

rent money in 1783. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Harford County, 3rd, 1774, 4th, 1775, 5th, 1775. **LOCAL OFFICES:** St. George's Parish Vestry, Harford County, in office 1769, 1770, 1772; Committee of Observation, Harford County, elected 1775; justice, Harford County, appointed 1777, 1778 (did not qualify). **MILITARY SERVICE:** enrolled in Josias Carvil Hall's First Company, Harford County Militia, 1775; captain, Harford County Company, Flying Camp, 1776; colonel, 1779. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** signed the Bush Declaration on March 22, 1775. Holland manumitted four slaves in 1794 and sold two more to his son in 1795, with the stipulations that they not be sold unwillingly out of the state and that they be freed in seven years. His will provided that the remainder of his slaves twenty-five years of age or above be manumitted one year after his death. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 8 slaves and 2 servants, 1776; assessed value £1,026.5.0, including 15 slaves and 80 oz. plate, 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 2,367 acres in Harford County (at least 2,300 acres inherited from his father, 1746/47). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 321 acres in Harford County in 1775. Sold the 2,300-acre tract in Harford County in 1779 and the 321-acre plantation before 1787. Acquired 500 acres in Harford County before 1793, possibly through his marriage. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** buried on August 14, 1795, in St. John's Parish, Harford County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £931.7.11 current money (including 18 slaves, 12 oz. plate, and more than 3 books). **LAND:** probably 500 acres in Harford County.

HOLLAND, NEHEMIAH (?-1788). BORN: in Somerset County, of age by 1751; eldest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Worcester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Nehemiah Holland (?-by 1760), of Worcester County; a planter; son of Nehemiah Holland (?-1721) and wife (first name unknown) Idolet. **STEPMOTHER:** Ann. **BROTHERS:** Thomas; William. **HALF BROTHER:** Benjamin. **SISTERS:** Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Tarr; Tabitha, who married (first name unknown) Price; Bridget, who married (first name unknown) Johnson; Betty, who married (first name unknown) Moore. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Nehemiah was either the nephew, father, brother, or first cousin of *William Holland* (identity questionable). **MARRIED** by 1771 Scarborough (?-1814), who subsequently married *Peter Chaille* (?-1802). **CHILDREN. SONS:** John; William;

Nehemiah; Thomas; and Peter. **DAUGHTER:** Anne. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., 1774. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Worcester County, 1771, 1773-1774; Convention, Worcester County, 3rd, 1774; Lower House, Worcester County, 1777-1778 (resigned on March 14, 1778, because of pains in his limbs which were "at times violent"), 1779-1780 (resigned on June 17, 1780), 1782-1783, 1783. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Worcester County, 1768-at least 1785 (quorum, 1773-at least 1785); justice, Orphans' Court, Worcester County, 1777-at least 1785; subscription officer, Continental Loan Office, Worcester County, commissioned 1779. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** inherited 4 slaves, personalty, and £30 current money from his uncle William Holland, Gent., 1752. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 518 acres in Worcester County (186 acres inherited from his father; 332 acres by purchase and patent). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased and patented more than 629 acres in Worcester County, 1771-1788. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** will probated on June 20, 1788, in Worcester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** requested no appraisal of his estate. **LAND:** more than 1,147 acres in Worcester County.

HOLLAND, WILLIAM (identity questionable). **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Worcester County, 1778 (elected to the 2nd session to fill vacancy; election voided on April 6, 1778; reelected to the 3rd session, but did not attend). **IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS.** There are at least five William Hollands in Worcester County of age in 1777: William Holland (ca. 1707-1786), son of Nehemiah Holland (?-1721) and uncle of *Nehemiah Holland* (?-1788); William Holland (probably ca. 1735-?), son of Nehemiah Holland (?-1760) and brother of *Nehemiah Holland* (?-1788); William Holland (probably ca. 1735-after 1786), son of William Holland (ca. 1707-1786) and first cousin of *Nehemiah Holland* (?-1788); William Holland (probably ca. 1740-?), son of Israel Holland and first cousin of *Nehemiah Holland* (?-1788); and William Holland (probably ca. 1755-after 1788), son of *Nehemiah Holland* (?-1788). There is no information in the legislative proceedings that indicates which of these five men was elected to the Lower House in 1778. The *Maryland Archives* and *Inventory of Maryland State Papers* contain references to a Maj. William Holland who was commissioned a captain in 1777