

House, Frederick County, 1791–1792 (Claims 1). **LOCAL OFFICES:** justice, Calvert County, 1773; continental loan officer, Calvert County, 1778; purchasing agent, Calvert County, 1778; commissary for purchases, Calvert County, 1780–1782; auctioneer, Calvert County, 1780; commissary for clothing, Calvert County, 1781; commissary for horses, Calvert County, 1781; clerk, Commissioners of the Tax, Frederick County, 1787, 1788; justice, Orphans' Court, 1791, 1792; justice, Frederick County, 1791, resigned December 2, 1792. **MILITARY SERVICE:** major, Calvert County Militia, 1776; lt. colonel, Calvert County, 1778. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £410.6.8, including 11 slaves and 26 oz. plate, 1783; 24 slaves, 1790. In May 1792, Smith sold 8 slaves to his brother Alexander Lawson Smith of Harford County. Two months later, he sold to Anthony Sim and his son Walter Smith, both of whom were his securities for the payment of "sundry considerable sums of money," 9 slaves, all of his silver plate, furniture, livestock, plantation utensils, crops and "every other kind of property I possess. . . ." Two judgments from the General Court were issued against him before his death. Finally, in February 1793, he sold his dwelling plantation to satisfy a debt of £1,100.0.0. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** 256 acres in Calvert County (from his father). **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased 260 acres of confiscated British property in Harford County in 1785, 200 acres of confiscated British property in Frederick County in 1787, and purchased 571 acres in Frederick County in 1788. In 1787 he sold his 256 acres in Calvert County, and by 1793 he had sold all of his land in Frederick County. There is no transaction of sale for the 260 acres in Harford County. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between February 25, 1793, and July 9, 1794, probably in Frederick County. Size of estate unknown.

SMITH, RICHARD (?–ca. 1690). **IMMIGRATED:** in 1649, as a free adult with his wife. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County. **MARRIED** Eleanor. **CHILDREN, SONS:** *Walter Smith* (?–1711), who married Rachel (1671–1730), daughter of *Richard Hall* (?–1688); Richard (?–1714), surveyor general of Maryland, 1693–1697, who married first, by 1679, Elizabeth (1655–?), daughter of *Robert Brooke* (1602–1655), second, in 1686, Barbara (?–by 1697), widow of *John Rousby* (?–1685/86), daughter of *Henry Morgan* (ca. 1616–1663), and third, in 1697, Maria Johanna, widow of Col. (first name unknown)

Lowther, daughter of Charles Somerset, Esq., of Acton Park, Middlesex, England. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** no title on arrival; Gent., by 1662; transported his wife in 1651 and at least 9 servants between 1656 and 1661; established a prominent Calvert County family; lived many years after his last public service. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Calvert County, 1658, 1661, 1662, 1666 (Laws). **OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE:** attorney general, 1657–1660/61. **MILITARY SERVICE:** lieutenant, by 1657. **STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES:** probably opposed Revolution of Protestant Associators in 1689, as did his two sons. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** ca. 1,125 acres in Calvert County by 1666 and probably during his tenure in the Assembly. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** ca. 1690. **LAND:** at least 1,690 acres, probably much more, in Calvert County.

SMITH, ROBERT (?–1706/7). **BORN:** probably in Penryn, Cornwall, England. **IMMIGRATED:** by 1677, as a free adult from England. **RESIDED:** on Hinson Towne Creek (also called Read's Creek) on the south side of the Chester River, Talbot (later became Queen Anne's) County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. BROTHER:** Renuatus Smith (?–1719). **MARRIED** ca. 1680 probably Anne Gaines, widow of Thomas Hynson (?–1679). **CHILDREN. DAUGHTER:** Anne (?–by 1724), who married Anthony Ivy (?–1714). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate; possibly received degree from Cambridge University, 1672. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, St. Paul's Parish, Talbot County, by 1705. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** initially a tenant on "Hinson's Addition," but began to purchase land in the year of his arrival; Gent., by 1687; Esq., by 1695; a leading lawyer of the colony, frequently consulted by governors; in 1695 his ship *Robert and Ann* was seized for violation of the Navigation Acts. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer, admitted to the following courts: Kent County Court in 1677, Talbot County by 1679; planter; merchant. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Associators' Convention, Talbot County, 1689–1692; Lower House, Talbot County, 1692–1693 (Laws 1; Aggrievances 1), 1694–1697 (speaker 1–4; absent 5; Laws 8); Upper House, 1698–1700 (special writ, 2nd session of the 1697/98–1700 Assembly; appointed by the 3rd session of that Assembly), 1701–1704, 1704–1706 (died before the 5th session of the 1704–1707 Assem-