

ford County, 1786; sold 57 acres in Harford County, 1787; purchased 319 acres, which with other land in Deer Creek Hundred was resurveyed in 1786 into a 1,717-acre tract called "Deer Park," for a net gain of ca. 45 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on July 15, 1793, at "Deer Park," Harford County; buried at St. Ignatius Church, Hickory, Harford County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £6,953.1.10 current money (including 47 slaves, plate valued at £9.12.0, books, and a saw mill); FB, £730.18.0 current money. The estate had sperate debts of £1,344.0.0 and desperate debts of £3,806.0.0. **LAND:** at least 3,020 acres in Harford County.

WHEELER, SAMUEL (?-1694). BORN: probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1672, as a free adult. RESIDED: in Kent County. MARRIED first, in 1672, Elizabeth, a former servant. MARRIED second, by 1685, (name unknown), widow of Richard Nash (?-1680). MARRIED third, by 1688, Ruth, widow of John Bouchier (Butcher). CHILDREN. DAUGHTER: Susanna. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: ship carpenter, 1676; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1692-1693. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Kent County, 1691-1694. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 250 acres in Kent County and 282 acres in Cecil County. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated April 19, 1694, in Kent County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £124.4.0 (including 1 slave). LAND: 532 acres in Kent and Cecil counties.

WHITE, JEROME (?-by 1677). BORN: in Essex County, England. IMMIGRATED: by 1661, as a free adult. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; returned to England in 1670. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Richard White, of Runwell, Essex County, England. MOTHER: possibly Lady Katherine Weston, daughter of Sir Richard Weston, Earl of Portland. BROTHER: George, of Runwell. SISTER: Frances, who married *Richard Wells* (?-1667). NEPHEW: *George Wells* (?-1696). NIECES: Anne Wells, who married *John Stansby* (?-ca. 1682/83); Mary Wells, who married first, *Thomas Stockett* (?-1671). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: probably well educated. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Upper House, 1663-1664, 1666 (probably absent), 1669. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: surveyor general, 1661-1671 (White returned to England in December 1670, but con-

tinued to hold office until March 31, 1671; he appointed *Thomas Stockett* (?-1671) as his deputy); Council, 1663-1670; justice, Provincial Court, 1663-1670; deputy governor, 1669. LOCAL OFFICE: alderman, St. Mary's City, 1668. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: received a warrant for 2,000 acres in 1662. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: patented 10,343 acres in Anne Arundel, Charles, Dorchester, St. Mary's, and Talbot counties, 1665-1671; sold 3,543 acres in Anne Arundel and St. Mary's counties, 1665-1667. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: by April 1677. LAND: at least 6,800 acres in Anne Arundel, Charles, Dorchester, and Talbot counties.

WHITE, JOHN (?-1685). IMMIGRATED: in 1664, as a free adult, possibly from the Eastern Shore of Virginia. RESIDED: at "Coldicott," on the Pocomoke River, Somerset County. MARRIED on June 27, 1672, Sarah, probable daughter of George Keyser. Her brother was probably Benjamin Keyser (?-1691). Her sister was probably Elizabeth, who married first, *William Stevens* (1630-1687), and second, George Layfield (?-1701). Sarah subsequently married Lawrence Crawford. CHILDREN. SONS: William (1673-1708), who married Catherine Powell; John (ca. 1684-?), and Stevens (Stephens) (1679-1718), who married first, Attalanta, daughter of *William Whittington* (ca. 1650-1720), and second, Katherine Fassitt. DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth (1674-?), who married Francis Thorowgood; Tabitha (1677-?), who married first, Lawrence Riley, and second, Robert Hill; Priscilla (1677-?), who married first, in 1697, George Layfield (?-1701), and second, Captain John Watts of Accomack, Virginia; Sarah (1680-?), who married first, William Massey, and second, Francis Hamlin; and Frances (1682-1683). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant, probably Presbyterian; left a bequest to a friend, Rev. William Trailer, a Presbyterian minister; several of White's children are known to have been Presbyterians. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1666. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1676-1678 (Elections 2; resigned before the 3rd session of the 1676-1682 Assembly to become sheriff). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Eastern Shore, 1665-1666; justice, Somerset County, 1666-1679 (quorum, 1676-1679); sheriff, Somerset County, 1679-1683. MILITARY SERVICE: captain of horse, 1669/70. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND