

property. Between 1789 and 1795 Moale leased out on 99-year leases at least 91 acres of Richard's land, most of it in lots of less than 5 acres. Moale purchased the fee simple title to 6 lots Richard had leased in Baltimore Town in 1790. He sold two of these lots immediately and two more in 1798. He sold two additional lots in 1794 and 1795, and bought the title to 6 lots originally owned by Richard, but not part of his inheritance, which the Chancery Court ordered to be sold, 1796. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on July 5, 1798, in Baltimore (probably Baltimore City). **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, \$8,998.17 (including 46 slaves, over 240 oz. plate, and over 140 books); FB, estate overpaid \$1,416.23. **LAND:** ca. 900 acres in Baltimore County, at least 82 acres in or adjoining Baltimore City, his lots and dwelling on German Lane and Richard's house on Gay Street (leasehold), at least 10 large lots in Baltimore City leased out or under development, plus reversions and ground rents on all 99-year leases of his own land and that inherited from Richard.

MOLLESTON, WILLIAM (?-1790). **NATIVE:** possibly, if so at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Caroline County by June 18, 1774 to at least August 14, 1775; Delaware by 1784. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FIRST COUSIN:** Samuel Skidmore (?-1771), of Kent County, Delaware. **MARRIED** Elizabeth Ann. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** physician by 1774; founding incorporator of the Delaware Medical Society, 1789. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Conventions, Caroline County, 3rd, 1774, 5th, 1775. **LOCAL OFFICE:** Committee of Correspondence, Queen Anne's County, appointed 1774. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between September 26 and October 29, 1790, in Dover, Kent County, Delaware.

MOORE, HENRY (?-?). **BORN:** probably either in Charles County or Prince George's County; possibly younger son. **NATIVE:** probably, if so at least second generation. **RESIDED:** in Charles County; in Virginia by March 23, 1756. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** possibly Henry Moore (?-1735/36) of Prince George's County. **MOTHER:** possibly Sarah. **BROTHER:** possibly William. **SISTERS:** possibly Sarah; Esther; Charity; Ann Davis; Benedicto; and Elizabeth. **MARRIED** probably first, Ann. **MARRIED** probably second, Sarah, daughter of John King. **CHILDREN.** **DAUGHTER:** Charity (died a minor). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STA-**

TUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1748. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1754-1756. By March 23, 1756, Moore had moved to Virginia. **LOCAL OFFICE:** Durham Parish Vestry, Charles County, in office 1753. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 1,645 acres in Charles County (560 acres by patent and purchase). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** acquired (possibly through inheritance) 300 acres in Charles County, 1754; sold 1,245 acres in Charles County, 1759-1763. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** after 1763, date and place unknown. **LAND:** in 1774 Moore was taxed for 700 acres in Charles County.

MOORE, JOHN (?-1791). **BORN:** probably in Kent County. **NATIVE:** at least second generation. **RESIDED:** at "Comegys Farm," Chester or Worton Hundred, Kent County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **BROTHER:** Richard. **SISTERS:** Mary; Ann. **MARRIED** by 1767 Cassandra Adair (?-by 1798), daughter of Dr. Alexander Adair and wife Christiana Sterling (?-1766) of Calvert County; granddaughter of Thomas Sterling. Her brother was *Robert Adair* (?-1768). Her sister was Elizabeth. **CHILDREN.** **SON:** George. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Anglican. Early members of the Moore family in Kent County were Anglican. A John Moore sold his pew in Chester Parish, Kent County, in 1769. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** farmer. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Kent County, 1789, 1790. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £543.0.0 (including 16 slaves and 8 oz. plate), 1783. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 367 acres in Kent and Baltimore counties (his wife inherited at least 2,494 acres in Baltimore, Kent, and Calvert counties, plus 2 lots in Baltimore Town, ca. 1768; John then sold 2,127 acres in Baltimore and Calvert counties between 1769-1771). **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** between July 5 and November 16, 1791, in Kent County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £201.11.0 current money (including 13 books and 7 slaves); FB, estate overpaid £19.6.12. **IDENTIFICATION PROBLEMS.** There was one other man who may have been eligible to represent Kent county in the 1789 and 1790 Assemblies: John Moore (?-1812), nephew of *John Moore* (?-1791). Identification was based primarily on his last date of legislative service, December 1790, and his death before the next legislative session, November 1791.