

cation and status brought him immediate appointment to high offices and a recommendation for a seat on the Council. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1708A, 1708B–1711 (Laws 1–4). LOCAL OFFICE: chief justice, Somerset County, 1708/9–1712. MILITARY SERVICE: major, 1707; lieutenant colonel, 1711/12–1712. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: £1,000 bequeathed from his first wife. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 400 acres, probably more. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: in August 1712. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £3,348.12.5 sterling (including 10 slaves, silver plate worth £28, one-half interest in the sloop *Dolphin*, one-half interest in the *Bonetta*, one-half interest in the *Mulberry*, part interest in the *Cumberland*, surveying instruments, a microscope, and books).

GALE, GEORGE (?–ca. 1772). BORN: of age in 1727; probably second son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Somerset County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *George Gale* (1671–1712). MOTHER: Betty (1674–1736), daughter of Levin Denwood and wife Priscilla. BROTHERS: *Levin Gale* (ca. 1704–1744); *John Gale* (?–ca. 1744); and Matthias (?–1748). NEPHEW: *Levin Gale* (ca. 1730–1791). NIECE: Mary Gale (ca. 1734–?), who married *Samuel Wilson* (1735–1790). OTHER KINSHIP: his great-nephew was *George Gale* (1756–1815). ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: his father's first wife was probably Mildred (?–1701), widow of Lawrence Washington (1650–1698), and the daughter of Col. Augustine Warner, of Gloucester County, Virginia. She was the grandmother of George Washington (1731/32–1799). MARRIED by 1736 Elizabeth. CHILDREN. No surviving children. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. His father was an Anglican; his mother was a Quaker. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., 1736; Esq., 1760. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant; probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Somerset County, 1742–1744 (Laws 1; Accounts 2). LOCAL OFFICES: commissioner to establish a town at the head of the Manokin River, Somerset County, appointed 1733; justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Somerset County, commissioned 1742; justice, Somerset County, 1757—at least 1762. MILITARY SERVICE: colonel, ca. 1744. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: possibly ca. 2,900 acres in Somerset, Dorchester, Queen Anne's, Calvert, and Baltimore counties. WEALTH AT DEATH.

DIED: will probated on January 11, 1772, in Somerset County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £1,982.5.5 current money (including 34 slaves and more than 74 books). LAND: possibly 2,588 acres in Somerset, Dorchester, and Cecil counties.

GALE, GEORGE (1756–1815). BORN: on June 3, 1756, in Somerset County. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in Somerset County until ca. 1794; Baltimore County, 1794; on the Susquehanna River, Cecil County, 1795–1815. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: *Levin Gale* (ca. 1730–1791). MOTHER: Leah Littleton, his father's first cousin, daughter of *Levin Gale* (ca. 1704–1744). BROTHERS: Levin; Lyttleton (?–1815); and Robert. SISTER: Leah. OTHER KINSHIP: his great-uncles were *George Gale* (?–ca.1772) and *John Gale* (?–ca. 1744); his second cousin was Mary Gale (ca. 1734–by 1790), who married *Samuel Wilson* (1735–1790). MARRIED Anna Maria (1756–1817), daughter of *Henry Hollyday* (ca. 1725–1789); granddaughter of *George Robins* (1697–1742); niece of *James Hollyday* (1722–1786), Margaret Robins (1734–1808), who married *William Hayward* (?–1791), and Henrietta Maria Robins (1736–1791), who married *James Lloyd Chamberlaine* (1732–1783); half niece of both *Richard Lloyd* (1717–1786) and *Edward Lloyd* (1711–1770). Her brothers were Henry (?–died young); Thomas; *James Hollyday* (1758–1807); and Henry (1771–?). Her sisters were Henrietta Maria (1750–1832), who married *Samuel Chamberlaine* (1742–1811); Sarah (1753–?); Rebecca (1762–?), who married *Nicholas Hammond* (1758–1830); Elizabeth (1768–?); and Margaret (1774–?). Her first cousin was Henrietta Maria Chamberlaine (?–1804), who married *William Hayward, Jr.* (ca. 1758–1834). Other relatives included great-aunt Elizabeth Robins (1710–1746), who married *William Goldsborough* (1709–1760). CHILDREN. SONS: Levin (1784–1834), a representative to the U.S. Congress from 1827 to 1829, who married in 1813 his first cousin Harriet Rebecca (1783–?), daughter of *Samuel Chamberlaine* (1742–1811); George (1794–1863), who married Anna Maria Dove (Done); and Henry Hollyday (1797–1800). DAUGHTERS: Anna Maria (1782–1847); Leah (ca. 1785–1857), who never married and died in Baltimore County; Henrietta Maria Elizabeth, who married in 1811 her first cousin Henry Chamberlaine, son of *Samuel Chamberlaine* (1742–1811); Sarah (Sally) Hollyday, never married; Harriet (1796–1830), died without progeny; Margaret (1797–1798); and Georgianna (1803–1856), who married Cornelius McLean (1807–1861), of