

1776; justice, Court of Oyer, Terminer, and Gaol Delivery, Worcester County, 1783–1784. **MILITARY SERVICE:** lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Mitchell's Company, Worcester County Militia, 1748; captain, by 1757. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** Accused in 1784 by *Nehemiah Holland* (?–1788) of Tory sympathies during the war, although Holland's credibility is open to question. Selby's brother, Col. William Selby (?–1793) of Accomack County, Virginia, also charged in a deposition to the governor and the Council that his brother was a Tory. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £1,152.14.0, including 23 slaves and 20 oz. plate, 1783; 32 slaves, 1790. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 3,722 acres in Worcester County and Accomack County, Virginia (inherited 750 acres from his father and 397 acres possibly from other kin; obtained 249 acres through marriage and 2,326 acres by patent and purchase; he had previously sold 1,081 acres by 1773). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased and patented 1,407 acres and part of a lot in Snow Hill and sold 904 acres, 1778–1790; gave 447 acres to his son John in 1779, but repurchased the land after his son's death in 1780; sold his sawmill and gristmill in 1790, four weeks before his death. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between November 13 and December 10, 1790, when his will was probated in Worcester County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £1,348.12.11 (will mentioned at least 37 slaves). **LAND:** approximately 4,000 acres in Worcester County.

**SELBY, PARKER** (?–ca. 1746/47). **BORN:** at "Bantry," his father's plantation in Mattapony Hundred, Worcester County; second son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** at "Bantry," Mattapony Hundred, Worcester County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Parker Selby (1675–1705/6), eldest son of Daniel Selby, the Elder (?–1696), and wife Mary Parker, who immigrated from Accomack County, Virginia, by 1675. **STEPFATHER:** by July 1708, *John Purnell* (?–ca. 1742). **MOTHER:** Tabitha, daughter of John Bailey (?–1716/17) of Accomack County, Virginia. **HALF BROTHER:** Daniel Selby (?–1721), who married Mary (?–1772), daughter of John Outten (?–1709) of Somerset County. **SISTER:** Edith. **HALF SISTERS:** Sophia Purnell, who married (first name unknown) Jenckins; Sarah Purnell, who married first, (first name unknown) Kellam, and second, (first name unknown) Outten; Joyce Purnell, who married (first name unknown) Niebald (Newbold); Tab-

itha, who married Bowen Crappers; and Elizabeth, who married Scarborough Major. **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** His father married first, Martha, daughter of John Osbourne (?–1687) of Somerset County and wife Atalanta. His stepfather married second, Martha (?–1780), who married second, by 1742/43, William Selby (1683–1762). **FIRST COUSIN:** *John Selby* (?–1754). **MARRIED** by 1724 Mary (?–1776), daughter of John Watts of Accomack County, Virginia, and wife Priscilla, the daughter of John White of Accomack County. Her sisters were Tabitha, who married Robert Hill; Sarah, who married Francis Hamling. Mary Selby married second, by 1752, Daniel Selby (?–1770). **CHILDREN. SONS:** *John Selby* (?–1790); *Parker Selby* (?–1773); Col. William (?–1793) of Accomack County, Virginia; Zadock; James; and Micajah, alias William II (?–1766), who married Mary, daughter of Elizabeth Truitt. **DAUGHTER:** Tabitha Bailey (?–1752), who never married. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Gent., by 1742. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** probably planter; owned a schooner. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Worcester County, 1744 (elected to the 2nd session of the 1742–1744 Assembly), 1745. **MILITARY SERVICE:** probably captain in Worcester County Militia. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 2,000 acres in Worcester County and Accomack County, Virginia (850 acres in Worcester County inherited from father; 500 acres in Virginia inherited from his grandfather; 500 acres in Worcester County acquired through marriage; 672 acres in Worcester County through purchase; had sold an additional 552 acres before 1744). **ADDITIONAL COMMENT:** By 1741, Selby had purchased 462 acres on the Indian River in Worcester County, 212 acres of which had belonged to Thomas Aydelott. In 1744 Selby cosponsored a bill in the General Assembly to lay out 80 lots on a 40–acre tract to be situated on Thomas Aydelott's plantation on the Indian River in Worcester County. The town so created was to be named Baltimore Town, and the bill was passed into law. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** sold 82 acres in Worcester County, 1744. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** in Virginia due to an illness that required a physician's attendance; his will was made on November 8, 1746, in York County, Virginia, and was probated in that county on March 16, 1746/47. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £1,563.9.11 (including 16 slaves, several books on