

Levin (?–1732), a justice of Dorchester County by 1709, who married Mary (?–1757), daughter of *Henry Hooper* (ca. 1643–1720); Thomas, who married Elizabeth, daughter of *Roger Woolford* (1670–1730). DAUGHTER: Ann (1684–1733), who married *John Rider* (1686–1739/40). PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Protestant. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: no title on earliest appearance in records; Mr., by 1690; his sons held no known provincial office. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Dorchester County, 1694–1697, 1697/98–1700, 1710–1711 (elected to the 3rd session). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICE: justice, Provincial Court, 1704–1707. LOCAL OFFICES: justice, Dorchester County, 1690–1697, 1706–1707 (quorum, 1694–1697, 1706–1707). MILITARY SERVICE: major, by 1698–1722. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: ca. 944 acres. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: will probated on August 6, 1722. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £722.18.11 (including 11 slaves). LAND: over 1,680 acres.

HICKS, WILLIAM (ca. 1732–?). BORN: ca. 1732 in St. Mary's County. NATIVE: second generation. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County; Whitehaven, Cumberland County, England, by 1749; St. Mary's County, by 1753; Whitehaven, Cumberland County, England, 1759. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Capt. John Hicks (?–1753), who immigrated from Whitehaven, Cumberland County, England. He was a sea captain, tobacco planter, and justice of the peace for St. Mary's County by 1730, sheriff for St. Mary's County in 1732, and a judge of the Provincial Court from 1738 to 1742. MOTHER: Ann. BROTHER: George. SISTERS: Mary, who married William Hennor (Kenner?), of Cherry Point, Northumberland County, Virginia; Elizabeth, of England, who married (first name unknown) Hall. MARRIED between 1753 and 1757 Priscilla, daughter of William Hebb (?–1758), of St. Mary's County, and wife Hopewell (?–ca. 1769). Her brother was Vernon. Her sisters were Elizabeth, who married (first name unknown) Wilson; Grace, who married (first name unknown) Gwyther; and Ann, who married Edward Fenwick. CHILDREN. SON: (first name unknown). Possibly other children. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: educated in Whitehaven, Cumberland County, England. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican; his mother was a Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Esq., by 1759. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: a merchant and factor; continued the factorial business of his uncle

in Whitehaven, Cumberland County, England; sent large cargoes of goods to Maryland in return for shipments of tobacco. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's County, 1754–1757. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: high sheriff, Cumberland County, England, 1772; magistrate, Cumberland County, England, period of service unknown. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: Hicks left Maryland with his wife and family in 1759 to settle in Whitehaven, Cumberland County, England. He never returned to Maryland. During the Revolution his property in Maryland and Virginia was confiscated and sold. William sent his son to Maryland in 1784 in an unsuccessful attempt to recover what he had lost. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: £425.11.6 sterling, plus outstanding debts of approximately £300 sterling as of September 12, 1775, according to his petition concerning his confiscated property. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 232 acres in St. Mary's County, and 1 lot in Alexandria, Virginia (all inherited from his father and an uncle). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: He acquired 750 acres by deed in St. Mary's County and resurveyed it into a 1,003-acre tract, 1757. Hicks's lands (consisting of 1 lot in Alexandria, Virginia, and 1,055 acres in St. Mary's County) were confiscated and sold during the Revolution. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: after 1784, probably in Whitehaven, Cumberland County, England. PERSONAL PROPERTY: size of estate unknown. LAND: probably owned land in England; all land in Maryland and Virginia was confiscated and sold.

HILL, CLEMENT (?–1708). IMMIGRATED: by 1665/66 as a free adult. RESIDED: in St. Mary's County. MARRIED Elizabeth, widow of *Luke Gardiner* (1622–1674); daughter of Richard Hatton; stepdaughter of *Richard Banks* (ca. 1612–ca. 1667); niece of *Thomas Hatton* (?–1654/55). Her brothers were *William Hatton* (?–1712), who married Elizabeth Wilkinson; and Richard, who married by 1674 Ann (1659–?), daughter of *John Price* (ca. 1607–1660/61). Her sisters were Elinor (1642–1725), who married first, *Thomas Brooke* (1632–1676), and second, *Henry Darnall* (ca. 1645–1711); Mary, who married *Zachary Wade* (ca. 1627–1678); and Barbara, who married *James Johnson* (?–?). CHILDREN. STEPSONS: *Richard Gardiner* (?–1687); John Gardiner; Luke Gardiner; and Thomas Gardiner. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Catholic. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: his marriage brought rapid upward mobility. OCCUPATIONAL