

EDMONDSON, POLLARD (ca. 1718–1794). BORN: ca. 1718 in Talbot County; eldest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Dorchester County, 1742; Talbot County from 1743 to death; taxed in the Third District, Talbot County, in 1783. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Edmondson* (1692–1743). MOTHER: Margaret (?–by 1729), daughter of *Tobias Pollard* (ca. 1669–1749). STEPMOTHER: Margaret Finney (?–by 1767). BROTHERS: John; James (?–by 1747). HALF BROTHER: Samuel (?–1751). SISTER: Elizabeth. HALF SISTER: Rachel. MARRIED first, on March 5, 1738, Mary (?–by 1765), daughter of James Dickinson (?–1738) and wife Hannah Coale. Her brother was William, who married Mary Anne (ca. 1715–1775), daughter of *Thomas Bozman* (ca. 1693–1752). Her sisters were Elizabeth (?–by 1756), who married first, Anthony Richardson, and second, Rev. Philip Walker (?–1776), a merchant; Ann (?–ca. 1774), who married *Samuel Bowman* (?–1768). Her nephew was *Philip Walker* (?–1791). Her nieces were Elizabeth Walker (?–1783), who married *Henry Dickinson* (?–1789); Ann Walker Mein Hindman (?–by 1787), who married third, *Henry Dickinson* (?–1789). MARRIED second, ca. October 1765 Rachel (by 1740–1818), widow of Philip McManus; daughter of Christopher Birkhead (?–by 1740) and wife Ann Harrison (?–1758); stepdaughter of Samuel Sharp (1713/14–1748), William Brooke (?–1754/55), and Daniel Powell. Her brothers were *Christopher Birkhead* (by 1740–1788); Solomon (by 1740–ca. 1753). Her sister was Ann (1730–by 1768), who married William Troth, Jr. CHILDREN. SONS: James (?–ca. 1774), who married Rachel Leeds Bozman; Pollard, appointed 3rd lieutenant of the Fourth Independent Company of Regulars in January 1776, but resigned in March 1776; Horatio (by 1771–1810), who married Charlotte Leeds Thomas; and John (ca. 1773–1841). DAUGHTERS: Lucretia; Ann; Mary; one of the preceding three married *Christopher Birkhead* (by 1740–1788); Lucretia (1766–1826), who married in 1786 Capt. Severn Teackle (?–by 1794); Harriott, who married Richard Trippe; and Sarah, who married by 1790 *Edward Harris* (ca. 1757–ca. 1837). STEPDAUGHTERS: Elizabeth McManus; Margaret McManus; and Ann McManus. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1743; Esq., 1777. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1751–1754, 1754–1757, 1757–1758 (Accounts 1), 1758–1761, 1762–1763 (Elections 1,

2), 1765–1766 (Elections 2, 4; Arms and Ammunition 2); Conventions, Talbot County, 6th–8th, 1775–1776, 9th, 1776; Lower House, Talbot County, 1785. LOCAL OFFICES: St. Peter's Parish Vestry, Talbot County, in office 1745, 1746–1748, 1750–1756, 1758, 1760–1762; Maryland Senate elector, Talbot County, elected 1791. MILITARY SERVICE: colonial troop of horse, Talbot County Militia, 1748. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £1,650.0.0, including 39 slaves and 27 oz. plate, 1783; 40 slaves, 1790. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,244 acres in Queen Anne's, Dorchester, and Talbot counties (inherited 1,296 acres from his father and 661 acres from his maternal grandfather; 287 acres acquired through his first marriage). WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between September 16 and October 28, 1794, in Talbot County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: requested no appraisal of his estate. LAND: at least 2,051 acres in Talbot, Dorchester, and Queen Anne's counties.

EDMONDSON (EDMUNDSON, EDMONDSTON), THOMAS (?–ca. 1721/22). BORN: probably between 1677 and 1684 in Talbot County; fourth son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Talbot County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *John Edmundson* (?–1697/98). MOTHER: Sarah, daughter of *William Parker* (?–1673/74). BROTHERS: John (1666–1687); James (1670–1702); William (1677–1702); and Samuel (1684–1704). STEPBROTHER: possibly Abraham Morgan (he may have been a natural brother or a brother-in-law). SISTERS: Sarah (1665–?); Grace (1668–?); Henrietta Maria (1671–?); Martha (1673–?); and Elizabeth (?–1709). NEPHEW: *John Edmundson* (1692–1743). MARRIED on August 7, 1699, Mary (?–1742), widow of Robert Grason (Grason, Greason) (?–1698), a merchant of Stockton, England, and Talbot County; kinswoman of Robert Grundy (?–1720). CHILDREN. STEPSON: Joshua Greason. DAUGHTERS: Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Hopkins; Ann, who married John Tibballs. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: he was married in a Quaker Meeting House; his father was a Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1704. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1719–1721/22. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 234 acres in Talbot County (probably inherited from his father and brother). Edmondson may have owned additional acreage inherited from his father and brothers, but the exact amount could not be determined. SIGNIF-