

SISTERS: Frances Smith (by 1698-by 1714); Susanna Smith (by 1695-by 1714); and Barbara Smith (1693-1764), who married first, **Thomas Holdsworth** (ca. 1692-1718), and second, **Benjamin Mackall** (1675-1761). STEPSISTERS: Anne Smith; Elizabeth Smith. MARRIED first, on December 22, 1707, Anne (?-ca. 1717), widow of both Robert Doyne (?-1689) and George Plater (ca. 1664-1707), daughter of **Thomas Burford** (?-1686/87) and his wife Anne (?-1700). Her brother was Thomas, Jr. (?-1697). Her sisters were Elizabeth; Jane. MARRIED second, (name unknown). CHILDREN. SON: John (1728-1750/51), who married Anne (1727-1793), daughter of **Peregrine Frisby** (1668-1739). STEPSON: **George Plater** (1695-1755). DAUGHTERS: Anne (1721-1769), who married **Edward Lloyd** (1711-1770); Elizabeth, who married **Abraham Barnes** (?-ca. 1778); and Gertrude (?-ca. 1770), who married **Robert Jenkins Henry** (ca. 1712-1766). STEPDAUGHTER: Anne Plater, who possibly married by 1751 **Charles Carroll** (1691-1755). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: second generation burgess; high status on coming of age; Esq., by 1709; Hon., by 1720; his marriage to the widow Plater brought considerable wealth and patronage, because he acquired her former husband's posts. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: placeman; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1714 (elected to the 4th session of the 1712-1714 Assembly), 1715, 1716-1718 (Elections 1-3), 1719-1721 (Elections 1-4; appointed to Upper House before the 5th session of the 1719-1721/22 Assembly); Upper House, 1721/22 (appointed by the 5th session of the 1719-1721/22 Assembly), 1722-1724, 1725-1727, 1728-1731, 1732-1734, 1734/35-1737 (absent from the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th sessions), 1738 (did not attend), 1739-1741 (did not attend); 1742-1744 (did not attend). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: naval officer of Patuxent, 1707-1717; receiver of Patuxent, 1707/8-1715; collector of Patuxent, 1717-1744; Council, 1721-at least 1737. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Calvert County, in office August 1710, June 1712. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, by 1707. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: owned 27 slaves in 1733. ANNUAL INCOME: £100.0.0 while receiver of Patuxent. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 3,950 acres in Talbot, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, St. Mary's, and Calvert counties (inherited 3,150 acres from his father, of which 1,550 acres had been in the possession of his uncle **Christopher Rousby** (?-1684); acquired at least

550 acres through marriage; 258 acres by purchase). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: ca. 4,796 acres in Calvert, St. Mary's, and Talbot counties were charged to Rousby on the rent rolls from 1716 to 1732, including 2,500 acres of Eltonhead Manor on the north shore of the Patuxent River from the Bourne family; held a certificate for an additional 1,101 acres in Calvert County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between August 18 and October 8, 1744; will probated in Calvert County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £7,897.18.3 current money, £80.16.11 sterling, £77.17.6 gold, and 9,027 pounds of tobacco (including more than 132 oz. plate, 25 slaves on St. Mary's County land only); FB, £6,075.17.1 current money and £64.17.11 gold. LAND: at least 7,800 acres in Calvert, Queen Anne's, Kent, Somerset, Talbot, and St. Mary's counties.

ROWLAND, WILLIAM (?-1784). BORN: of age in 1749. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: probably in North Susquehanna or Octorara Hundred, Cecil County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: James Rowland, who resided in Cecil County by 1749. BROTHER: Robert. MARRIED Sarah. CHILDREN. SONS: Robert; Thomas, a minor in 1781; James, who married Elizabeth, daughter of William McCay and wife Mary; John; William; and Samuel, a minor in 1781. DAUGHTERS: Jane, a minor in 1781, who married in 1789 Andrew Casten of St. Mary Anne's Parish, Cecil County; Margaret, a minor in 1781, who married in 1787 John Finley; and Isabella (1765-?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Quaker; refused to serve as an Anglican vestryman in 1770, calling himself a dissenter. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: miller, owned a merchant mill and a saw mill; probably also a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1781-1782, 1782-1783, 1783. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: anti-slavery; requested in his will that his children manumit his slaves if and when it could be done safely and with propriety; stated that "slavery is not desirable and ought to be . . . expelled out of the land." WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £434.0.0, including 7 slaves, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 432 acres in Cecil County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: owned 840 acres in Cecil County, 1783. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on October 5, 1784; buried at West Nottingham Cemetery, which was