

and a major in 1779 in the Snow Hill Battalion of the Worcester County Militia. Maj. William Holland is listed with his title in the 1790 census for Worcester County and may be the William Holland who died in 1805 (only the administrative bond in the name of Rebecca Holland exists for his estate). Because of his military service, Maj. William Holland would have been ineligible to serve in the legislature. Because of his age, family connections, and wealth, it seems probable that William Holland (probably ca. 1755–after 1788), son of *Nehemiah Holland* (?–1788) was the Maj. Holland and hence not the legislator. William Holland (ca. 1707–1786) probably could be eliminated from consideration for this legislative service because of his age. Even if these two men are assumed not to have served, there are, however, still the three others who could have.

**HOLLAND, WILLIAM** (?–1732). BORN: of age by 1684. NATIVE: possibly second generation. RESIDED: in Anne Arundel County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: possibly William Holland, who was in Maryland in 1669/70. MARRIED first, Margaret, daughter of Francis Holland and wife Margaret. Her brother was Francis Holland, Jr. MARRIED second, by 1724 Elizabeth (1664/65–1739), widow of Col. *Thomas Ennalls* (?–1718); daughter of *Roger Woolford* (?–ca. 1701/2) and wife Mary Denwood. Her brother was *Roger Woolford* (1670–1730). Her sisters were Sarah (1672–by 1730), who married *Govert Lookerman* (ca. 1681–1728); Mary, who married *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720). CHILDREN. SONS: Francis (1691–?); William (1695–?); and Thomas (?–1742), who married Sarah (1713–1757), daughter of *Thomas Frisby* (1681–ca. 1715/16). DAUGHTERS: Margaret (1701–?); Frances (?–by 1724), who married *Philip Thomas* (1693/94–1762). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, but he had close ties to Quakers (perhaps a Quaker himself in 1684). SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1686; called William Holland, Jr., in 1696; a good friend and business associate of Quakers *Richard Harrison* (?–1780) and Samuel Chew. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter; merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1701 (Laws I; appointed to the Council after the 1st session); Upper House, 1701/2–1704 (appointed before the 2nd session), 1704–1707, 1708A, 1708B–1711, 1712–1714, 1715, 1716–1718, 1719–1721/22, 1722–1724, 1725–1727, 1728–1731, 1732 (appointed, but did not serve; died before the 2nd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council,

1701–1732 (president, 1722–1728/29); assistant justice, Court of Chancery, 1705–1720; justice, Provincial Court, 1707–1719 (chief justice, 1708–1719); chancellor, 1719/20–1721; naval officer, Patuxent, 1720–1722; commissary general, 1721–1727. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Anne Arundel County, 1692–1694, 1695–1700 (quorum, 1694–1700); St. James' Parish Vestry, Anne Arundel County, 1695–1703. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1691; lieutenant colonel, by 1701; colonel, by 1716. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,438 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on October 25, 1732. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,220.12.11 (including 67 slaves and 1 servant). LAND: ca. 3,000 acres.

**HOLLINGSWORTH, HENRY** (1737–1803). BORN: on September 17, 1737, at Head of Elk, Cecil County; fourth son. NATIVE: third generation. RESIDED: at Elkton, Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Zebulon Hollingsworth (ca. 1696–1763), of Cecil County, an innholder, a presiding justice of the Cecil County Court, and a vestryman of St. Mary Anne's Parish, Cecil County, in 1743; the son of Henry Hollingsworth (1658–1721) and wife Lydia Atkinson; immigrated in 1712 from Pennsylvania. MOTHER: Ann (?–1740), daughter of *Francis Mauldin* (?–1734/35). STEPMOTHER: Mary (?–1807), daughter of Thomas Jacobs and wife Mary Robinson. UNCLE: *Francis Mauldin* (ca. 1719–1762). AUNT: Fransinah Mauldin, who married Samuel Bayard (1705–1776). BROTHERS: Steven (1730–1740); *Jesse Hollingsworth* (1732/33–1810); Zebulon (1735–?); and Levi (1739–?). HALF BROTHERS: Jacob (1742–1803); Thomas; Stephen (1749–1822), who never married; John; David (1754–1775), who never married; Samuel (1757–?); and William (?–died young). SISTER: Elizabeth (1727/28–?), who married (first name unknown) Veazey. HALF SISTER: Lydia, who married Samuel Wallis. MARRIED first, on November 4, 1769, Sarah Husbands (1748–1775). MARRIED second, by 1786 Jane. CHILDREN. SONS: William (1773–1817), who married first, Ann Black, and second, Margaret Evans; Henry (1790–?), who never married. DAUGHTERS: Mary (1772–1850), who married first, John Gilpin (1765–1808), son of *Joseph Gilpin* (ca. 1727–1790), and second, Frisby Henderson (1767–1845); Hannah (1782–1844), who married James R. Partridge; Betsy (1785–?); and Nancy (1787–?), who married Rev. John Tally. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1786; Esq., 1793. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: a mill