

tice, Court of Oyer, Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Anne Arundel County, 1766–1770, 1775; common councilman, Annapolis, 1781, resigned to move out of the city. **MILITARY SERVICE:** called major in 1765; was said to have rendered valuable service in raising supplies for the Continental Army. **OUT OF STATE SERVICE:** delegate, Continental Congress, 1778–1779 (elected in November 1778, but did not attend until April 1779), 1780–1781 (elected on April 7, 1780, to fill vacancy; reelected in November 1780); delegate, Federal Convention that formed the Constitution, 1787. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** Jenifer was nationalistic in his political philosophy and favored a permanent union of the states. His experience with public finance induced him to take a stand against the issuing of paper money; he favored Congress being given the power to tax. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** contributed £100.0.0 to the founding of St. John's College; contributed money to send John Willson Peale to study painting in London. In his will he left instructions for the manumission of all of his slaves in 1796, six years after his death. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £1,430.18.4 and possibly as much as £1,835.18.4, including ca. 22 slaves and 235 oz. plate, 1783. **ANNUAL INCOME:** from an account of the Baltimore Iron works: £260.0.0, 1785–1787; £81.0.0, 1788; £301.10.0, 1789; £216.0.0, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 914 acres in Charles County (504 acres inherited from his father, 100 of which he sold in 1745; 510 acres by purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 2,238 acres in Charles County between 1757 and 1766, plus at least 2 lot "parcels" in Port Tobacco (Charles Town), Charles County, in 1762, plus 4 additional lots with houses in Port Tobacco in 1764. He sold 575 acres in Charles County in 1764, plus a half interest in each of 2 lots in Port Tobacco in 1762. Between 1774 and ca. 1788 Jenifer purchased 3,609 acres in Anne Arundel County (at least 100 acres of this was leased out). His dwelling plantation of ca. 800 acres, situated close to Annapolis, was part of this purchase. Purchased 8 lots in Annapolis in 1772 and 1773, and one lot with houses on it in Annapolis in 1784. Sold one Annapolis lot in 1774, six in 1783, and the lot with houses in 1788. In 1784 Jenifer purchased part of the confiscated property of loyalist Daniel Dulany consisting of one-fourth of one-tenth of the Baltimore Company, which owned the Baltimore Iron Works. The resulting acreage in Anne Arundel

and Baltimore counties added a minimum of 3,697 acres to his already large holdings. In 1787 he held an unpatented certificate of survey for 513 acres in Charles County, land that had originally belonged to his grandfather. He also held an unspecified number of ground rents in Baltimore Town at his death. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** on November 16, 1790, in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** at least 15 slaves. Although the exact size of his estate is unknown, it was probably worth more than £1,430.18.4. **LAND:** at least 6,186 acres in Charles and Anne Arundel counties, and possibly as much as 7,216 acres, possibly including land in Montgomery County. The land derived from his fractional share of the Baltimore Iron Works totaled a minimum of 3,697 acres in Baltimore and Anne Arundel counties, and brought his total landholdings to ca. 11,000 acres. He also owned two lots in Port Tobacco, plus a half interest in two others, one lot in Annapolis, an unspecified number of ground rents in Baltimore Town, and an unpatented certificate of survey for 513 acres in Charles County. Jenifer died without progeny; his principal heir was his nephew, Dr. Daniel Jenifer. Jenifer made numerous legacies and bequests to all of his nieces and nephews and to many of his friends.

**JENKINS, FRANCIS** (ca. 1650–1710). **BORN:** ca. 1650, probably in England. **IMMIGRATED:** in 1670, as a free adult. **RESIDED:** in Coventry Parish, Somerset County. **MARRIED** first, in 1672, Lucy, widow of James Weedon (?–ca. 1670/71). **MARRIED** second, Rozanna (last name unknown). **MARRIED** third, ca. 1696, Mary (1674–1744), daughter of *Robert King* (?–1697). Her brother was *Robert King* (1689–1755). Her sister was Eleanor, who married *Charles Ballard* (ca. 1670–ca. 1724/25). Mary subsequently married Rev. John Henry (?–1717) and by 1719 Rev. John Hampton (?–1721/22). **CHILDREN. SON:** Francis (1688–by 1710). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant, probably a convert to Presbyterianism; a close friend and supporter of Rev. Francis Makemie. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Mr., on arrival; Gent., by 1678; called "a man of best sence and Estate . . ." in Somerset County, 1697. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Associators' Convention, Somerset County, 1689–1692; Lower House, Somerset County, 1696–1697 (elected to the 5th session of the 1694–1697 Assembly), 1697/98–1698 (Laws 2; appointed to the Council by