

ELECTION: 316 acres in Harford County, plus 1 lot in Bel Air, Harford County (250 acres inherited from his father in 1768; ca. 66 acres obtained as a result of the death of his brother Thomas). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased 500 acres, plus 5 lots in Bel Air, Harford County, from his brother *William Bond, of Joshua* (ca. 1747–1788). Two years later, just before the Contees received a judgment for recovery of the 1787 debt owed them by the Bonds' mercantile firm, James deeded his entire holdings of ca. 800 acres, plus 6 lots in Bel Air, Harford County, to his brother Buckler. Although the land was deeded back to James in 1797 or 1798 to "remove any objection that might be made. . .to his eligibility as a Representative of Harford in the House of Delegates," the deed was not recorded and was later destroyed. Buckler and James sold 1 lot and 47 acres in the early 1800s, but Buckler retained legal title to the remaining property, claiming that James was in no condition to handle it himself and might lose it through gambling. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on July 1, 1803, in Harford County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £544.14.8 (including books); FB, estate overpaid £144.16.8. LAND: none in his own name, but James's children won a suit in the Chancery Court against their uncle Buckler giving them the right to part of the land devised to them by their father.

BOND, PETER (?–1718). BORN: probably in Anne Arundel County, of age by 1699; eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Peter Bond (?–1705), who immigrated by 1675 to Anne Arundel County (later became part of Baltimore County), a planter. STEPFATHER: Philip Washington, of Baltimore County, a planter. MOTHER: Alice, who separated from Philip Washington by 1708 when Peter gave a £100 sterling bond that he would support her. BROTHERS: Thomas; John; and William. MARRIED Elinor, who subsequently married by 1719 Hill Savage. CHILDREN. SONS: Richard; William; Thomas (?–1756), who married Ann Robison; Peter, who married Esther Butterworth; John; and Benjamin. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr. at death. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, by 1708; had a mill on the Patapsco River at the time of his death. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Baltimore County, 1716–1717 (died before the 3rd session). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Baltimore County, 1715–1717; justice, Court of

Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Baltimore County, appointed 1715. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 645 acres in Baltimore County (301 acres inherited from his father in 1705; 243 acres held jointly with William Hamilton; 223 acres on the Patapsco River by personal acquisition). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold the 243 acres that he held jointly with Hamilton, patented 200 acres, and inherited 100 acres from Stephen Gill, thus increasing his holdings on the Patapsco River between Gwynn's Falls and Jones' Falls to ca. 533 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between February 28, 1717/18, and April 23, 1718, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £244.4.7 current money, plus 12,221 pounds of tobacco (including 2 slaves, 2 servants, 1 pair of millstones recently shipped from England, and goods ordered from Europe); FB, £63.15.11. LAND: probably 834 acres in Baltimore County. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: income at death included 500 pounds of tobacco received as rent on a leased plantation.

BOND, RICHARD (1728–1819). BORN: on October 4, 1728, in St. Mary Anne's Parish, Cecil County. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in East Nottingham Hundred, Cecil County; immigrated to Virginia, 1799 (later became part of West Virginia). FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Samuel Bond (1692–1783). MOTHER: Ann Sharples (1708–1786). SISTERS: Sarah (1729–?), who married (first name unknown) Howell; Margaret (1732–?), who married (first name unknown) Davis; and Susannah, who married (first name unknown) Davis. MARRIED Mary. CHILDREN. SONS: Samuel, who married in 1778 Elizabeth McVea; Abel, who married in 1790 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Booth (?–1773); and Richard, Jr. (1754–1820). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., 1783. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: farmer, 1774; established gun factory, 1776. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Cecil County, 1777, 1786–1787, 1787–1788, 1788, 1789, 1790, 1791–1792, 1793, 1794, 1795. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Cecil County, 1777–1782, 1786—at least 1795; sheriff, Cecil County, 1782–1785; collector of tax, Cecil County, gave security bond in 1784. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: In 1788, Bond, along with his fellow Cecil County delegates, objected to the commission of *Patrick Ewing* (?–1819), as justice of Cecil County. Nevertheless, Ewing's commission was confirmed by the governor and council.