

**LEECH (LEACH), JOHN** (ca. 1663–1713). BORN: ca. 1663, in Calvert County; eldest son. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in Calvert County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: John Leech (?–1699), who immigrated in 1662; illiterate. MOTHER: Alicia. BROTHERS: Ambrose (ca. 1668–?); James (?–ca. 1703); and Jeremiah (?–1722), who married Elizabeth. **MARRIED** possibly Elizabeth. **CHILDREN.** SONS: John; Samuel (?–ca. 1732/33). DAUGHTERS: Margaret, who married ca. 1714 Otho Holland; Alice; Mary, who probably married *John Young* (?–ca. 1731/32); and Elizabeth. Leech may also have had four other children whose births were registered in Christ Church Parish, Calvert County, between ca. 1689 and 1698, but who are not mentioned in his will. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: brothers held no provincial offices. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1697/98–1700 (Elections 3), 1704–1707 (Accounts 5), 1712–1713 (Accounts 1, 2, probably chairman; died before the 3rd session of the 1712–1714 Assembly). LOCAL OFFICES: All Saint's Parish Vestry, Calvert County, 1693–1696, ca. 1703–1707, 1712–1713; justice, Calvert County, by 1700–1713. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: opposed Revolution in 1689; described in 1700 as a supporter of Lord Baltimore's interests and of the Quaker party. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: probably at least 400 acres in Calvert County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: on November 18, 1713, in Annapolis, Anne Arundel County; estate probated in Calvert County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £369.7.10 as calculated (including 4 slaves and ca. 59 oz. plate); FB, £230.2.11 as calculated. LAND: probably ca. 550 acres in Calvert County.

**LEEDS, WILLIAM** (?–1688). BORN: probably in England. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1650 as an indentured servant. RESIDED: in Kent County; Talbot County by 1688. **CHILDREN.** SONS: William; Michael; John; and Edward, who married Ruth Ball (1677–1728). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, by 1655. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1661. LOCAL OFFICES: clerk, Kent County, 1657–1658; justice, Kent County, 1660–1661. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, by 1661. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: refused to serve as a military officer, 1668. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 220 acres in Talbot County

(by patent). Free of indenture by 1655, he proved his rights to 50 acres in Kent County, which he sold by March 1656. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated on December 1, 1688, in Talbot County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £132.5.3 (including 1 slave). LAND: ca. 220 acres in Talbot County.

**LETCHWORTH, THOMAS** (?–1668). IMMIGRATED: by 1657 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Calvert County. **MARRIED** Elizabeth (?–1694/95). **CHILDREN.** SON: Joseph (?–1699), who married by ca. 1685 Mary (?–by 1696), sister of *Robert Skinner* (?–1712/13). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: no title on arrival. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter, merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Calvert County, 1663–1664. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Calvert County, 1661–1667. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 1,440 acres, and probably over 2,000 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: administration bond granted on May 9, 1668, in Calvert County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 13,823 pounds of tobacco (including 1 servant); FB, 12,207 pounds of tobacco. LAND: probably ca. 3,800 acres.

**LEMMON, ROBERT** (ca. 1740–1817). BORN: ca. 1740, probably in Ireland. IMMIGRATED: by January 1775 as a free adult. RESIDED: in Susquehanna Hundred, Harford County, by January 1775; at "Springfield," North Hundred, Baltimore County, by June 1776; Baltimore City by 1787; Somerset County by April 1790; Salisbury, Somerset County, by 1795–death. **MARRIED** probably by April 1790 Nancy (ca. 1748–1833), widow of John Nelms (?–1787), a merchant of Somerset County. **CHILDREN.** SON: Richard. STEPSONS: Noah Nelms (ca. 1775–1808), a merchant with the firm of Levering & Nelms of Baltimore City, who married in 1801 Mary Ann Lemmon of Baltimore; John Nelms; and Peter Nelms. DAUGHTER: Maria, who married by 1817 Joseph King. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: said to have been educated "in the most respectable seminary of learning in the city of Dublin." SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1779. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: physician, merchant, land developer. Although Lemmon is described as a "Doctor of Physick" throughout his residence in Maryland, he had interests in a variety of commercial activities as well. In 1777 he was a partner with Richard Lemmon and *Mark Alexander* (?–by 1797) in a salt-works on Sinnepuxent Bay, Worcester County.