

Committee of Laws 3), 1686–1688. LOCAL OFFICES: deputy surveyor, Dorchester County, 1669; justice, Dorchester County, 1671–1674 (quorum); sheriff, Dorchester County, 1674–1676. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: he was sued by Stephen Gray and convicted on a charge of assault committed while he was sheriff, which probably accounts for his failure to hold an appointive office after 1676. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 300 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on December 1, 1702. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £149.16.2 sterling (including 3 servants).

CLARKE, GEORGE (ca. 1692–1753). BORN: ca. 1692. IMMIGRATED: his family was exiled from Scotland for its support of the Stuart cause; he possibly immigrated as a child with his parents. RESIDED: probably in Poplar Hill Hundred, St. Mary's County. MARRIED Susannah Attaway, who subsequently married by 1756 John Black. CHILDREN. SON: John Attaway, who married Hannah. DAUGHTERS: Susannah Mackall, who married John Somerville; Hannah Key Ellen (Elenor); Ann, who married William Chesley; and Sarah (after 1730–?). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1719–1721/22. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, St. Mary's County, in office 1727–1728, 1732–1753 (quorum, 1736–1753); sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1729–1732. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, by 1731; called colonel at the time of his death. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 392 acres, possibly as much as 492 acres patented in St. Mary's County in 1720. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased at least 1,063 acres, and possibly 1,163 acres in St. Mary's County, 1735–1738; purchased an additional 50 acres in St. Mary's County, by 1753; sold 100 acres, 1736. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated in July 1753 in St. Mary's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £1,145.4.0 current money (including 23 slaves); FB, £1,075.5.1. LAND: ca. 1,334 acres in St. Mary's County.

CLARKE, GILBERT (ca. 1654–1700). BORN: ca. 1654 in Charles County; probably first son. NATIVE: probably second generation, possibly third generation. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; Charles County, by 1689. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: John Clarke. MOTHER: probably Conyers. MARRIED Fantale. CHILDREN. Died without prog-

eny. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1684. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: ordinary keeper; planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Associators' Convention, St. Mary's City, 1689 (resigned after the 1st session to become sheriff). LOCAL OFFICES: undersheriff, St. Mary's County, 1684–1686 (convicted of falsifying a writ); councilman, St. Mary's City, in office in 1685; sheriff, Charles County, 1689–1691; Nanjemoy Parish Vestry, Charles County, 1693–1696. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: found guilty of extortion while sheriff in 1691, and held only the position of vestryman after his conviction. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: he was active in the revolution of 1689 and was a prominent figure in first session of the Associators' Convention. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 1,328 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: late in 1700. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £84.5.0 sterling (including 4 servants). IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS. Some confusion exists regarding his origins; there were three men named John Clarke in Charles County in the second half of the seventeenth century; one was the son of *Robert Clarke* (ca. 1611–1664), but circumstantial evidence suggests he was not the father of Gilbert.

CLARKE (CLARK), JOSHUA (?–1781). BORN: probably in Queen Anne's County; a minor in 1747; only son. NATIVE: at least second generation. RESIDED: in Queen Anne's County; Talbot County, 1759; Queen Anne's County (later became part of Caroline County), 1768; Tuckahoe Hundred, Caroline County, 1775. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Joshua Clarke (?–by 1741), of Queen Anne's County, planter. STEPFATHERS: John Baynard (?–1747), of Queen Anne's County, a planter and Quaker; Henry Feddeman (?–1764), of Queen Anne's County, planter. MOTHER: Elizabeth. HALF BROTHERS: Philip Feddeman; Henry Feddeman. STEPBROTHER: Thomas Baynard (?–1753), of Talbot County, planter. SISTERS: Hannah, who married first, her stepbrother Thomas Baynard (?–1753), and second, Henry Thompson; Rachel, who married (first name unknown) Dudley; Rebecca; and Lydia (?–by 1781), who married Henry Costin (?–by 1777). STEPSISTERS: Margaret Baynard (?–by 1777), who married first, John Casson (?–ca. 1761), of Dorchester County, and second, in 1762 *Matthew Driver* (1740–1798); Rachel Baynard. NIECES: Elizabeth Baynard (1748–1809), who married second, *Philemon Downes* (ca. 1741–ca. 1796); Margaret Baynard (1752–by 1788), who married *Henry Downes*