

Harford County, elected 1775, in office 1776, 1777. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 8th Battalion, Harford County Militia, appointed October 8, 1776, in office 1777; possibly major, Harford County Militia, 1778. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** signed Bush Declaration, Harford County, March 22, 1775. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 1 servant, 1 slave, 1776; assessed value £325.14.2, including 4 slaves, 2 oz. plate, 1783; sold for £353.0.0 to brother Jacob 6 slaves, livestock, plantation equipment, and furniture, 1789. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** at least 134 acres in Harford County (inherited from father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** mortgaged his 134 acres to his brother John in 1780 for £500.0.0 specie; purchased ca. 200 acres adjoining the mortgaged land in 1781, but sold it in 1782; purchased 1 lot in Bel Air in 1784, and sold it in 1786; purchased and patented confiscated reserve lands of the proprietor: 362 acres in 1787–1788, 138 acres in 1789; all land in Harford County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** administration bond dated May 4, 1790, in Harford County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £40.14.1 current money (including only clothes, a crop of wheat, \$17.00 in cash, and a few wheels). **LAND:** at least 496 acres (including the 134 acres mortgaged in 1780), and possibly as much as 634 acres in Harford County.

**NOTLEY (NOTELY), THOMAS (1634–1679).** **BORN:** in 1634, probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1662, as a free adult from Barbadoes. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER:** John (?–1675). **SISTER:** Katherine Grudgefield of London. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. probably had considerable schooling. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Catholic; converted to Protestantism. George Fox claimed to have converted Notley to Quakerism during his missionary trip of 1671–1673. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** arrived with capital; was perhaps related to Walter Notley, Gent., of Fermanagh, Ireland, who obtained 20,000 acres in Maryland in 1638; served as personal attorney for *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15) in 1669; no record of any wife or children. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant; attorney, admitted to the following courts: Chancery Court in the 1660s and 1670s, Provincial Court in 1666/67, appeared as an attorney in Charles County Court in 1663 but was not sworn in. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1663–1664, 1666 (speaker), 1669, St.

Mary's City, 1671–1674/75 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1671–1674/75 Assembly; speaker 2–4), St. Mary's County, 1676 (speaker 1; appointed to the Council by the 2nd session of the 1676–1682 Assembly); Upper House, 1678 (appointed before the 2nd session of the 1676–1682 Assembly; died before the 3rd session). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES:** Council, 1676–1679; deputy lt. governor, 1676; deputy governor, 1676–1679; justice, Provincial Court, 1676–1679; joint receiver general, 1676–1678/79; deputy receiver general, 1669–1670. **LOCAL OFFICE:** alderman, St. Mary's City, 1671. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** was a strong asserter of proprietary privileges and rights; representation was established for St. Mary's City in 1671 to ensure his election to the Assembly; his promotion to deputy governor in 1676 was later attributed to the role he played in having the Assembly bestow on the proprietorship hereditary rights to the tax of 2 shillings per hogshead on all tobacco exported. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 500 acres. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** 1,800 acres in 1671; 2,750 acres in 1676. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** in April 1679 in St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £1,346,19.10 and 34,560 pounds of tobacco (including 29 slaves, 7 servants, and books). **LAND:** more than 2,750 acres.

**NUTHALL (NUTWELL), JOHN (1650–1714).** **BORN:** in 1650. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** John Nuthall (?–1668), who purchased two manors in 1661; justice, St. Mary's County, 1663–1666; merchant; planter; left an estate of £624.0.6. **MOTHER:** Elizabeth. **BROTHERS:** James (?–1685), who married Margaret, widow of (first name unknown) Bolton; Elias, an indentured servant in Virginia, who in 1671 petitioned the Council to obtain a share of his father's estate in order to purchase his freedom. Elias married Elizabeth, daughter of George and Frances Beckwith of Point Patience, Calvert County. **SISTER:** Eleanor, who married Thomas Sprigg (1630–1704). **MARRIED** Barbara. **CHILDREN.** SON: John (?–1714), who married Mary, daughter of Giles Brent (1652–1679) and wife Mary. He possibly married second, Eleanor. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1668. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; innholder. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1699 (election to the 3rd session of the 1697/98–