

at least 1733 (quorum 1732—at least 1733). **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1728. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,602 acres in Dorchester County (at least 1,480 acres from father; 122 acres by purchase); also controlled 475 acres in Dorchester County for his son Stevens. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** received by deed of gift from his mother 572 acres in Dorchester County, 1736; purchased or patented at least 437 acres in Dorchester County between 1737 and 1749; sold 122 acres in Dorchester County, 1743; resurveyed one of the tracts inherited from his father and found it deficient by 197 acres, Dorchester, 1750. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: administration bond dated February 25, 1750/51, in Dorchester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,224.18.11 (including 29 slaves, books, silver, and 1 sloop); FB, £525.4.4. **LAND:** at least 2,592 acres in Dorchester County.

WOOLMAN, RICHARD (?–1681). **IMMIGRATED:** in 1649, as a free adult from Lower Norfolk County, Virginia. **RESIDED:** in Anne Arundel County; Talbot County by 1661. **MARRIED** Alice (?–1687), probably daughter of Henry Hawkins and wife Alice Crouch (?–by 1650); probably stepdaughter of *Edward Lloyd* (ca. 1620–1696). Her brother was probably Henry Hawkins (?–1673). Her half brother was probably *Philemon Lloyd* (1646–1685). **CHILDREN.** SON: Richard (?–1714). **DAUGHTERS:** Mary, who married Charles Stevens; Rebecca; Alice, who married Jacob Gibson (?–1741); Elizabeth (?–by 1671); Ann, who married Jacob Pride; and Judith, who married John Stuart. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant, with Puritan leanings. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** in Lower Norfolk County, Virginia, by 1648; migrated to Maryland with other religious dissenters; Gent., by 1664; had one of the longest legislative tenures in the seventeenth century. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Parliamentary Commission, 1657–1657/58; Lower House, Anne Arundel County, 1659/60, Talbot County, 1662, 1663–1664, 1669, 1671–1674/75 (Laws 3, 4), 1676–1678 (Elections 2; died before the 3rd session of the 1676–1682 Assembly). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** justice, Provincial Court, 1657–1657/58. **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Anne Arundel County, 1658, Talbot County, 1661–1681 (quorum). **MILITARY SERVICE:** lieutenant, by 1657; captain, 1662. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELEC-

TION: at least 150 acres. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** at least 450 acres by 1662; 650 acres by 1665. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: by August 26, 1681, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least 43,969 pounds of tobacco (including 4 servants). **LAND:** over 700 acres.

WOOTTON (WOOTON, WOOTTEN), THOMAS SPRIGG (?–1789). **BORN:** probably in Prince George's County, of age by 1765; probably younger son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Frederick (later became part of Montgomery) County; on "Discontent," Montgomery County, by 1778; Upper Newfoundland District, Montgomery County, 1783. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Turner Wootton* (ca. 1695–1760). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth Sprigg (?–1787), widow of Henry Wilson, daughter of *Thomas Sprigg* (by 1670–by 1739). **UNCLES:** *Edward Sprigg* (1697–1751); *Osborne Sprigg* (ca. 1707–1749/50). **AUNT:** Priscilla Sprigg, who married *Ralph Crabb* (?–1733/34). **BROTHERS:** John (?–1774); William Turner (?–1777); Singleton (?–1788); and Richard. **SISTER:** Mary (1735–?). **HALF SISTER:** Elizabeth. **FIRST COUSINS:** *Thomas Sprigg* (1715–1781); *Edward Sprigg* (ca. 1721–1790); Margaret Sprigg (ca. 1726–1804), who married *William Bowie* (1721–1791); *Joseph Sprigg* (1736–1800); *Osborn Sprigg* (ca. 1741–1815); *Thomas Sprigg* (ca. 1747–1809); *Edward Sprigg* (1723–1758); *Henry Wright Crabb* (1722/23–1764); and *Francis King* (1724/25–1771). **OTHER KINSHIP:** great-uncle, *Daniel Mariartee* (ca. 1676–ca. 1726/27). **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** His father married first, Ann Jones of Anne Arundel County, and second, Agnes Chambers (?–1732) of Anne Arundel County. **MARRIED** Molly Offut, who was said to have been murdered. **CHILDREN.** Probably died without progeny. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** his father gave a deposition printed in the *Maryland Gazette* on November 1, 1753, that no person did "persuade or endeavor to persuade him, to send his son Thomas Sprigg or any other of his children to St. Omers to be educated." St. Omers was a Roman Catholic school in France. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Prince George's Parish, Montgomery County. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Frederick County, 1769–1770 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1768–1770 Assembly), 1771, 1773–1774 (Election 2, 3; Accounts Cv, 2, 3; Public Offices 1, Cv, 2, 3); Conventions, Frederick County, 1st, 1774, 2nd–3rd,