

Mary Murray (1729–?), daughter of Dr. William Murray (1692–1763) and wife Sarah Ennalls (1697–1742). UNCLE: **James Murray** (?–1784). BROTHERS: Daniel (1749–?); Col. Henry (1759–1849), who married in 1781 Elizabeth Key (1759–1832), whose nephew, Francis Scott Key, wrote “The Star-Spangled Banner.” SISTERS: Sarah Ennalls (1751–1837), who married first, John Rider Nevett (?–1772), and second Dr. James Murray (ca. 1741–1819) of Annapolis; Hannah (1756–1825); Margaret (?–1825); and Mary. FIRST COUSIN: **William Vans Murray** (ca. 1761–1803). NIECE: Mary Nevett, who married **James Steele** (1760–1816). MARRIED in 1770 his cousin Margaret Ennalls (?–by 1795), daughter of Dr. Joseph Ennalls (1709–1756) and his wife Mary Lookerman. Margaret was the granddaughter of **Henry Ennalls** (1675–1734) and **Govert Lookerman** (ca. 1681–1728), and the niece of Sarah Lookerman (?–by 1745), who married **Joseph Cox Gray** (?–1764). Her brothers were **Henry Ennalls** (ca. 1741–by 1788) and **Thomas Ennalls** (?–by 1783). Her sisters were Mary (1738–1803), who married in 1765 James Sulivane; Rebecca; and Henrietta. Her first cousin was **James Murray** (?–1784). Her niece was Sarah Ennalls, who married **Henry Waggaman** (1753–1809). Her cousin was **William Vans Murray** (ca. 1761–1803). CHILDREN. SONS: William (?–?), who married first, in 1800, Sarah Scott Brown, and second, Catherine Brown; Henry; and Daniel, who never married. DAUGHTERS: Margaret Murray (?–1840), who married on January 4, 1810, Daniel Dulany Fitzhugh; Elizabeth. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: probably Anglican. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1778. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably planter; physician by 1772. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Talbot County, 1781–1782. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Talbot County, 1777–1779; St. Peter’s Parish Vestry, Talbot County, 1779–1781, 1788–1791. MILITARY SERVICE: captain, 4th Battalion, Talbot County Militia, 1778. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: provided in his will for the manumission of his slaves. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: assessed value £981.0.4, including 17 slaves and 94 oz. plate, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 654 acres in Talbot County, and a lot in Cambridge, Dorchester County (515 acres inherited from his father, 139 acres inherited from his brother Daniel). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: sold 171 acres in 1782, purchased 159 acres in 1786 and 1787, and sold 3 acres in 1791, all in Talbot County. WEALTH AT

DEATH. DIED: by March 2, 1795; funeral services were conducted in Great Choptank Parish, Dorchester County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £2,256.11.4 current money (including 19 slaves); FB, £1,163.1.2. LAND: 638 acres in Talbot County and a lot in Cambridge, Dorchester County.

**McBRYDE, HUGH** (?–1787). RESIDED: in Charles County by 1770; in Dorchester County by 1773; in Caroline County by 1777; in Baltimore Town by 1783. MARRIED by 1777 Sarah. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: member of the First Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, 1783. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1777. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: merchant: in partnership with John Craig in Charles County, 1770; Hugh McBryde & Co., Dorchester County, 1773; in Baltimore Town, 1784. In June 1778 letters of marque and reprisal were issued to the captain of the schooner *Beggars Benison* belonging to Hugh McBryde, John Craig, William McBryde, and Charles Phillysill. Letters of marque and reprisal were also issued in December 1778 to the master of the schooner *Nelly and Polly*, which was owned by Hugh and William McBryde, James Houston, and William Henry. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Caroline County, 1779–1780 (resigned on April 17, 1780; reelected to the 3rd session on July 7, 1780; Claims 1–3), 1781–1782 (Claims 2), 1782–1783 (elected, but did not attend). LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Caroline County, 1777–1782; justice, Orphans’ Court, Caroline County, 1780–1782. MILITARY SERVICE: 1st lieutenant, Vienna Company, 3rd Battalion, Dorchester County Militia, by January 1776; captain, Vienna Company, 3rd Battalion, Dorchester County Militia, by July 1776; captain, 14th Battalion, Caroline County Militia, 1778–1779. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 7 slaves, Dorchester County, 1776; assessed value £529.0.0, including 6 slaves and 26 oz. plate, Caroline County, 1783. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 451 acres in Caroline County and 1 lot in Vienna, Dorchester County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: bought 161 acres in Dorchester County and 1 lot in Vienna, 1780–1782; sold 612 acres in Dorchester and Caroline counties and 1 lot in Vienna, 1783–1784; leased 2 lots in Baltimore Town, 1784; owned with 3 other merchants a leasehold on 2 lots in Baltimore Town, 1784. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: administration bond dated July 25, 1787, in Baltimore County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £962.14.10; FB, £157.12.0. LAND: