

cluding 28 slaves, 134 oz. plate, jewelry, books, 900 gallons cider, and the inventory of his store, which included dry goods, hardware, and spices); FB, £22.15.6 sterling, £2,327.13.3 current money before payment of legacies and distribution of estate. LAND: ca. 5,200 acres in Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, including ca. 2,100 acres previously given to his six daughters as plantations for their families but mentioned in his will.

**WRIGHT, ARTHUR** (?–1676/77). BORN: probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1651, as a free adult. RESIDED: in Kent County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. SISTERS: Alice; Anne; and Barbara; all resided in England. MARRIED Katherine, who subsequently married (first name unknown) Browne. CHILDREN. Died without progeny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: illiterate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: served regularly as a juryman in 1660s; Gent., by 1674. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1671–1674/75 (Laws 4). LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Kent County, 1665/66. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 120 acres in Kent County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated March 26, 1677, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, 27,000 pounds of tobacco (including 2 servants); FB, 23,388 pounds of tobacco. LAND: at least 120 acres in Kent County.

**WRIGHT, CHARLES** (?–1720). BORN: in the late 1680s, in Kent County; possibly eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: Kent (later became Queen Anne's) County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Solomon Wright* (ca. 1655–1717). MOTHER: Ann. BROTHERS: Thomas Hynson (1687/88–1747); Solomon (?–1736); John (?–1732); Fairclough; Edward (?–1735); and Nathaniel (?–1718). SISTERS: Ann; Rachel. FIRST COUSINS: *Edward Wright* (?–1740/41); *Solomon Wright* (?–1729). NEPHEW: *Thomas Wright* (?–ca. 1784). NIECES: Mary Anne Wright (?–1747), who married *William Hopper* (1707–1772); Anne Wright (?–by 1754), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773). MARRIED Katherine, daughter of Robert Norrest of Kent County. CHILDREN. SONS: *Robert Norrest Wright* (?–ca. 1746/47); Charles; Jonathan (?–1740); and Nathan (?–1767). DAUGHTER: Mary, who married Edward Godwin (?–1757). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation burgess. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:

planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1712–1714, 1715, 1716–1718 (Aggravances 1–3), 1719–1720 (Aggravances 1, 2; died before the 3rd session of the 1719–1721/22 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, 1710–1720; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1715–1720. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 220 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between April 10 and July 4, 1720. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £341.6.0 current money (including 1 servant, 2 slaves, and books); FB, £191.2.4. LAND: 1,020 acres, plus one tract of unknown size.

**WRIGHT, EDWARD** (?–1740/41). BORN: probably in Queen Anne's County; probably eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: at "Tully's Reserve," St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Nathaniel Wright (ca. 1657–1710), a planter of Queen Anne's County who was transported from England ca. 1673 and remained in servitude until 1680. MOTHER: Sarah. UNCLE: *Solomon Wright* (ca. 1655–1717). BROTHERS: *Solomon Wright* (?–1729); Nathaniel (?–1735), who married Ann (last name unknown). SISTERS: Ann; Sarah; Neriah, who married first, Nathaniel Wright (?–1718), son of *Solomon Wright* (ca. 1655–1717), and second, by 1724, Robert Jones. FIRST COUSIN: *Charles Wright* (?–1720). NEPHEWS: *Solomon Wright* (?–1792); *Nathaniel Wright* (?–1770), a possible legislator. MARRIED Alice, daughter of William Clayton, Sr. (ca. 1655–1721), of Queen Anne's County. Her stepmother was Joan (?–1730), widow of Robert Gough (?–1705). Her brothers were *William Clayton* (ca. 1682–1728/29); *Solomon Clayton* (1685–1739). Her stepbrothers were Joseph Gough; Robert Gough; and John Gough. Her sister was Rachel (?–1749), who married Capt. William Finney (?–ca. 1723), son of *William Finney* (ca. 1637–1696); Margaret, who married Thomas Kemp (?–ca. 1727). Her niece was Margaret Finney (?–by 1767), who married first, *John Edmondson* (1692–1743), and second, *William Thomas* (1705–1767). CHILDREN. SONS: Nathan (?–1758), who married in 1746 Mary Tillotson, a Quaker, sister of *John Tillotson* (?–1772); Edward (?–1787), who married Mary (last name unknown); and *Nathaniel Wright* (?–1794), a possible legislator. DAUGHTERS: Mary Ann, who married Henry Wrench (?–1767), a planter of Queen Anne's County; Sarah; Ann; Rachel, who married James Roe (?–1768), a merchant of Queen