

Georgetown Bridge Company, the Bank of Columbia, and the Georgetown Mutual Insurance Company. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1781–1782 (Claims 1, 2), 1782–1783 (Manufactories 2), 1786–1787 (Grievances 1; Claims 1; discharged on January 15, 1787 for failure to meet the residency requirement), 1787–1788 (Claims 2), 1788 (Elections), Montgomery County, 1789 (Elections; Laws to Expire), 1790; Senate, Western Shore, Term of 1796–1801: 1796 (did not serve), 1797, 1798, 1799, 1800. **OTHER STATE OFFICES:** commissioner, confiscated British property, qualified February 1781, resigned July 1781; Executive Council, elected 1791 and 1792. **LOCAL OFFICES:** churchwarden, St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County, in office 1782–1783; mayor, Georgetown, Montgomery County, elected 1792; justice, Montgomery County, 1799—at least 1800. **MILITARY SERVICE:** 1st lieutenant, Gunby's Independent Maryland Company, 1776; captain, Third Maryland Battalion, Flying Camp, 1776; major, Third Maryland Regiment, 1776; wounded and lost a leg at the Battle of Germantown, 1776; lieutenant colonel, First Maryland Regiment, 1777; transferred to Seventh Maryland Regiment, 1779; resigned 1781; brigadier general, Fourth Brigade (Prince George's County and the lower part of Montgomery County), Maryland Militia, 1794–1795; major general, First Division, Maryland Militia, commissioned 1795—served until 1801 (out of state). **OUT OF STATE SERVICE:** delegate, Continental Congress, 1786–1787 (elected in December 1786, but did not attend until February 1787; resigned on May 11, 1787); representative, U.S. Congress, 1793–1794 (resigned on November 8, 1794); clerk, Circuit Court, District of Columbia, 1801–1805. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** elected as a Federalist to the U.S. Congress. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 5 slaves, 1790; assessed value £480.0.0, including 5 slaves and 50 oz. plate, 1793; assessed value £700.0.0, including 14 slaves and 150 oz. plate, 1798; assessed value £398.10.0, including 9 slaves, 1801; owned one-third interest in a sailing vessel, 1800. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** owned a lot in Alexandria, Virginia, by 1790; purchased 202 acres in Montgomery County in 1791, which he sold in 1797; patented 1,257 acres (1,013.5 in Allegany County and 243.5 in St. Mary's County), 1795–1798; owned 150 lots in Washington, D.C., plus 1,229.5 acres in Montgomery County and the District of Columbia, 1798; sold the lot in Alexandria, Virginia, in 1790, and 806.5 acres in Mont-

gomery County, Maryland, 1802. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on July 6, 1805, at his home "Rose-dale," Georgetown, D.C. He was buried at Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C. **LAND:** ca. 1,680 acres in Allegany, St. Mary's, and Montgomery counties, and the District of Columbia, plus ca. 150 lots in the District of Columbia. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** Assignees handled the administration of his estate, which was deeply in debt. The Bank of Columbia requested a quick administration because of suits pending in the General Court and on the Court of Appeals docket.

FORREST, ZACHARIAH (ca. 1743–ca. 1817). **BORN:** ca. 1743 in St. Mary's County. **NATIVE:** the Forrest family immigrated to Jamestown, Virginia in 1607; descendants had settled in St. Mary's County by the mid-seventeenth century. **RESIDED:** in Lower Resurrection Hundred, St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** probably Thomas Forrest, of St. Mary's County. **BROTHER:** *Uriah Forrest* (1746–1805). **MARRIED** first, Anne (Nancy), daughter of Stourton Edwards and wife Barbara, of St. Mary's County. **MARRIED** second, in 1800 Ann, daughter of Henrietta Ford, of St. Mary's County. **CHILDREN. SONS:** Richard (1767–?); James; and Uriah. **DAUGHTERS:** Catherine; Sarah, who married (first name unknown) Abell; Ann, who married (first name unknown) Good; Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Cooke; and (first name unknown), who married (first name unknown) Johnson. **PRIVATE CAREER. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, All Faiths Parish and St. Andrew's Parish, St. Mary's County. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably a planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1787 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1786–1787 Assembly to fill vacancy; Grievances 2), 1789. **OTHER STATE OFFICE:** associate justice, First District, 1791–1792 (resigned). **LOCAL OFFICES:** tobacco inspector, Cole's warehouse, St. Mary's County, appointed 1770 and 1773; militia recruiting officer, St. Mary's County, appointed ca. 1777; sheriff, St. Mary's County, 1778–1782; All Faiths Parish Vestry, St. Mary's County, in office 1782 and 1792; justice, St. Mary's County, in office 1785–1789, 1794, 1801—at least 1805; justice, Orphans' Court, St. Mary's County, in office 1785–1789, and 1793; commissioner of tax, St. Mary's County, 1786–1798. **MILITARY SERVICE:** 2nd lieutenant, Upper Battalion, St. Mary's County Militia, commissioned 1777; captain, Lower Battalion, St. Mary's County Militia, commissioned 1780. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 15