

Boston Harbor. DAUGHTER: Eliza (1785–1825), who married Samuel Wethered (1773–1829). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Shrewsbury Parish, Kent County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1780; Esq., by 1795. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: a merchant, who had several business partners throughout his life. In 1770 Yeates bought in partnership with Tobias Rudolph, a prosperous Cecil County merchant, a tract of waterfront on Turner's Creek in Kent County. This land was the site of a warehouse and shipping operation, which included two sailing vessels in which Yeates had part ownership. By 1783 Yeates was operating a general saw mill and a fulling mill on Herring Creek in Kent County in partnership with William Grindage, a justice of the peace in Kent County. Yeates had two other known business associates, James Currie (Corrie) and John Lathim, both of whom were his nephews. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1777 (Claims 1). OTHER STATE OFFICE: Constitution Ratification Convention, Kent County, 1788. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Kent County, 1786–1795; justice, Orphans' Court, Kent County, 1786–1788, 1791; associate justice, Kent County, 1794 (appointed on February 8, 1794; resigned on December 2, 1794); Shrewsbury Parish Vestry, Kent County, 1793. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, 27th Battalion of Militia, 1778; deputy quartermaster for Maryland and Delaware, 1780. OUT OF STATE SERVICE: presidential elector, 1792. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: subscribed to fund to establish Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value, £54,000. 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: half of a 7-acre tract held in partnership with Cecil County merchant Tobias Rudolph, with whom he also held a mortgage on a 225-acre tract, both properties in Kent County; probably controlled a house and lot on Chestnut Street in Philadelphia, which he acquired through marriage by 1777. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: released mortgage on 225 acres in Kent County, 1780; purchased a half interest in 34 acres containing a mill in partnership with William Grindage, 1785; purchased 6 acres in 1789 and an unknown acreage held in partnership in 1794, all in Kent County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on November 16, 1796; will probated in Kent County; buried in Shrewsbury Parish. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £4,606.11.3 (including 7 slaves and two-thirds share in 2 vessels); FB, £2,101.8.4.

LAND: ca. 30 acres, plus a tract of unknown acreage in Kent County, unknown acreage near New Castle, Delaware, and a house and lot in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, all mentioned in his will.

YOUNG, BENJAMIN (?–1754). BORN: of age by 1735. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1734 as a free adult. RESIDED: alternately in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County, and on his dwelling plantation, "Cerne Abbey Mannor," also called "Duddington Mannor," on the Potomac River in Prince George's County. MARRIED ca. 1734 Ann (1710–1764), a Catholic, the widow of David Carroll, of Duddington (1707–1734) and daughter of Notley Rozer (Rozier) (1673–1727). Ann was the stepdaughter of Elizabeth Whetenhall (?–1733). She was the granddaughter of *Benjamin Rozer* (?–1681) and wife Ann Sewall (?–1693). She was the step-granddaughter of *Edward Pye* (?–1696). Her brother was Henry, who married Eleanor Neale of Queen Anne's County. Her sisters were Elizabeth; Catherine. OTHER KINSHIP: Ann's great-grandparents were *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15), and his second wife Jane Lowe Sewall. Her great-uncle was *Benedict Leonard Calvert, 4th Lord Baltimore* (1679–1715). CHILDREN. SONS: Benjamin, of Baltimore County, the eldest son, who married first, ca. 1755, Charlotte Hyde (?–1755), widow of David Graham (?–ca. 1754) and a cousin of Lord Baltimore, and second, on August 10, 1757, Mary, youngest daughter of *Daniel Dulany* (1685–1753); Notley (ca. 1736–1802), who married first, Jane, daughter of Nicholas Digges, and second, in 1782, Mary (1742–?), sister of *Daniel Carroll* (1730–1796). ADDITIONAL COMMENT: Benjamin, Jr., was appointed naval officer of Pocomoke upon his marriage to Charlotte Graham, Lord Baltimore's cousin. He was discovered embezzling money in April 1761, and although the affair was quietly handled by having his brother-in-law *Walter Dulany* (?–1773) replace the sum taken, Benjamin was eventually dismissed for neglect in March 1762. He retained his other office as surgeon general of the Eastern Shore (1755–1776), and within three years became clerk of Saint Mary's County (1765–1770) and then clerk of Cecil County (1770–1776). STEPSON: Charles Carroll, of Duddington and Carrollsburg (1729–1773). DAUGHTERS: Mary, who married on August 9, 1757, Stead Lowe; Henrietta; Ann; and Letitia. STEPDAUGHTERS: Eleanor Carroll (?–1763), who married her cousin *Daniel Carroll* (1730–1796); Mary Carroll, who married Ignatius Digges of "Melwood," Prince