

sion), 1722–1724, 1725–1727. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: collector of North Potomac, 1710–1718; Council, 1720–1727/28. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, St. Mary's County, 1709–?. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,300 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on January 3, 1727/28. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £5,086.17.7 (including 40 slaves); FB, £4,828.6.4. LAND: over 2,000 acres, plus property in England.

BOWLES, JOHN (ca. 1616–1676). BORN: ca. 1616. IMMIGRATED: in 1661 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Charles County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER: Edward Bowles (ca. 1598–1659), who immigrated in 1650, was an illiterate justice of St. Mary's County in 1655, and owned 200 acres at the time of his death. MARRIED in 1663 Margery (1633–ca. 1676), widow of William Batten. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: illiterate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1662. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Charles County, 1669, 1671–1674/75. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Charles County, 1670–1676. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,000 acres by 1673; at least 1,750 acres by 1675. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on April 25, 1676. LAND: 1,750 acres.

BOWLEY, DANIEL (1745–1807). BORN: in 1745 in Baltimore County; only child. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Baltimore Town and at "Finley," Baltimore County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Daniel Bowley (?–1745), of Baltimore County, a merchant. MOTHER: Elizabeth (?–1793), daughter of *Darby Lux* (ca. 1698–1750). UNCLES: *Darby Lux* (?–1795); *William Lux* (ca. 1730–1778). MARRIED Ann (?–1793). CHILDREN. SONS: William Lux (1783–1855), who married in 1809 Mary Hollins; Francis Russell; Samuel Hughes (after 1787–?); and Daniel (?–1793). DAUGHTERS: five, including Ann Lux, who married in 1798 Henry Thompson; Sarah Stewart, who married in 1805 Charles Wirgman; Rebecca Maria (after 1787–?); and Elizabeth (1791–?), who married William Hollins. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, pewholder at St. Paul's Church, Baltimore City. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Mr., 1777; Esq., 1786. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant by 1770, in partnership with his uncle *William Lux* (ca. 1730–1778). Owned a wharf on the harbor in Baltimore Town; active in land development in Baltimore Town; owned a privateer during the

Revolution. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1781–1786: 1785 (elected on January 7, 1786, to fill vacancy in the 1785 Assembly; qualified on January 11, 1786), Term of 1786–1791: 1789 (elected on November 20, 1789, to fill vacancy; qualified on December 9, 1789), 1790, Term of 1791–1796: 1791–1792 (elected to fill vacancy; qualified on April 3, 1792), 1792 (did not serve), 1793 (resigned on November 26, 1793). LOCAL OFFICES: St. Paul's Church Vestry, Baltimore Town, in office 1775–1777, 1779–1781, 1784–1785; Committee to Execute Circulation of Paper Money, Baltimore County, in office 1781; commissioner, Baltimore Town, 1781–1796; warden, port of Baltimore, appointed 1783; commissioner of tax, Baltimore County, 1783–1786. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value in Baltimore County £1,022.0.0, including 18 slaves and merchandize in Baltimore Town, 1783; 18 slaves, 1790. ANNUAL INCOME: ground rents of £28 sterling per annum on lots in Baltimore Town, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 382 acres in Baltimore County, ca. 9 lots in Baltimore Town, plus 1,400 acres in Monongahela County, Virginia. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: inherited one-third interest in ca. 3,000 acres in Anne Arundel, Harford, and Baltimore counties, plus 40 acres in Baltimore Town from *Thomas Harrison* (?–1782) in 1782. By 1795 Bowley had purchased the rights of Harrison's other two devisees. Much of the Harrison land had already been sold or leased by that time, but Bowley soon sold the remainder except for many of the lots in Baltimore Town. From the late 1780s until his death he concentrated on the development of his Baltimore Town lots, (Harrison's and those he acquired alone), most of them on Philpot's Hill, the York Turnpike, and in the harbor area around "Bowley's Wharf." WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: buried on November 14, 1807, in St. Paul's Church Cemetery, Baltimore City. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, \$8,920.52 current money (including 25 slaves and shares of stock in the York Turnpike Road and the Frederick Road); FB, \$88.53. A Chancery Court case in 1808 allowed a debt of £3,986.11.3, plus interest from 1807 that Bowley owed to *Daniel Dulany, Jr.* (1722–1797) to be charged against Bowley's estate and directed that a portion of his land be sold to satisfy Dulany's claim. LAND: 2,623 acres in Baltimore County, 190 acres in Frederick County, 326 lots (of which ca. 150 were undeveloped) in Baltimore City, plus one-half share of 25 lots in Baltimore City, and 1,400 acres in Monongahela