

stinate. John had lost all that his father had given him, and then proceeded to bind his father as a security with Hanbury & Co., merchants in London, England, and others. John was so excessively in debt that it was beyond the capacity of his father to meet the obligations. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** in June 1800 in Washington County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,972.18.1 specie (including 13 oz. plate); FB, £1,558.6.3. **LAND:** none found; lived on his brother's estate, "Mont Pelier," Washington County.

**BARNES, RICHARD** (?-1804). **NATIVE:** second generation. **RESIDED:** in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Abraham Barnes* (?-ca. 1778), who married first, Mary Elizabeth King (1715-1739). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth, daughter of *John Rousby* (1685-1744). **AUNTS:** Anne Rousby (1721-1769), who married *Edward Lloyd* (1711-1770); Gertrude Rousby, who married *Robert Jenkins Henry* (ca. 1712-1766). **BROTHER:** *John Barnes* (ca. 1743-1800). **HALF SISTER:** Mary King. **FIRST COUSINS:** *Edward Lloyd* (1744-1796); Elizabeth Lloyd (1741/42-?), who married *John Cadwalader* (1741/42-1786); Elizabeth Rousby, who married *George Plater* (1735-1792). **MARRIED** probably never. **CHILDREN.** Died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1779; Esq., 1783. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1773-1774 (Accounts 1, Cv); Conventions, St. Mary's County, 3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775, 6th-8th, 1775-1776, 9th, 1776 (Loan Office); Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1777-1778 (Grievances 1-3), 1789; Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1776-1781: 1778-1779 (elected on November 20, 1778, to fill vacancy; qualified on December 11, 1778), 1779-1780, 1780-1781, Term of 1781-1786: 1781-1782, 1782-1783, 1783 (elected president on December 23, 1783, but declined to accept), 1784, 1785, Term of 1786-1791: 1786 (declined to serve on November 30, 1786). **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** Constitution Ratification Convention, St. Mary's County, 1788. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, St. Mary's County, at least by 1772-1778 (quorum, at least by 1772-1778; "desires to be left out," 1778); justice, Orphans' Court, St. Mary's County, commissioned 1777, commissioned 1778 ("desires to be left out"); county lieutenant, St. Mary's County, appointed 1777; churchwarden, All Faith's Parish, St. Mary's County, in office 1780-1781; All Faith's Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, in office 1786-

1790. **MILITARY SERVICE:** called colonel, by 1780. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** voted for Federalist candidates in 1789 and 1790; in his will he manumitted all of his slaves, numbering between 300 and 400, to be effective three years after his death provided "they behave themselves." **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £2,633.0.0, including 40 slaves, Washington County, 1783; 209 slaves, St. Mary's County, 1790; assessed value £5,846.18.9, including 224 slaves and 284 oz. plate, Lower Newton, St. George's, and St. Inigoes hundreds, St. Mary's County, 1793; assessed value £6,270.8.9, including 235 slaves and 316 oz. plate, Lower Newton, St. George's, and St. Inigoes hundreds, St. Mary's County, 1801; assessed value £3,542.6.8, including 181 slaves and 8 oz. plate, Washington County, 1804. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 30 acres in Frederick County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** inherited 8,702 acres in St. Mary's and Washington counties from his father, 1778; patented 748 acres in St. Mary's and Washington counties between 1784 and 1803. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Barnes was his father's sole heir, 1778; Barnes's brother *John Barnes* (ca. 1743-1800) lived with him at "Mont Pelier" in Washington County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on April 29, 1804, in Leonardtown, St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** requested no appraisal of his estate. **LAND:** 9,427 acres in Washington and St. Mary's counties. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** his principal heir was his nephew John Thomson Mason.

**BARTON, WILLIAM** (ca. 1605-early 1680s). **BORN:** ca. 1605, probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1654 as a free adult with his wife and two children. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County; may have moved to Charles County in the late 1660s. **CHILDREN.** **SON:** William (?-1717), a justice of Charles County from 1672 to 1696 and from 1704 to 1709, who married Margaret, widow of William Hungerford and daughter of William Smoote. **DAUGHTER:** Margaret. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** no title on arrival; Gent., by the late 1650s. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** mariner; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1659/60 (election voided), 1661. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, St. Mary's and Potomac (St. Mary's County), 1655-probably 1658 (quorum), St. Mary's County, 1658-1668 (quorum). **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** rewarded by Lord Baltimore in 1656