 1754; the “Woodyard,” Upper Marlborough, Prince George’s County, from 1754 until death. During a visit to the “Woodyard” in 1777, Ebenezer Hazard remarked that “this seat is really elegant, and the gardens vastly neat, an agreeable air of grandeur runs through the whole.” The estate was originally established ca. 1692 as the home of *Henry Darnall* (ca. 1645–1711) and patented as “The Delight of the Darnalls.” It was conveyed to Stephen West’s wife by her uncle, a London merchant. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Stephen West (1682–1752), merchant, innholder, and ferry keeper of London Town, Anne Arundel County, son of John West of Horton Parish, Buckinghamshire, England; married first, on August 21, 1712, Elizabeth (?–1725), daughter of Samuel Maccubbin. MOTHER: Martha (1708–1752), daughter of Rev. Henry Hall and wife Mary Duval. UNCLE: *Henry Hall* (1702/3–1756). BROTHERS: John Henry (1733–?). SISTERS: Mary (1729–?), who married by 1767 (first name unknown) Moore; Mary Magdalene (1731–?), who married on March 29, 1752, Richard Moore; Rebecca Ann (1735/36–?); Martha (173?–?), who married (first name unknown) Lawrence; and Ann (1741–?). HALF SISTERS: Mary (1714–probably by 1727); Priscilla (1716–?), who married first, William Pearce, and second, Richard Smith; Elizabeth (1721–?), who married *William Lyles* (?–1790). FIRST COUSINS: *Henry Hall* (1727–1770); *John Hall* (1729–1797); and Margaret Hall, who married *Richard Harwood* (1738–1826). MARRIED on March 5, 1753, at the “Woodyard,” Hannah (?–1815),