

son. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: acquired 903 acres in Caroline County through his second marriage, ca. 1788; purchased or patented at least 1,382 acres in Caroline County between 1785 and 1797; sold 263 acres in Caroline County between 1786 and 1796. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: on July 23, 1798, in Caroline County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: included 23 slaves, plate, and a sawmill mentioned in his will. LAND: 3,000 acres in Caroline County.

**DUCKETT, THOMAS** (1744–1806). BORN: on March 26, 1744, in Queen Anne Parish, Prince George's County. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: in Prince George's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Richard Duckett (1704/5–1788), son of Richard Duckett (1675–1754), an immigrant, and wife Charity Jacob. MOTHER: Elizabeth Williams (1719–1798). BROTHERS: Richard; Baruch (ca. 1745–1810); Isaac, who married Margaret (1772–1797), daughter of *Walter Bowie* (1748–1810); Jacob; and Richard Jacob. SISTERS: Eleanor (1737–?), who married (first name unknown) Lyles; Charity, who married in 1757 Thomas Boyd; Elizabeth (ca. 1741–?); Martha, who married (first name unknown) Hall; Ann, who married (first name unknown) Hall; and Rachel, who married first, (first name unknown) Williams, and second, (first name unknown) Turner. MARRIED first, by 1772 Priscilla Fraser (1750–1786), daughter of Allen Bowie, Sr., Gent. (1719–1783) and wife Ann Fraser (1718–1779); granddaughter of both John Bowie, Sr. (ca. 1688–1759) and Rev. John Fraser (?–1742), who was rector of King George's Parish, Prince George's County, and wife Ann Blyzard; niece of *William Bowie* (1721–1791), *George Fraser* (?–1764), and Susannah Fraser, who married *John Hawkins, Jr.* (1713–1757). Her brother was John Fraser. Her half brother was *Felder Bowie* (ca. 1745–1794). Her sisters were Susannah Fraser (1749–?), who married Matthew Eversfield; Anne (1751–1782), who married Lt. John Smith Brookes. Her first cousins were *Allen Bowie, Jr.* (1737–1803); *Walter Bowie* (1748–1810); *Robert Bowie* (ca. 1750–1818); *George Fraser Hawkins* (ca. 1741–1785); and Susannah Fraser Hawkins, who married *William Bayly* (ca. 1742–1824). MARRIED second, on January 7, 1796, Mary Meek (ca. 1746–1809), widow of *Thomas Clagett* (1740/41–1792), daughter of Enoch Magruder (?–1786) and wife Meek Wade. Her brother was Dennis. Her sisters were Nancy Coombs, who married (first name unknown) Burgess; Elioner, who married (first name unknown) Burgess; Sarah, who married (first name un-

known) Lyles; and Ann, who married (first name unknown) Lowe. CHILDREN. SONS: Allen Bowie (ca. 1775–1809), an associate judge of the Circuit Court of Washington, D.C. at death, who married in 1799 Margaret, daughter of Joseph Howard; John Bowie (ca. 1776–1805), clerk of the Maryland House of Delegates at death; Dr. Richard (ca. 1778–1854), of Milford, Prince George's County; Thomas, who sailed from Baltimore for the West Indies and was lost at sea, 1806. STEPSONS: Judson Magruder Clagett (1769–1800), who married Caroline Hesselius; Thomas Clagett (1773–?); Hector Clagett (1776–?), who died young; Hector Clagett (1780–?); and Hannibal Clagett (1782–1809). DAUGHTERS: Anne Fraser (1772–1808), who married Thomas F. Brooke and died in Allegany County; Susannah, who married Daniel Rawlings. STEPDAUGHTERS: Mary Clagett (1771–1816), who married first, in 1789 Patrick McEldery, and second, Jacob Duckett; Elizabeth Clagett (1778–?), who married in 1794 Henry Addison; and Sarah Magruder Clagett (1780–?), who married in 1800 Upton Bruce. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1778. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant, planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Prince George's County, 1780–1781 (Manufactories 1, 2; Claims 2), 1781–1782 (Claims 1, 2; Public Taxes 1, 2), 1782–1783 (Claims 2), 1783 (Claims); Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1801–1806: 1802 (elected on November 18, 1802, to fill vacancy), 1803, 1804, 1805, Term of 1806–1811: 1806 (died during the Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Prince George's County, 1777–1779; assessor of the property tax, Prince George's County, in office 1778; collector of supplies for the army, Prince George's County, appointed 1779; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Prince George's County, appointed 1786; justice, Prince George's County, 1788–1792; associate justice, First District Court, Prince George's County, 1793–1802. JURY SERVICE: foreman, grand jury, Prince George's County, 1776. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 35 slaves, 1790; assessed value £1,207.0.0, including 34 slaves and 18 oz. plate, 1796; assessed value £1,584.0.0, including 43 slaves and 96 oz. plate, 1806. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 360 acres in Prince George's County (all by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased at least 370 acres in Prince George's County between 1783 and 1789; sold 40 acres in Prince George's County, 1785; acquired 309 acres in Prince George's County through his second marriage, 1796. ADDI-