

Alley (?-by 1761); James Alley (?-by 1761); and Thomas Alley. **STEPDAUGHTERS:** Katherine Alley, who married by 1761 her probable stepbrother John Davis, Jr.; Sarah Alley (?-by 1761), who married Thomas Wiggins; Mary Alley; Martha Alley; and Loverain Alley. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1750. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1749-1751. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1776. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 9 slaves, 1776. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 370 acres in Queen Anne's County (220 acres from his father; 150 acres by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 70 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1750. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** administration bond dated October 26, 1779, in Queen Anne's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £638.18.5 current money (including 10 slaves and books). **LAND:** at least 440 acres in Queen Anne's County; may have owned 300 additional acres in Queen Anne's County in partnership with two other men.

**DAVIS, THOMAS (?-?).** **IMMIGRATED:** by 1683. **RESIDED:** in Kent County. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** probably the man who was a merchant-attorney for Edward and Dudley Carleton, merchants of London, England, in 1688; no mention of him in the colony's records after 1689. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; probably a factor. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Associators' Convention, Kent County, 1689-perhaps 1692. **JURY SERVICE:** foreman, grand jury, Kent County, 1686. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** supported the revolution of 1689. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 100 acres, patented in 1683.

**DEAKINS, WILLIAM, JR. (?-1798).** **BORN:** in Prince George's County, of age by 1765. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Georgetown, Frederick County (later became part of Montgomery County and then Washington, D.C.). **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** William Deakins, Sr. (1720-1800), of Prince George's County, a large landowner and the son of John Deakins, an immigrant from England. **MOTHER:** possibly Ann, daughter of Francis Marbury (?-1734), of Prince George's County. **BROTHERS:** Leonard; Col. Fran-

cis. **SISTER:** (first name unknown), who married Paul Hoyer, of Washington County. **MARRIED** Jane Johns, widow of Nicholas Greenbury Ridgley. Her brother was Thomas Johns. **CHILDREN. STEP-DAUGHTER:** Elizabeth Ridgley (by 1771-?), who married by 1797 John Threikield. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** his father was Anglican. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, in partnership with his brother Francis in the firm of William Deakins & Co.; incorporator of the Georgetown Bridge Company and the Bank of Columbia; partner in a mill with Barnard O'Neill and *Charles Beatty* (ca. 1736-1804), 1778; partner in land transactions with *Charles Beatty* (ca. 1736-1804). **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Frederick County, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775. **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** Constitution Ratification Convention, Montgomery County, 1788. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Frederick County, 1772-at least 1775, Montgomery County, April 1777-March 1778, commissioned November 1778 and November 1779 (refused to serve); Committee of Observation, Frederick County, elected 1774 and 1775; justice, Orphans' Court, Montgomery County, commissioned 1778 and 1779 (refused to qualify); subscription officer, Continental Loan Office, Montgomery County, appointed 1779. **MILITARY SERVICE:** colonel, 1789. **OUT OF STATE SERVICE:** treasurer, Board of Commissioners, Washington, D.C., 1793. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** supported establishment of the Federal City in Georgetown, Montgomery County. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £588.0.0, including 9 slaves and 56 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably 2,681 acres in Frederick County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** in partnership with brother Francis, as William Deakins & Co., acquired 1,058 acres in Montgomery County, by 1795. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on March 3, 1798, in Georgetown, D.C. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £2,261.11.10 (including 10 slaves, 33 books, and a large quantity of plate and china). **LAND:** 1,064 acres in the District of Columbia, Prince George's and Montgomery counties, plus possible acreage in Washington and Allegany counties; 64 lots in the District of Columbia, plus possibly 8 dwelling houses; 1 lot in Hamburg, Prince George's County.

**DEBUTTS, JOHN (?-1796).** **IMMIGRATED:** from County Sligo, Ireland. **RESIDED:** at "Trent Place" on the Patuxent River, St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** probably Richard De-