

Thomas Howell (?–1677). **CHILDREN. SONS:** Humphrey, Jr. (1655–1695), a justice of Charles County, 1676–1691, sheriff, 1691–1694, colonel by 1689, who married Margery, widow of Robert Rowland, daughter of John Cage; Thomas (?–1710), who married first, by 1688, Mary, daughter of William Barton, and second, Jane (last name unknown); Abraham; and another son (name unknown). **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** called Mr., at first appearance in records; son active in Revolution of Protestant Associators, 1689. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant of London just prior to departure from England; factor to William Barrett and Thomas Tolsen, who were active in the indentured servant trade; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Charles County, 1671 (elected, but died before the 1st session of the 1671–1674/75 Assembly). **LOCAL OFFICE:** justice, Charles County, 1667–ca. 1670/71. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY:** 8 servants, 1669. **LAND:** over 300 acres. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** prior to March 27, 1671. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least 8,150 pounds of tobacco (including 1 servant); probably had turned over his major assets to his son, Humphrey, before death.

**WATERS, JOHN** (?–1708). **BORN:** probably in Northampton County, Virginia; of age by 1671. **IMMIGRATED:** from Northampton County, Virginia. **RESIDED:** probably near the north side of the Annesmessex River, Somerset County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** Col. William Waters (?–1685), a merchant who was burgess and justice in Northampton County, Virginia, in the 1650s; a revision of colonial boundaries probably put some of his Virginia land in Maryland. **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:** William was the son of Edward Waters (1568–1630), Gent., of Yorkshire, England, who was in Virginia as early as 1608. **MOTHER:** probably Margaret Robins (?–by 1663), widow of George Clark. **STEPMOTHER:** by 1663, Dorothy (last name unknown). **BROTHERS OR HALF BROTHERS:** Thomas; Obedience; Edward; William, Gent., of Northampton County, Virginia, who married Isabel Harmanson; and Richard, (?–1720), Gent., of Somerset County, who married Elizabeth (?–1754), daughter of Southy Littleton (?–1679) of Accomack County, Virginia. **MARRIED** Mary, daughter of *Lazarus Maddox* (ca. 1656–1716/17) and wife Sarah. Mary was the niece of *John Bozman* (1650–1716). She sub-

sequently married by 1711 John Cottman (?–1728). **CHILDREN. SONS:** John (ca. 1702–1761), Gent., who married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Peter Hack of Virginia; *William Waters, Sr.* (?–1781); and Edward (1707–1784). **DAUGHTER:** Sarah. **PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Protestant; his brother Richard Waters was a prominent member of the Annesmessex Meeting of the Society of Friends, which often met at his home on the north side of the Annesmessex River. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter. **PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1704–1707. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** sold over 700 acres in 1704, but still owned at least 325 acres; acquired another 120 acres in 1705. **WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED:** between March 2, 1707/8, and June 15, 1708, in Somerset County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, at least £207.18.4 (including 2 slaves). **LAND:** ca. 445 acres.

**WATERS, JOHN** (ca. 1727–1784). **BORN:** ca. 1727, probably in Coventry Parish, Somerset County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Calvert County, 1758–ca. 1774; on Quantic Creek, Rewastico Hundred, Somerset County, 1774–1784. **FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER:** John Waters (ca. 1702–1761) of Somerset County, son of *John Waters* (?–1708). **MOTHER:** Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Col. Peter Hack of Accomack County, Virginia. **UNCLE:** *William Waters, Sr.* (?–1781). **BROTHERS:** Spencer Martrum (1730–ca. 1780), Gent., of Dorchester County; *William Waters* (ca. 1736–1815), a possible legislator; George Nicholas Severn (1738–by 1784); Edward (1740–ca. 1772), a merchant; Littleton (1742–1778), who married in 1765 Esther, daughter of Littleton Waters (?–1750) of Calvert County; and *Peter Waters* (1744/45–1806). **FIRST COUSINS:** *William Waters* (1740–1804), a possible legislator; *Richard Waters, Jr.* (?–?). **MARRIED** ca. 1756 Elizabeth (?–ca. 1786), daughter of Francis Hutchings (Hutchings) (?–1738) of Calvert County and wife Elizabeth Waters (?–ca. 1744). Elizabeth was the niece of Esther Waters, who married *Henry Lowes* (?–1767). Her brothers were Richard; Francis (?–1747) of Calvert County. **CHILDREN. SON:** Francis Hutchings (?–1826). **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth (?–ca. 1791), who married first, (first name unknown) Maddux, and second, *Richard Waters, Jr.* (?–?); Mary, who married (first name unknown) King; and Sarah (1757–?), who married in 1786 Robert Dennis, Esq. **PRIVATE CAREER. ED-**