

MORECROFT, JOHN (?–1673). IMMIGRATED: in 1661, as a free adult from Virginia. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** COUSINS: Jonathan Squire; Bulmer Mitford. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate, probably well educated. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** in Virginia by 1657, attorney in York, 1660/61; Gent., on arrival in Maryland. He was impeached by the Lower House in April 1669 and charged with abusing his position as an attorney, but the charges were later dropped. In 1672 *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15) called him the “best lawyer in the country.” **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Provincial Court in 1661; Chancery Court by 1669; Prerogative Court by 1669. Morecroft was also a merchant and a doctor. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1669, St. Mary's City, 1671 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1671–1674/75 Assembly; died before the 3rd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: attorney general, 1669–1670; solicitor general, 1671–1673. LOCAL OFFICE: recorder, St. Mary's City, 1668–probably 1673. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** a strong supporter of the proprietary government; *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15) created representation for St. Mary's City in 1671 in order to ensure Assembly membership for Morecroft and *Thomas Notley* (1634–1679). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 200 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: administration bond filed December 12, 1673, in St. Mary's County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, 72,738 pounds of tobacco and £54.0.0 sterling (including 1 servant, 2 slaves, and books). Morecroft's inventory was probably incomplete. Most of the estate consisted of debts owed to him. **FB,** estate overpaid 444 pounds of tobacco.

MORELAND, JACOB (?–?). IMMIGRATED: by 1693, probably as a free adult. RESIDED: in Calvert County; St. Mary's County by 1696. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1697/98–1700. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, St. Mary's County, 1696–at least in 1705. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1698; lieutenant colonel, by 1701. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** owned a sloop, 1698.

MORGAN, HENRY (ca. 1616–1663). BORN: ca. 1616, probably in England. IMMIGRATED: in 1637

as a free adult. RESIDED: in Kent County. **MARRIED** Frances (?–1672), who subsequently married *Jonathan Sybray* (?–1684). **CHILDREN.** DAUGHTERS: Frances (1656–1698), who married Peter Sayer; Margaret (1659–?); and Barbara (1660–?), who married first, by 1677, *John Rousby* (?–1685/86), and second, Richard (?–1714), son of *Richard Smith* (?–ca. 1690). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: illiterate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** probably Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** no title on arrival; Gent., by 1658. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; some mercantile activity. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Kent County, 1659/60. LOCAL OFFICES: sheriff, Kent County, 1648–1651; justice, 1651/52–1659/60. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 1,230 acres in Kent County. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented ca. 1,200 acres in Kent County. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: in 1663. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least 72,174 pounds of tobacco (including 7 slaves). LAND: 2,420 acres in Kent County.

MORGAN (MORGIN), PHILIP (?–?). IMMIGRATED: in 1651, as a free adult. RESIDED: in Calvert County. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant, possibly Quaker. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** transported three others on arrival; Mr., by 1655; Gent., by 1659; reprimanded before the Provincial Court for abusing his servants, 1657; disappeared from the records after 1659. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Parliamentary Commission, 1656/57–1657/58; Assembly, Patuxent (Calvert County), 1657. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1656/57–1657/58. LOCAL OFFICE: justice, Patuxent, 1655, Calvert County, 1658. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1655/56–1657/58. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** fined for refusing to assist in apprehending a Quaker, 1659. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 550 acres in Calvert County.

MORRIS (MAURICE, MORRISON), THOMAS (?–?). IMMIGRATED: by 1637/38, as a free adult. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; left colony by late 1642. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** surgeon, 1642. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Assembly, present 1637/38, St. Michael's Hundred, St. Mary's County, 1640–1641, present 1641/42.