

ond, John Crabbe, and third, Benjamin Blanchflower; Elizabeth (?-1716), who married first, *Nehemiah Blakiston* (?-1693), second, Ralph Rymer, and third, *Joshua Guibert* (?-1713); and Mary, who married *Kenelm Cheseldyne* (1640-1708). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate; probably well educated. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Catholic, but his wife and children were Protestants. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent. with high status on arrival in the colony; brought five servants with him, and by 1648 he had imported over forty servants; became manor lord of St. Clement's in 1639; sold his English holdings and brought his family to Maryland in 1650; involved in a celebrated legal action against his brothers-in-law over control of extensive lands in Maryland. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, St. Mary's County, 1638/39, special writ 1641, special writ 1641/42, special writ 1642A; Upper House, 1658, 1659/60. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: Council, 1643-1649, 1651-1660 (suspended from October 1658 to October 1659 for maligning other councilors); justice, Provincial Court, 1643-1649, 1650/51-1660. LOCAL OFFICE: conservator of the peace, St. Clement's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1639/40. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: a very controversial figure in provincial politics and frequently at odds with the proprietor's spokesmen, Gerard supported Fendall's Rebellion in 1659/60, for which he was permanently barred from voting or holding office in the colony. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: valued at £299.11.3 in 1664. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,030 acres in 1639; 11,000 acres by 1642; 14,000 acres by 1651, plus 3,500 acres in Virginia. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: by October 19, 1673. **LAND:** ca. 16,000 acres.

GIBBONS, EDWARD (?-1654). BORN: probably in England. IMMIGRATED: no definite record that he ever lived in Maryland. Gibbons lived in New England at Mount Wollaston prior to 1630, when he moved to Charleston, South Carolina, and became a freeman. He lived in Virginia at least briefly in 1646, and he was well acquainted with Barbados through his mercantile activities. MARRIED Margaret. CHILDREN. Jothan (1633-1658); Edward (1638-?); and John (1655-?). DAUGHTER: Jerusha (?-died in infancy). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** converted to Puritanism in 1630. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant of Boston; a pioneer in the development of New England's export trade. **PUBLIC CAREER.** PROVINCIAL OFFICE: Council, 1650/51

(no record of actual service). **MILITARY SERVICE:** commissioned an admiral and lieutenant, 1650/51, but no record of service. **OUT OF COLONY SERVICE:** Massachusetts General Court, 1635; assistant, Massachusetts General Court, 1650; major general of United Colonies of New England, 1649. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** sought by Lord Baltimore in an effort to attract New Englanders to Maryland and to appoint influential Protestants to his government; no evidence that Gibbons ever accepted his commission. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: owner of the ship *Artillery*, in partnership with Edmund Scarburgh of Virginia; owned a windmill in St. Mary's County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on December 9, 1654; size of estate unknown.

GIBSON, JOHN (?-1790). BORN: in Talbot County, of age by 1754; probably third son. NATIVE: at least third generation. RESIDED: in Talbot County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Woolman (Wollman) Gibson, Gent. (ca. 1695-1742), of Talbot County. STEPFATHER: William Trippe. MOTHER: Elizabeth, daughter of John Dawson, granddaughter of Bryant Omealy. BROTHERS: *Woolman Gibson* (?-1786); Jonathan; Jacob (?-ca. 1789), who married Rachel; and Bartholomew. SISTERS: Margaret; Mary; and Alice. MARRIED by 1766 Elizabeth (?-1797). CHILDREN. SONS: *Woolman Gibson, Jr.* (?-ca. 1798); *John Gibson III* (?-1819). DAUGHTERS: Elizabeth, who married first, John Thomas, and second, by 1807 (first name unknown) Stewart; Mary (1766-1790), who married *Richard Tilghman* (1740-1809); and Anna, who married first, Dr. John Elbert, and second, Dr. William E. Seth. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., 1777; Esq. at death. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Conventions, Talbot County, 9th, 1776; Lower House, Talbot County, 1777, 1777-1778 (Manufactories 2), 1778-1779 (elected to the 1st session to fill vacancy), 1779-1780 (Manufactories 2), 1781-1782 (Elections 1). LOCAL OFFICES: churchwarden, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County, in office 1757; St. Paul's Parish Vestry, Queen Anne's County, in office 1763, 1769, 1779-1780, 1782-1784; justice, Talbot County, commissioned 1774, 1777, and 1778; Committee of Observation, Talbot County, elected 1775; justice, Orphans' Court, Talbot County, commissioned 1777 and 1778; commissary for horses, Talbot County, appointed 1781; judge, Court of Appeals for Tax Assessment, Talbot County, commissioned 1786.