

ginia, through marriage. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated May 26, 1756. **LAND:** one tract of 250 acres in Somerset County, which had been in arrears since 1734, and 400 acres in Accomack County, Virginia, where he had gone to live after 1741/42. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** The inventory of William Whittington (?-1769), son of William (by 1719-ca. 1740/41), listed a silver cane. The inventory of *William Wittington* (ca. 1650-1720), the direct antecedent of both of these Williams, listed "a silver headed cane."

WICKES (WEEKES), JOSEPH (ca. 1620-1692). **BORN:** ca. 1620. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1650, as a free adult probably from Virginia. **RESIDED:** in Kent County; Talbot County by 1669; Kent County again by 1676. **MARRIED** probably second, by 1656, Mary Hartwell, formerly of Virginia. **MARRIED** probably third, Ann, widow of Benjamin Randall, daughter of *Thomas Hynson* (1620-ca. 1667/68). Ann married third, *St. Leger Codd* (ca. 1634-ca. 1707/8). Her brothers were *John Hynson* (?-1705); *Charles Hynson* (1663-1711); and Thomas (?-1679). Her sister was Grace. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Joseph (?-1704/5); Benjamin; and Samuel (?-1732), a justice of Kent County, 1716-1720, who married in 1706 Frances (1688/89-1736), daughter of *Simon Wilmer* (ca. 1656-1699). **NATURAL SON:** Joseph Hartwell (?-1656). **DAUGHTER:** Martha, who married Michael Miller (1675-?), son of *Michael Miller* (ca. 1644-1699). **NATURAL DAUGHTER OR STEPDAUGHTER:** Mary Hartwell. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Samuel was his son by his wife Ann. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant, probably Anglican with Puritan leanings. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** no title on arrival; Mr., by 1651; pioneer settler of Eastern Shore; charged with having a bastard by Mary Hartwell, whom he married later that year, 1656; served seven terms as burgess, but never played an active leadership role in the legislature; close associate of *Thomas Hynson* (1620-ca. 1667/68) and a rival of the Ringgold family. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Assembly, Kent County, 1654, 1657; Lower House, Kent County, 1659/60, Talbot County, 1669 (Aggravances), 1671-1674/75; Kent County, 1676-1682, 1682-1684. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Kent County, 1651-1660, 1671-1683 (quorum); deputy surveyor, Kent County, in office 1654; coroner, Talbot County, 1670. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1654; major, by 1682. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** pledged loyalty to the

commonwealth government in England, 1652; barred from office and elections for seven years for his role in Fendall's Rebellion, 1660/61; dismissed from justiceship for misbehavior in office, 1683; opposed Revolution of Protestant Associators, 1689. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 400 acres in Kent County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated April 26, 1692, in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £1,099.11.10 (including 2 servants, 13 slaves, and books). **LAND:** probably ca. 1,500 acres.

WICKLIFF (WHITCLIFF), DAVID (?-ca. 1643). **BORN:** probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1636, as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in St. George's Hundred, St. Mary's County. **MARRIED** in 1642 Jane. She subsequently married ca. 1650 Henry Brooks. **PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Wickliff's home was the gathering place for Assembly elections in St. George's Hundred; Mr., by 1638/39, but not regularly thereafter. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter, 1637/38. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Assembly, St. George's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1638/39, present 1641/42, St. George's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1642A (possibly Laws), present 1642B. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 50 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** by June 1643. **LAND:** 50 acres.

WIGHT (WHITE, WRIGHT), JOHN (?-1705). **BORN:** probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** probably ca. 1680, as a free adult with his wife and four daughters. **RESIDED:** Calvert (later became Prince George's) County. **MARRIED** first, Mary (?-by 1687), daughter of John Gittings. **MARRIED** second, Ann (?-1726), widow of Thomas Gantt (?-ca. 1691). **CHILDREN. SON:** John, who married Ann, daughter of *Thomas Greenfield* (ca. 1649-1715). **STEPSONS:** *Thomas Gantt* (?-1765); Edward Gantt. **DAUGHTERS:** Gratiana; Susannah; Elizabeth; Mary; Margery (?-1783), who married first, Thomas Sprigg (?-1725), son of *Thomas Sprigg* (by 1670-by 1739), and second, *Joseph Belt* (ca. 1680-1761); Mary, who married Jeremiah Belt (1698-?), son of John Belt (?-1698); and Fielder, who married John Powell. **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth Gantt (?-1718); Ann Gantt, who married *John Bradford* (?-1725/26). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Presbyterian. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., on arrival. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:**